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## NOTES

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### INTRODUCTION

For the four quarters of 2000, the scope of the Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA) has been expanded. Over this period the following accommodation sectors will be covered:

- hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms;
- holiday flats, units and houses operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least 15 flats, units or houses for short term letting;
- caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites, cabins, etc; and
- visitor hostels with 25 or more bed spaces.

### DATA NOTES

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

Some instances where establishments have not included GST in 'takings from accommodation' have been identified. The ABS is currently investigating the extent of this under-reporting. If the under-reporting is found to be significant, revisions will be included in a future issue of this publication.

### HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

Statistics for hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments are presented for the last 6 quarters to allow for comparison over time. However, data for caravan parks, holiday flats, units and houses and visitor hostels are compared with the corresponding period in 1997.

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# 1 SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS (a)—Tas

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											
<b>1999</b>											
September quarter	54	2 897	7 926	2 767	111	41.8	178	24.5	96	1.9	9 429
December quarter	55	2 929	8 071	3 074	150	56.2	242	32.8	140	1.7	12 207
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	55	2 931	8 082	3 027	173	65.0	292	39.9	164	1.8	15 184
June quarter	55	2 871	7 870	2 813	129	49.2	206	28.7	115	1.8	11 098
September quarter	54	2 909	8 023	2 842	103	38.3	161	21.9	86	1.9	9 465
December quarter	54	2 906	8 007	2 867	142	53.0	232	31.5	132	1.8	13 420
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	557	52.7	901	31.1	509	1.8	46 509
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	545	51.4	891	30.5	497	1.8	49 167
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
<b>1999</b>											
September quarter	51	1 751	5 409	651	58	36.2	109	21.9	63	1.7	4 363
December quarter	51	1 752	5 431	735	84	52.2	162	32.3	96	1.7	6 822
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	51	1 747	5 415	754	103	65.0	196	39.8	112	1.8	8 629
June quarter	51	1 749	5 420	671	74	46.8	138	27.9	77	1.8	5 880
September quarter	51	1 749	5 441	665	53	33.4	100	20.3	56	1.8	4 359
December quarter	49	1 677	5 226	693	80	52.0	153	31.7	87	1.7	6 853
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	318	49.9	610	30.8	355	1.7	25 109
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	311	49.3	587	30.0	332	1.8	25 720
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
<b>1999</b>											
September quarter	24	857	3 395	393	37	46.3	75	24.0	33	2.3	3 500
December quarter	24	865	3 487	419	50	62.9	104	32.5	48	2.2	5 264
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	25	892	3 523	439	59	72.4	131	40.8	57	2.3	6 233
June quarter	25	876	3 317	437	45	57.1	98	32.5	40	2.4	4 724
September quarter	25	876	3 330	427	36	44.6	76	24.7	32	2.4	3 762
December quarter	25	879	3 225	426	48	58.8	104	34.9	44	2.4	5 430
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	181	57.4	386	31.1	183	2.1	18 444
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	188	58.2	408	33.3	172	2.4	20 149
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
<b>1999</b>											
September quarter	129	5 505	16 730	3 811	206	40.7	362	23.6	191	1.9	17 292
December quarter	130	5 546	16 989	4 228	284	56.0	508	32.6	283	1.8	24 293
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	131	5 570	17 020	4 220	335	66.2	619	40.1	333	1.9	30 046
June quarter	131	5 496	16 607	3 921	248	49.7	442	29.2	232	1.9	21 702
September quarter	130	5 534	16 794	3 934	191	37.8	337	22.0	174	1.9	17 585
December quarter	128	5 462	16 458	3 986	269	53.6	488	32.2	263	1.9	25 702
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	1 056	52.5	1 898	31.0	1 047	1.8	90 063
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	1 044	51.8	1 886	30.9	1 002	1.9	95 036

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

## FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES.

Period	Letting entities(a)	Single bedroom	Multiple bedroom	Total	Bed spaces	Persons employed(b)	Unit nights occupied	Unit occupancy rate	Unit lettings	Average length of stay	Takings from accom- modation
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	'000	%	'000	days	\$'000
LET BY REAL ESTATE AGENTS											
<b>1997</b>											
March quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
December quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
December quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LET BY OTHER LETTING ENTITIES											
<b>1997</b>											
March quarter	13	59	203	262	1 247	87	18	77.2	8	2.3	1 220
June quarter	13	65	198	263	1 247	73	11	46.7	5	2.3	655
September quarter	14	58	223	281	1 333	73	11	42.3	4	2.7	605
December quarter	14	59	225	284	1 310	82	16	62.7	7	2.4	985
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	11	46	187	233	1 101	70	16	73.2	7	2.3	1 107
June quarter	11	50	183	233	1 089	62	10	46.5	5	2.0	649
September quarter	10	50	164	214	1 012	55	6	31.9	3	1.9	411
December quarter	10	43	169	212	1 023	51	10	49.6	5	2.0	684
TOTAL HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES											
<b>1997</b>											
March quarter	13	59	203	262	1 247	87	18	77.2	8	2.3	1 220
June quarter	13	65	198	263	1 247	73	11	46.7	5	2.3	655
September quarter	14	58	223	281	1 333	73	11	42.3	4	2.7	605
December quarter	14	59	225	284	1 310	82	16	62.7	7	2.4	985
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	11	46	187	233	1 101	70	16	73.2	7	2.3	1 107
June quarter	11	50	183	233	1 089	62	10	46.5	5	2.0	649
September quarter	10	50	164	214	1 012	55	6	31.9	3	1.9	411
December quarter	10	43	169	212	1 023	51	10	49.6	5	2.0	684

(a) The number of owners, managers or real estate agents with 15 or more self-contained units. (see Explanatory Notes).

