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INTRODUCTION

Results from the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation are published in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0), which contains information at the national, State and Tourism Region levels. Tourism Regions are as defined by the relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations.

From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the survey at national level has included 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 the Northern Territory, including data for small areas within Tourism Regions. The composition of each Tourism Region is included at the back of this data service.

Following agreement with the Northern Territory Tourist Commission, data for 1999 have also been collected and included in this data service for

- caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc. and
- visitor hostels with 25 or more bed spaces.

Information in respect of 1998 for these accommodation types has been retabulated on the basis of the new scope and included in this data service.

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

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											
1998											
September quarter	24	1 974	5 612	1 798	127.0	70.1	213.0	41.4	101.6	2.1	16 155
December quarter	24	1 973	5 601	1 702	92.7	51.1	152.6	29.6	89.4	1.7	11 833
1999											
March quarter	24	1 984	5 636	1 691	71.9	40.3	113.4	22.4	68.1	1.7	8 117
June quarter	24	1 989	5 640	1 927	105.1	58.5	163.0	32.1	91.3	1.8	12 294
September quarter	24	2 002	5 622	1 770	140.8	77.0	227.6	44.3	125.2	1.8	17 562
December quarter	23	1 949	5 553	1 697	110.0	61.3	182.6	35.7	104.2	1.8	14 896
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	386.4	54.3	624.6	31.4	335.6	1.9	48 143
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	427.7	59.4	686.6	33.7	388.9	1.8	52 868
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1998											
September quarter	49	3 042	9 153	1 162	193.2	69.0	339.0	40.3	192.0	1.8	18 216
December quarter	48	3 030	9 081	1 030	143.2	51.4	246.5	29.5	141.7	1.7	12 894
1999											
March quarter	48	3 025	9 048	1 075	113.0	41.5	181.1	22.2	104.6	1.7	9 836
June quarter	48	3 046	9 055	1 173	156.0	56.6	274.3	33.5	153.0	1.8	13 783
September quarter	47	3 093	9 142	1 162	212.2	74.9	380.2	45.4	199.7	1.9	19 364
December quarter	48	3 124	9 374	1 075	162.5	56.5	268.8	31.2	144.6	1.9	14 544
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	599.4	54.2	1 023.0	30.7	572.2	1.8	53 067
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	643.6	57.5	1 104.5	33.1	601.9	1.8	57 527
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1998											
September quarter	16	1 037	3 236	387	76.6	80.3	149.6	50.2	48.3	3.1	8 061
December quarter	16	1 038	3 218	372	57.3	60.0	108.8	36.7	38.2	2.8	5 315
1999											
March quarter	16	1 038	3 219	365	44.9	48.2	78.0	27.0	28.0	2.8	4 112
June quarter	17	1 119	3 267	451	69.4	68.2	134.4	45.2	49.2	2.7	7 020
September quarter	18	1 134	3 342	454	90.1	86.3	185.7	60.4	58.1	3.2	9 977
December quarter	17	1 153	3 605	391	72.2	68.0	137.6	41.5	46.7	2.9	7 503
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	235.0	62.9	441.3	37.5	154.2	2.9	22 868
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	276.6	68.2	535.6	43.7	182.0	2.9	28 613
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1998											
September quarter	89	6 053	18 001	3 347	396.8	71.3	701.6	42.4	341.9	2.1	42 432
December quarter	88	6 041	17 900	3 104	293.2	52.8	507.9	30.8	269.3	1.9	30 042
1999											
March quarter	88	6 047	17 903	3 131	229.8	42.2	372.5	23.1	200.8	1.9	22 065
June quarter	89	6 154	17 962	3 551	330.5	59.3	571.8	35.2	293.5	1.9	33 097
September quarter	89	6 229	18 106	3 386	443.0	77.7	793.5	47.8	383.0	2.1	46 903
December quarter	88	6 226	18 532	3 163	344.6	60.2	589.0	34.5	295.5	2.0	36 943
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	1 220.7	55.7	2 088.9	32.1	1 062.0	2.0	124 078
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	1 347.9	60.1	2 326.7	35.3	1 172.8	2.0	139 008

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

CAPACITY.....