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

## CAPACITY.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Establish-ments</i>	<i>On-site vans</i>	<i>Other powered sites</i>	<i>Un-powered sites</i>	<i>Cabins, etc.</i>	<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>Persons employed</i>	<i>Sites occupied by long-term guests</i>	<i>Other sites permanently reserved</i>	<i>Site nights occupied</i>	<i>Site occupancy rate</i>	<i>Takings from accom-modation</i>
<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
<b>SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
March quarter	35	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	35	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September quarter	35	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	35	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>												
March quarter	34	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	36	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September quarter	37	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	37	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
March quarter	11	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	10	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September quarter	10	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	10	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>												
March quarter	10	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September quarter	7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
March quarter	46	299	3 131	1 633	412	5 475	213	378	1 050	227	46.2	2 626
June quarter	45	282	3 033	1 614	403	5 332	180	353	1 073	165	33.9	1 388
September quarter	45	278	3 016	1 620	429	5 343	187	360	1 086	160	32.5	1 189
December quarter	45	287	3 014	1 596	440	5 337	201	357	1 078	180	36.6	1 751
<b>2000</b>												
March quarter	44	309	2 975	1 593	476	5 353	215	329	1 091	253	51.9	3 302
June quarter	44	286	2 959	1 556	483	5 284	197	335	1 076	179	37.4	1 786
September quarter	44	289	3 032	1 542	442	5 305	193	329	1 115	164	33.7	1 284
December quarter	44	305	3 059	1 620	447	5 431	212	308	1 125	183	37.3	2 164

(a) Comprising establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc. (see Explanatory Notes).

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## SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS (a)—Tas.

	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Bed spaces</i>	<i>Persons employed</i>	<i>Guest nights</i>	<i>Bed occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest arrivals</i>	<i>Average length of stay</i>	<i>Takings from accommodation</i>
<i>Period</i>	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	days	\$'000
<b>1997</b>								
March quarter	30	1 864	120	49 059	29.6	29 715	1.7	599
June quarter	29	1 789	102	22 840	14.1	13 258	1.7	270
September quarter	27	1 707	99	13 255	8.5	8 599	1.5	160
December quarter	27	1 685	107	27 686	17.9	17 921	1.5	354
<b>2000</b>								
March quarter	28	1 712	124	47 691	30.6	30 385	1.6	787
June quarter	27	1 668	153	24 380	16.1	15 161	1.6	387
September quarter	25	1 758	145	18 605	11.6	11 175	1.7	340
December quarter	27	1 827	167	35 488	21.1	21 869	1.6	590

(a) Comprising establishments with 25 or more bed spaces (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 (number)								
<b>December quarter 1999</b>								
Establishments	55	51	24	9	15	73	33	130
Guest rooms	2 929	1 752	865	277	414	3 003	1 852	5 546
Bed spaces	8 071	5 431	3 487	618	1 073	9 466	5 832	16 989
Persons employed	3 074	735	419	95	239	2 275	1 619	4 228
<b>December quarter 2000</b>								
Establishments	54	49	25	9	17	71	31	128
Guest rooms	2 906	1 677	879	245	532	2 635	2 050	5 462
Bed spaces	8 007	5 226	3 225	731	1 412	8 117	6 198	16 458
Persons employed	2 867	693	426	153	258	1 281	2 294	3 986
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	150.1	84.2	50.0	6.3	10.9	151.3	115.8	284.3
<b>2000</b>								
October	45.4	25.9	15.2	2.5	4.5	39.2	40.3	86.5
November	51.8	29.4	16.6	2.8	5.4	44.6	44.9	97.7
December	44.5	25.0	15.8	2.4	4.6	37.9	40.3	85.2
December quarter	141.7	80.3	47.6	7.8	14.5	121.7	125.6	269.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	56.2	52.2	62.9	27.3	28.6	54.8	68.0	56.0
<b>2000</b>								
October	50.4	49.8	55.8	33.3	27.1	48.0	63.5	51.1
November	59.4	58.4	62.9	38.1	33.6	56.5	73.1	59.6
December	49.4	48.1	57.8	32.2	28.1	46.4	63.4	50.3
December quarter	53.0	52.0	58.8	34.5	29.5	50.2	66.6	53.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	241.8	161.6	104.2	10.6	16.6	281.8	198.6	507.5
<b>2000</b>								
October	71.2	47.5	31.8	5.9	6.7	73.5	64.5	150.6
November	82.3	54.6	34.1	6.2	8.1	83.3	73.3	171.0
December	78.5	50.5	37.7	6.1	7.3	78.7	74.6	166.6
December quarter	232.0	152.6	103.6	18.2	22.1	235.4	212.4	488.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	32.8	32.3	32.5	20.7	16.8	32.4	37.0	32.6
<b>2000</b>								
October	28.7	29.3	31.8	26.0	15.3	29.2	33.6	29.5
November	34.3	34.8	35.2	28.5	19.2	34.2	39.4	34.6
December	31.6	31.2	37.7	26.8	16.7	31.3	38.8	32.7
December quarter	31.5	31.7	34.9	27.1	17.0	31.5	37.3	32.2

(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)								
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	139.5	96.0	47.7	4.8	9.9	162.8	105.7	283.2
<b>2000</b>								
October	40.0	26.5	12.9	2.4	3.8	40.8	32.4	79.4
November	47.0	31.3	14.8	2.5	4.6	47.6	38.4	93.1
December	44.8	29.7	16.0	2.8	4.0	46.0	37.7	90.5
December quarter	131.8	87.4	43.8	7.7	12.3	134.5	108.5	262.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8
<b>2000</b>								
December quarter	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	12 207	6 822	5 264	368	479	12 007	11 439	24 293
<b>2000</b>								
October	4 396	2 160	1 710	226	247	2 975	4 818	8 267
November	4 777	2 464	1 793	245	312	3 390	5 087	9 034
December	4 246	2 228	1 927	247	243	3 144	4 768	8 401
December quarter	13 420	6 853	5 430	719	801	9 508	14 673	25 702
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	81.3	81.0	105.2	58.7	44.0	79.4	98.8	85.4
<b>2000</b>								
October	96.7	83.5	112.4	89.6	55.3	75.9	119.4	95.5
November	92.3	83.8	108.1	87.7	58.3	75.9	113.2	92.4
December	95.5	89.2	122.3	101.3	52.4	83.0	118.4	98.6
December quarter	94.7	85.4	114.2	92.6	55.5	78.1	116.9	95.4
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	45.7	42.3	66.2	16.0	12.6	43.5	67.1	47.9
<b>2000</b>								
October	48.8	41.6	62.8	29.8	15.0	36.4	75.8	48.8
November	54.8	49.0	68.0	33.4	19.6	42.9	82.7	55.1
December	47.1	42.9	70.7	32.6	14.7	38.5	75.0	49.6
December quarter	50.2	44.4	67.2	31.9	16.4	39.2	77.8	51.1

(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 and ungraded	3	4 and 5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<b>December quarter 1999</b>							
Establishments	11	20	8	7	21	11	39
Guest rooms	1 063	701	364	213	1 157	758	2 128
Bed spaces	2 763	2 127	1 242	516	3 341	2 275	6 132
Persons employed	1 420	257	151	68	1 241	519	1 828
<b>December quarter 2000</b>							
Establishments	11	19	8	6	20	12	38
Guest rooms	1 062	639	364	180	849	1 036	2 065
Bed spaces	2 731	1 959	1 154	440	2 454	2 950	5 844
Persons employed	1 347	229	151	85	361	1 281	1 727
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<b>1999</b>							
December quarter	68.6	36.7	25.4	4.8	70.4	55.4	130.6
<b>2000</b>							
October	22.1	12.1	8.7	2.0	16.4	24.5	42.9
November	23.2	12.8	8.2	2.0	17.0	25.2	44.2
December	21.1	10.6	8.1	2.0	14.5	23.3	39.8
December quarter	66.4	35.5	25.0	6.0	47.9	73.0	126.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)							
<b>1999</b>							
December quarter	72.0	56.9	75.8	28.4	66.2	79.4	67.6
<b>2000</b>							
October	67.1	61.3	77.0	35.9	62.3	76.3	67.0
November	72.9	66.6	75.5	37.8	66.8	81.1	71.4
December	64.0	53.5	71.9	35.3	55.2	72.6	62.2
December quarter	68.0	60.4	74.8	36.3	61.3	76.6	66.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)							
<b>1999</b>							
December quarter	105.9	70.1	47.4	8.8	121.9	92.7	223.4
<b>2000</b>							
October	32.9	21.8	16.8	3.6	30.2	37.7	71.5
November	35.0	23.7	15.6	3.5	30.9	39.8	74.3
December	36.6	21.2	18.5	3.7	29.2	43.3	76.3
December quarter	104.5	66.7	50.9	10.9	90.4	120.9	222.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)							
<b>1999</b>							
December quarter	42.6	35.8	41.5	21.1	39.7	44.3	40.0
<b>2000</b>							
October	38.9	36.0	46.9	26.4	39.7	41.3	39.5
November	42.8	40.3	45.1	26.7	42.0	45.0	42.4
December	43.2	34.9	51.8	27.4	38.4	47.4	42.1
December quarter	41.6	37.0	47.9	26.9	40.0	44.5	41.3

(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, 2 and ungraded	3	4 and 5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)							
<b>1999</b>							
December quarter	51.0	34.0	17.0	3.6	53.1	45.3	102.0
<b>2000</b>							
October	15.3	9.7	5.0	1.2	13.0	15.8	30.0
November	16.2	10.9	5.9	1.2	14.5	17.2	32.9
December	17.3	10.6	6.7	1.2	15.2	18.2	34.5
December quarter	48.7	31.2	17.5	3.6	42.7	51.1	97.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<b>1999</b>							
December quarter	2.1	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.2
<b>2000</b>							
December quarter	2.1	2.1	2.9	3.0	2.1	2.4	2.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<b>1999</b>							
December quarter	6 033	2 576	2 829	284	5 741	5 414	11 439
<b>2000</b>							
October	2 492	900	1 084	161	1 227	3 088	4 476
November	2 521	943	1 002	159	1 267	3 040	4 466
December	2 297	801	1 085	145	1 161	2 877	4 183
December quarter	7 310	2 644	3 171	465	3 655	9 006	13 125
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)							
<b>1999</b>							
December quarter	88.0	70.2	111.4	58.8	81.5	97.8	87.6
<b>2000</b>							
October	112.8	74.1	124.8	80.5	74.8	126.0	104.3
November	108.5	73.9	121.5	77.8	74.5	120.6	100.9
December	109.0	75.6	133.6	73.6	80.0	123.5	105.1
December quarter	110.1	74.5	126.6	77.3	76.3	123.3	103.4
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)							
<b>1999</b>							
December quarter	63.3	39.9	84.5	16.7	53.9	77.6	59.2
<b>2000</b>							
October	75.7	45.4	96.1	28.9	46.6	96.2	69.9
November	79.1	49.2	91.8	29.4	49.8	97.8	72.1
December	69.8	40.4	96.1	25.9	44.1	89.6	65.3
December quarter	74.8	45.0	94.7	28.1	46.8	94.5	69.1

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

GREATER HOBART..... SOUTHERN..... EAST COAST.....

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												
<b>December quarter 1999</b>												
Establishments	11	20	8	39	10	1	3	14	2	1	1	4
Guest rooms	1 063	701	364	2 128	308	n.p.	n.p.	456	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	2 763	2 127	1 242	6 132	929	n.p.	n.p.	1 573	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Persons employed	1 420	257	151	1 828	174	n.p.	n.p.	285	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>December quarter 2000</b>												
Establishments	11	19	8	38	10	1	3	14	2	1	1	4
Guest rooms	1 062	639	364	2 065	308	n.p.	n.p.	461	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	2 731	1 959	1 154	5 844	931	n.p.	n.p.	1 593	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Persons employed	1 347	229	151	1 727	152	n.p.	n.p.	258	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	68.6	36.7	25.4	130.6	11.9	n.p.	n.p.	19.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>												
October	22.1	12.1	8.7	42.9	3.6	n.p.	n.p.	5.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	23.2	12.8	8.2	44.2	4.4	n.p.	n.p.	6.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	21.1	10.6	8.1	39.8	3.6	n.p.	n.p.	6.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	66.4	35.5	25.0	126.9	11.6	n.p.	n.p.	18.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	72.0	56.9	75.8	67.6	42.0	n.p.	n.p.	46.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>												
October	67.1	61.3	77.0	67.0	38.0	n.p.	n.p.	39.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	72.9	66.6	75.5	71.4	47.1	n.p.	n.p.	49.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	64.0	53.5	71.9	62.2	37.7	n.p.	n.p.	44.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	68.0	60.4	74.8	66.8	40.9	n.p.	n.p.	44.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	105.9	70.1	47.4	223.4	23.7	n.p.	n.p.	39.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>												
October	32.9	21.8	16.8	71.5	6.8	n.p.	n.p.	10.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	35.0	23.7	15.6	74.3	8.8	n.p.	n.p.	13.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	36.6	21.2	18.5	76.3	7.7	n.p.	n.p.	14.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	104.5	66.7	50.9	222.1	23.3	n.p.	n.p.	39.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	42.6	35.8	41.5	40.0	27.7	n.p.	n.p.	27.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>												
October	38.9	36.0	46.9	39.5	23.6	n.p.	n.p.	21.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	42.8	40.3	45.1	42.4	31.5	n.p.	n.p.	28.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	43.2	34.9	51.8	42.1	26.7	n.p.	n.p.	29.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	41.6	37.0	47.9	41.3	27.2	n.p.	n.p.	26.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

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

GREATER HOBART..... SOUTHERN..... EAST COAST.....

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)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	51.0	34.0	17.0	102.0	19.8	n.p.	n.p.	30.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>												
October	15.3	9.7	5.0	30.0	5.4	n.p.	n.p.	8.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	16.2	10.9	5.9	32.9	6.6	n.p.	n.p.	9.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	17.3	10.6	6.7	34.5	5.9	n.p.	n.p.	9.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	48.7	31.2	17.5	97.4	17.9	n.p.	n.p.	27.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	2.1	2.1	2.8	2.2	1.2	n.p.	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>												
December quarter	2.1	2.1	2.9	2.3	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	6 033	2 576	2 829	11 439	778	n.p.	n.p.	1 754	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>												
October	2 492	900	1 084	4 476	242	n.p.	n.p.	512	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	2 521	943	1 002	4 466	302	n.p.	n.p.	642	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	2 297	801	1 085	4 183	274	n.p.	n.p.	709	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	7 310	2 644	3 171	13 125	818	n.p.	n.p.	1 863	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	88.0	70.2	111.4	87.6	65.3	n.p.	n.p.	89.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>												
October	112.8	74.1	124.8	104.3	66.7	n.p.	n.p.	91.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	108.5	73.9	121.5	100.9	69.4	n.p.	n.p.	94.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	109.0	75.6	133.6	105.1	76.0	n.p.	n.p.	111.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	110.1	74.5	126.6	103.4	70.6	n.p.	n.p.	99.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	63.3	39.9	84.5	59.2	27.5	n.p.	n.p.	41.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>												
October	75.7	45.4	96.1	69.9	25.4	n.p.	n.p.	35.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	79.1	49.2	91.8	72.1	32.7	n.p.	n.p.	46.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	69.8	40.4	96.1	65.3	28.7	n.p.	n.p.	49.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	74.8	45.0	94.7	69.1	28.9	n.p.	n.p.	43.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

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

NORTHERN..... GREATER LAUNCESTON..... NORTH 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												
<b>December quarter 1999</b>												
Establishments	—	2	—	2	15	8	7	30	14	14	4	32
Guest rooms	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	854	285	216	1 355	n.p.	377	n.p.	987
Bed spaces	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	2 540	999	947	4 486	n.p.	1 063	n.p.	2 959
Persons employed	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	1 012	87	104	1 203	n.p.	167	n.p.	611
<b>December quarter 2000</b>												
Establishments	—	2	—	2	15	8	7	30	13	13	4	30
Guest rooms	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	854	288	210	1 352	n.p.	358	n.p.	951
Bed spaces	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	2 550	990	876	4 416	n.p.	1 021	n.p.	2 719
Persons employed	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	979	81	118	1 178	n.p.	158	n.p.	511
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	46.1	14.5	9.8	70.4	n.p.	15.4	n.p.	40.9
<b>2000</b>												
October	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	13.1	4.6	2.6	20.4	n.p.	4.8	n.p.	11.1
November	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	15.9	5.3	3.4	24.6	n.p.	5.2	n.p.	13.3
December	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	13.4	4.5	3.0	20.9	n.p.	4.0	n.p.	10.9
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	42.4	14.4	9.0	65.9	n.p.	14.1	n.p.	35.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	58.7	55.2	49.5	56.5	n.p.	44.5	n.p.	45.1
<b>2000</b>												
October	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	49.6	51.6	40.6	48.6	n.p.	43.3	n.p.	37.5
November	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	62.0	61.6	54.6	60.8	n.p.	48.4	n.p.	46.7
December	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	50.5	50.6	45.5	49.8	n.p.	36.5	n.p.	36.9
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	54.0	54.5	46.8	53.0	n.p.	42.7	n.p.	40.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	76.2	28.8	25.0	130.0	n.p.	28.1	n.p.	70.9
<b>2000</b>												
October	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	22.1	9.4	7.0	38.4	n.p.	8.2	n.p.	18.1
November	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	26.3	10.9	8.3	45.4	n.p.	8.8	n.p.	22.0
December	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	24.0	9.7	7.7	41.4	n.p.	7.4	n.p.	19.9
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	72.4	29.9	22.9	125.2	n.p.	24.5	n.p.	60.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	32.6	31.3	28.7	31.5	n.p.	28.8	n.p.	26.0
<b>2000</b>												
October	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	27.9	30.5	25.8	28.1	n.p.	25.9	n.p.	21.5
November	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	34.4	36.5	31.4	34.3	n.p.	28.9	n.p.	27.0
December	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	30.4	31.5	28.2	30.2	n.p.	23.5	n.p.	23.6
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	30.9	32.8	28.4	30.8	n.p.	26.1	n.p.	24.0

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

NORTHERN..... GREATER LAUNCESTON..... NORTH 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)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	42.1	17.3	15.1	74.5	n.p.	19.5	n.p.	42.4
<b>2000</b>												
October	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	12.5	5.5	3.9	21.9	n.p.	5.4	n.p.	11.0
November	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	15.6	6.4	4.0	26.0	n.p.	5.9	n.p.	13.1
December	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	14.2	5.9	4.2	24.3	n.p.	5.1	n.p.	11.4
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	42.3	17.7	12.1	72.2	n.p.	16.5	n.p.	35.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	1.7
<b>2000</b>												
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.7	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	4 011	1 096	743	5 850	n.p.	1 334	n.p.	3 591
<b>2000</b>												
October	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	1 238	372	224	1 834	n.p.	451	n.p.	1 005
November	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	1 446	431	280	2 157	n.p.	487	n.p.	1 180
December	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	1 286	373	267	1 926	n.p.	404	n.p.	1 043
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	3 970	1 176	771	5 917	n.p.	1 342	n.p.	3 227
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	86.9	75.7	75.6	83.0	n.p.	86.5	n.p.	87.8
<b>2000</b>												
October	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	94.3	80.7	84.9	90.0	n.p.	93.9	n.p.	90.9
November	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	91.0	80.9	81.4	87.5	n.p.	93.7	n.p.	88.5
December	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	96.1	82.6	90.1	92.4	n.p.	99.8	n.p.	95.9
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	93.7	81.4	85.3	89.8	n.p.	95.5	n.p.	91.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	51.1	41.8	37.4	46.9	n.p.	38.5	n.p.	39.5
<b>2000</b>												
October	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	46.8	41.6	34.4	43.8	n.p.	40.6	n.p.	34.1
November	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	56.5	49.8	44.5	53.2	n.p.	45.4	n.p.	41.4
December	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	48.6	41.8	41.0	46.0	n.p.	36.4	n.p.	35.4
December quarter	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	50.5	44.4	39.9	47.6	n.p.	40.7	n.p.	36.9

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

## WEST COAST.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT				
<b>December quarter 1999</b>				
Establishments	3	5	1	9
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	397
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 165
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	194
<b>December quarter 2000</b>				
Establishments	3	5	2	10
Guest rooms	n.p.	241	n.p.	415
Bed spaces	n.p.	729	n.p.	1 245
Persons employed	n.p.	119	n.p.	197
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)				
<b>1999</b>				
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	15.6
<b>2000</b>				
October	n.p.	2.5	n.p.	4.4
November	n.p.	3.8	n.p.	6.2
December	n.p.	3.4	n.p.	5.0
December quarter	n.p.	9.7	n.p.	15.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)				
<b>1999</b>				
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	42.6
<b>2000</b>				
October	n.p.	33.2	n.p.	34.5
November	n.p.	52.9	n.p.	50.2
December	n.p.	45.4	n.p.	38.7
December quarter	n.p.	43.7	n.p.	41.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)				
<b>1999</b>				
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.4
<b>2000</b>				
October	n.p.	4.5	n.p.	7.5
November	n.p.	6.8	n.p.	10.7
December	n.p.	6.7	n.p.	9.6
December quarter	n.p.	18.0	n.p.	27.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)				
<b>1999</b>				
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27.4
<b>2000</b>				
October	n.p.	19.7	n.p.	19.4
November	n.p.	31.2	n.p.	28.7
December	n.p.	29.8	n.p.	25.0
December quarter	n.p.	26.9	n.p.	24.3

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



## WEST COAST.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)				
<b>1999</b>				
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	23.0
<b>2000</b>				
October	n.p.	3.6	n.p.	5.5
November	n.p.	5.4	n.p.	7.9
December	n.p.	5.2	n.p.	7.1
December quarter	n.p.	14.2	n.p.	20.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)				
<b>1999</b>				
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.3
<b>2000</b>				
December quarter	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)				
<b>1999</b>				
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 219
<b>2000</b>				
October	n.p.	199	n.p.	313
November	n.p.	291	n.p.	433
December	n.p.	273	n.p.	373
December quarter	n.p.	763	n.p.	1 118
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)				
<b>1999</b>				
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	78.2
<b>2000</b>				
October	n.p.	80.4	n.p.	70.5
November	n.p.	76.2	n.p.	69.3
December	n.p.	80.4	n.p.	74.8
December quarter	n.p.	78.7	n.p.	71.4
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)				
<b>1999</b>				
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33.4
<b>2000</b>				
October	n.p.	26.7	n.p.	24.3
November	n.p.	40.3	n.p.	34.8
December	n.p.	36.5	n.p.	29.0
December quarter	n.p.	34.4	n.p.	29.3

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

HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS BY SELECTED SMALL AREAS,  
DECEMBER QTR 2000—Tas.ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE  
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ..... (PER CENT) .....

Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr
Glenorchy (C)	7	180	522	108	3 104	3 210	2 837	9 151	55.6	59.4	50.8	55.3
Hobart (C)												
Inner	4	417	959	220	8 048	8 331	7 384	23 763	62.3	66.6	57.1	61.9
Remainder	21	1 286	3 837	1 358	29 763	30 604	27 598	87 965	74.7	79.3	69.2	74.4
Total	25	1 703	4 796	1 578	37 811	38 935	34 982	111 728	71.6	76.2	66.3	71.3
Balance	6	182	526	41	1 994	2 103	1 972	6 069	35.3	38.5	35.0	36.2
Greater Hobart (TR)	38	2 065	5 844	1 727	42 909	44 248	39 791	126 948	67.0	71.4	62.2	66.8
Glamorgan/Spring Bay (M)	9	317	1 171	191	3 972	4 683	4 689	13 344	40.4	49.2	47.7	45.8
Balance	5	144	422	67	1 638	2 110	1 682	5 430	36.7	48.8	37.7	41.0
Southern (TR)	14	461	1 593	258	5 610	6 793	6 371	18 774	39.3	49.1	44.6	44.3
East Coast (TR)	4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Northern (TR)	2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Launceston (C)												
Inner	8	479	1 393	318	7 491	9 189	7 463	24 143	50.4	63.9	50.3	54.8
Part B	16	641	2 249	288	9 297	11 425	9 293	30 015	46.8	59.4	46.8	50.9
Total	24	1 120	3 642	606	16 788	20 614	16 756	54 158	48.4	61.4	48.3	52.6
Balance	6	232	774	572	3 585	4 035	4 102	11 722	49.8	58.0	57.0	54.9
Greater Launceston (TR)	30	1 352	4 416	1 178	20 373	24 649	20 858	65 880	48.6	60.8	49.8	53.0
Burnie (C) - Part A	6	212	550	99	2 135	2 343	1 771	6 249	32.5	36.8	26.9	32.0
Central Coast (M) - Part A	6	125	343	76	1 015	1 319	981	3 315	26.2	35.2	25.3	28.8
Devonport (C)	8	248	736	126	2 949	4 009	3 242	10 200	38.4	53.9	42.2	44.7
Waratah/Wynyard (M) - Part A	4	98	260	51	1 216	1 100	858	3 174	40.0	37.4	28.2	35.2
Balance	6	268	830	172	3 744	4 560	4 020	12 324	45.1	56.7	48.4	50.0
North West (TR)	30	951	2 719	524	11 059	13 331	10 872	35 262	37.5	46.7	36.9	40.3
West Coast (TR)	10	415	1 245	197	4 435	6 246	4 981	15 662	34.5	50.2	38.7	41.0
Tasmania	128	5 462	16 458	3 999	86 523	97 731	85 234	269 488	51.1	59.6	50.3	53.6

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

October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr
5 969	5 978	5 811	17 758	2 628	2 708	2 627	7 963	200	196	183	579
13 159	13 341	13 192	39 692	6 072	6 833	7 397	20 302	663	698	655	2 016
48 263	50 868	53 298	152 429	19 608	21 649	22 182	63 439	3 465	3 410	3 203	10 078
61 422	64 209	66 490	192 121	25 680	28 482	29 579	83 741	4 128	4 108	3 858	12 094
4 129	4 114	4 006	12 249	1 688	1 710	2 324	5 722	148	162	142	452
71 520	74 301	76 307	222 128	29 996	32 900	34 530	97 426	4 476	4 466	4 183	13 125
7 641	9 760	10 800	28 201	5 465	6 793	6 978	19 236	383	467	567	1 417
3 193	3 986	3 697	10 876	2 594	3 091	2 889	8 574	129	174	142	446
10 834	13 746	14 497	39 077	8 059	9 884	9 867	27 810	512	642	709	1 863
n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
11 275	14 155	12 573	38 003	7 029	9 177	7 670	23 876	681	809	670	2 159
19 131	22 452	20 305	61 888	11 072	12 863	12 168	36 103	736	911	769	2 416
30 406	36 607	32 878	99 891	18 101	22 040	19 838	59 979	1 418	1 719	1 439	4 576
8 042	8 821	8 494	25 357	3 825	3 946	4 434	12 205	416	438	488	1 342
38 448	45 428	41 372	125 248	21 926	25 986	24 272	72 184	1 834	2 157	1 926	5 917
3 011	3 105	2 501	8 617	2 228	2 388	1 940	6 556	170	187	143	500
1 569	2 120	1 842	5 531	913	1 238	1 056	3 207	60	78	58	196
4 126	6 006	5 379	15 511	2 990	3 976	3 712	10 678	240	291	226	757
2 356	2 210	1 766	6 332	1 756	1 630	1 311	4 697	91	79	65	235
7 087	8 563	8 411	24 061	3 096	3 848	3 332	10 276	444	544	552	1 540
18 149	22 004	19 899	60 052	10 983	13 080	11 351	35 414	1 005	1 180	1 043	3 227
7 484	10 709	9 630	27 823	5 495	7 890	7 135	20 520	313	433	373	1 118
150 563	170 972	166 641	488 176	79 413	93 072	90 462	262 947	8 267	9 034	8 401	25 702

## TASMANIA LETTING ENTITIES...

Period	Greater Hobart	Southern	East Coast	Northern	Greater Launceston	North West	West Coast	Real estate agents	Other	Total
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
<b>December quarter 1997</b>										
Letting entities(a)	6	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	14	14
Flats, units and houses										
Single bedroom	8	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	59	59
Multiple bedroom	127	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	225	225
Total	135	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	284	284
Bed spaces	619	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 310	1 310
Persons employed(b)	34	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	82	82
<b>December quarter 2000</b>										
Letting entities(a)	4	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	10	10
Flats, units and houses										
Single bedroom	8	16	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	43	43
Multiple bedroom	87	38	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	169	169
Total	95	54	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	212	212
Bed spaces	471	252	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 023	1 023
Persons employed(b)	22	14	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	51	51
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
<b>1997</b>										
December quarter	9.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	16.4	16.4
<b>2000</b>										
October	1.7	0.7	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.8	2.8
November	1.9	0.8	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.3	3.3
December	1.9	1.0	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.5	3.5
December quarter	5.5	2.5	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.7	9.7
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
<b>1997</b>										
December quarter	74.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	62.7	62.7
<b>2000</b>										
October	56.5	41.5	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	42.5	42.5
November	66.8	49.3	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	52.4	52.4
December	63.9	61.9	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	53.9	53.9
December quarter	62.4	50.9	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	49.6	49.6
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)										
<b>1997</b>										
December quarter	2.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.0	7.0
<b>2000</b>										
October	0.6	0.5	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.3	1.3
November	0.8	0.5	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.7	1.7
December	0.8	0.6	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.8	1.8
December quarter	2.1	1.7	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.8	4.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<b>1997</b>										
December quarter	3.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.4	2.4
<b>2000</b>										
December quarter	2.5	1.5	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.0	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<b>1997</b>										
December quarter	558	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	985	985
<b>2000</b>										
October	119	54	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	195	195
November	127	62	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	221	221
December	139	96	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	268	268
December quarter	385	212	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	—	684	684

(a) Comprising letting entities with 15 or more self-contained units (see Explanatory Notes). (b) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

## TASMANIA.....

Period	Greater Hobart	Southern	East Coast	Northern	Greater Launceston	North West	West Coast	Short-term parks	Long-term parks	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
<b>December quarter 1997</b>										
Establishments	5	10	5	—	5	18	2	35	10	45
Capacity										
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	35	130	n.p.	175	112	287
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	302	1 269	n.p.	2 455	559	3 014
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	92	420	n.p.	1 243	353	1 596
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	57	149	n.p.	316	124	440
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>n.p.</b>	<b>n.p.</b>	<b>n.p.</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>1 968</b>	<b>n.p.</b>	<b>4 189</b>	<b>1 148</b>	<b>5 337</b>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	56	217	n.p.	170	187	357
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	96	315	n.p.	1 047	31	1 078
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	27	63	n.p.	150	51	201
<b>December quarter 2000</b>										
Establishments	5	10	5	—	4	18	2	37	7	44
Capacity										
On-site vans	53	32	13	—	n.p.	175	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	305
Other powered sites	211	643	516	—	n.p.	1 351	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 059
Unpowered sites	227	264	372	—	n.p.	607	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 620
Cabins, flats, etc.	63	123	26	—	n.p.	155	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	447
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>1 062</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>n.p.</b>	<b>2 288</b>	<b>n.p.</b>	<b>n.p.</b>	<b>n.p.</b>	<b>5 431</b>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	49	11	13	—	n.p.	176	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	308
Other sites permanently reserved	3	356	284	—	n.p.	386	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 125
Persons employed	36	58	19	—	n.p.	67	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	212
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
<b>1997</b>										
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.7	67.2	n.p.	148.9	30.6	179.6
<b>2000</b>										
October	4.2	13.2	9.7	—	n.p.	21.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	56.5
November	4.5	13.8	9.9	—	n.p.	21.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	58.5
December	5.5	17.8	11.2	—	n.p.	24.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	68.1
December quarter	14.2	44.8	30.8	—	n.p.	68.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	183.1
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
<b>1997</b>										
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	48.5	37.1	n.p.	38.6	29.0	36.6
<b>2000</b>										
October	24.5	40.1	33.8	—	n.p.	32.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	34.2
November	26.9	43.4	35.6	—	n.p.	33.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	36.5
December	31.8	54.0	38.8	—	n.p.	36.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41.1
December quarter	27.8	45.8	36.1	—	n.p.	34.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	37.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<b>1997</b>										
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	268	583	n.p.	1 281	470	1 751
<b>2000</b>										
October	103	165	41	—	n.p.	203	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	624
November	141	149	55	—	n.p.	196	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	684
December	165	235	77	—	n.p.	224	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	855
December quarter	409	549	172	—	n.p.	623	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2 164

(a) Comprising establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc. (see Explanatory Notes).

Period	Greater Hobart	Southern	East Coast	Northern	Greater Launceston	North West	West Coast	Tasmania
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
<b>December quarter 1997</b>								
Establishments	6	9	2	1	2	5	2	27
Bed spaces	438	434	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	354	n.p.	1 685
Persons employed	39	34	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11	n.p.	107
<b>December quarter 2000</b>								
Establishments	7	7	2	1	2	6	2	27
Bed spaces	565	376	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	508	n.p.	1 827
Persons employed	42	39	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	63	n.p.	167
GUEST NIGHTS								
<b>1997</b>								
December quarter	10 690	7 003	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4 962	n.p.	27 686
<b>2000</b>								
October	3 219	1 813	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2 810	n.p.	8 861
November	3 915	2 587	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 654	n.p.	11 630
December	5 372	3 578	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4 466	n.p.	14 997
December quarter	12 506	7 978	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10 930	n.p.	35 488
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
<b>1997</b>								
December quarter	26.5	17.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	15.2	n.p.	17.9
<b>2000</b>								
October	18.4	15.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17.8	n.p.	15.6
November	23.1	22.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	24.0	n.p.	21.2
December	30.7	30.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28.4	n.p.	26.5
December quarter	24.1	23.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	23.4	n.p.	21.1
GUEST ARRIVALS								
<b>1997</b>								
December quarter	6 681	4 804	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2 956	n.p.	17 921
<b>2000</b>								
October	1 747	1 353	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 504	n.p.	5 224
November	2 259	1 922	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 984	n.p.	7 187
December	3 119	2 816	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2 441	n.p.	9 458
December quarter	7 125	6 091	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5 929	n.p.	21 869
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)								
<b>1997</b>								
December quarter	1.6	1.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.5
<b>2000</b>								
October	1.8	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	1.7
November	1.7	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	1.6
December	1.7	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	1.6
December quarter	1.8	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<b>1997</b>								
December quarter	143	90	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	57	n.p.	354
<b>2000</b>								
October	55	25	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45	n.p.	139
November	69	35	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	63	n.p.	191
December	103	53	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	75	n.p.	260
December quarter	228	113	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	182	n.p.	590

(a) Comprising establishments with 25 or more bed spaces (see Explanatory Notes).

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### INTRODUCTION

- 1** This data service contains data for Tasmania from the ABS quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA). The STA is a mailout collection that completely enumerates all in-scope accommodation establishments. Survey results for all States and Territories and Australia are published in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0)
- 2** From the March quarter 1998, the scope and collection strategy for the STA was changed to include only significant accommodation establishments. Data series presented in this publication which relate to the 1997 calendar year have been recompiled on the basis of the new scope.

### SCOPE

- 3** On a quarterly basis, the STA includes hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms.
- 4** Every third year beginning with 2000, the STA has been expanded to also include:
  - holiday flats, units and houses of letting entities with 15 or more rooms or units;
  - caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites;
  - visitor hostels with 25 or more beds.
- 5** The short-term non-residential accommodation which is in scope of this survey is accommodation which is not let out on a lease basis, and which is let out to guests who would generally, although not necessarily, stay for periods of less than two months.
- 6** Some establishments included in the survey such as caravan parks also provide long-term residential accommodation. For hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments, the amount of such activity is considered to be insignificant and is included in the data presented in this publication.

### DEFINITIONS OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS

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

- 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 15 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 or houses include short-term owner operation as well as paying guest occupation.
- caravan parks - establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc. which provide either short-term or long-term accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.
- visitor hostels - establishments with 25 or more bed spaces which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by 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.

## CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

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

## COVERAGE

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

## DATA QUALITY

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

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

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

**11** The December quarter 2000 response rates were:

- 95% licensed hotels, motels and guest houses, serviced apartments.
- 100% holiday flats, units and houses.
- 96% caravan parks.
- 96% visitor hostels.



## REGIONAL DATA

**12** Survey results are aggregated to Tourism Regions as defined by relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. Details of the composition of Tourism Regions, including a map, follow. Small geographic area data presented in this data service have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1999 (Effective from 1 October 1999).

## ANNUAL CAPACITY DATA

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

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

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

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

## UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

**16** 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 november be available.

## RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**17** Other ABS publications and products which november be of interest include:  
*Directory of Tourism Statistics, 2000* (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular)  
*Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (Cat. no. 3401.0) (issued monthly)  
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**18** Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues the *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both are available from any ABS office or the ABS web site.

## EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

## SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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

<b>Average length of stay</b>	<p>Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i>.</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>serviced apartment units</i> , <i>visitor hostel bed spaces</i> , <i>holiday units</i> or <i>caravan park sites</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 sites</b>	Includes <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i> , etc.
<b>Establishments</b>	For hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments, 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 during the survey period.
<b>Guest nights</b>	The total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
<b>Guest rooms</b>	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.
<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>Long-term caravan parks</b>	Caravan parks where the majority of paying guests occupied sites for periods of more than two months.
<b>Occupancy</b>	<p>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, serviced apartment unit, holiday unit or caravan park site 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>
<b>Occupancy rates</b>	<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>

<b>Other sites permanently reserved</b>	The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for two months or more of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites only on a casual or sporadic basis.
<b>Persons employed</b>	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).
<b>Room nights available</b>	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.
<b>Serviced apartment units</b>	Units and apartments within serviced apartments are treated as rooms in these survey results.
<b>Short-term caravan parks</b>	Caravan parks where the majority of paying guests occupy sites for periods of less than two months.
<b>Site nights available</b>	The total number of nights each caravan park site was occupied during the survey period.
<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>	<p>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 <i>Accommodation Australia</i>, or the individual State guides. 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).</p> <p>From the December quarter 1999, some (very few) large establishments not star graded by the AAA have been allocated a star grade by the ABS for Survey of Tourist Accommodation statistical tabulation purposes.</p>
<b>Takings from accommodation</b>	Gross revenue (including GST) 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.
<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.
<b>Unit nights</b>	The total number of nights each holiday flat, unit or house was occupied during the survey period.

# COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

## CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (1999 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

### TASMANIA

	SLA code		SLA code
<b>Greater Hobart</b>		<b>Greater Launceston</b>	
Brighton (M)	605050410	George Town (M) - Pt A	615052211
Clarence (C)	605051410	Launceston (C) - Inner	615054011
Derwent Valley (M) - Pt A	605051511	Launceston (C) - Pt B	615054012
Derwent Valley (M) - Pt B	610051512	Meander Valley (M) - Pt A	615054211
Glenorchy (C)	605052610	Northern Midlands (M) - Pt A	615054611
Hobart (C) - Inner	605052811	West Tamar (M) - Pt A	615055811
Hobart (C) - Remainder	605052812		
Kingborough (M) - Pt A	605053611	<b>North West</b>	
Sorell (M) - Pt A	605054811	Burnie (C) - Pt A	620050611
		Burnie (C) - Pt B	620100612
<b>Southern</b>		Central Coast (M) - Pt A	620050811
Central Highlands (M)	610051010	Central Coast (M) - Pt B	620100812
Glamorgan/Spring Bay (M)	610052410	Circular Head (M)	620101210
Huon Valley (M)	610053010	Devonport (C)	620051610
Kingborough (M) - Pt B	610053612	Kentish (M)	620103210
Sorell (M) - Pt B	610054812	King Island (M)	620103410
Southern Midlands (M)	610055010	Latrobe (M) - Pt A	620053811
Tasman (M)	610055210	Latrobe (M) - Pt B	620103812
		Waratah/Wynyard (M) - Pt A	620055411
<b>East Coast</b>		Waratah/Wynyard (M) - Pt B	620105412
Break O'Day (M)	615150210		
Dorset (M)	615151810	<b>West Coast</b>	
Flinders (M)	615152010	West Coast (M)	620155610
<b>Northern</b>			
George Town (M) - Pt B	615102212		
Launceston (C) - Pt C	615104013		
Meander Valley (M) - Pt B	615104212		
Northern Midlands (M) - Pt B	615104612		
West Tamar (M) - Pt B	615105812		







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