Period	Establish- ments no.	On-site vans no.	Other powered sites no.	Un- powered sites no.	Cabins, etc. no.	Total capacity no.	Sites occupied by	Other sites permanently reserved no.	Persons employed no.	Site nights occupied no.	Site occupancy rate %	Takings from accom- modation \$'000
							long-term guests no.					
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS												
1998												
September quarter	30	95	2 660	2 144	284	5 183	297	7	221	243 139	51.0	4 336
December quarter	31	76	2 674	2 239	311	5 300	281	5	185	102 971	21.1	1 917
1999												
March quarter	31	75	2 720	2 191	322	5 308	288	5	210	65 886	13.8	1 262
June quarter	31	69	2 843	2 233	300	5 445	305	3	273	195 485	39.5	3 655
September quarter	32	81	2 910	2 306	303	5 600	300	18	244	249 784	48.5	4 673
December quarter	34	89	2 968	2 312	329	5 698	258	2	204	106 773	20.5	1 961
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	577 037	31.5	10 541
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	617 928	30.7	11 551
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS												
1998												
September quarter	13	168	1 365	470	89	2 092	642	11	74	105 973	55.1	1 351
December quarter	13	171	1 366	462	89	2 088	586	—	69	69 945	36.4	741
1999												
March quarter	13	171	1 363	463	89	2 086	582	—	67	62 958	33.5	631
June quarter	13	177	1 455	450	90	2 172	621	—	81	86 010	43.5	1 087
September quarter	13	180	1 392	465	100	2 137	640	—	127	110 997	56.5	1 502
December quarter	14	264	1 340	457	174	2 235	610	—	146	76 945	37.4	991
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	323 243	42.8	3 983
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	336 910	42.8	4 211
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS												
1998												
September quarter	43	263	4 025	2 614	373	7 275	939	18	295	349 112	52.2	5 686
December quarter	44	247	4 040	2 701	400	7 388	867	5	254	172 916	25.4	2 658
1999												
March quarter	44	246	4 083	2 654	411	7 394	870	5	277	128 844	19.4	1 893
June quarter	44	246	4 298	2 683	390	7 617	926	3	354	281 495	40.6	4 742
September quarter	45	261	4 302	2 771	403	7 737	940	18	371	360 781	50.7	6 175
December quarter	48	353	4 308	2 769	503	7 933	868	2	350	183 718	25.2	2 952
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900 280	34.8	14 524
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	954 838	34.1	15 762

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

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SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS (a)—NT

<i>Period</i>	<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>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	days	\$'000
1998								
September quarter	31	3 129	226	181 071	62.9	104 243	1.7	2 799
December quarter	32	3 315	199	132 997	44.1	72 261	1.8	2 149
1999								
March quarter	30	3 179	228	105 494	36.9	54 037	2.0	1 742
June quarter	31	3 279	282	155 588	52.1	80 201	1.9	2 549
September quarter	32	3 341	268	192 467	62.6	100 673	1.9	3 300
December quarter	31	3 351	260	128 211	41.6	68 772	1.9	2 222
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	574 473	50.2	302 625	1.9	9 012
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	581 760	48.5	303 683	1.9	9 813

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

4 HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS BY STAR GRADING (a)—NT

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)								
December quarter 1998								
Establishments	24	48	16	18	24	35	11	88
Guest rooms	1 973	3 030	1 038	753	1 074	2 754	1 460	6 041
Bed spaces	5 601	9 081	3 218	2 302	3 135	8 372	4 091	17 900
Persons employed	1 702	1 030	372	260	301	1 293	1 250	3 104
December quarter 1999								
Establishments	23	48	17	18	20	34	16	88
Guest rooms	1 949	3 124	1 153	548	798	2 598	2 282	6 226
Bed spaces	5 553	9 374	3 605	1 586	2 438	7 763	6 745	18 532
Persons employed	1 697	1 075	391	223	234	1 047	1 659	3 163
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1998								
December quarter	92.7	143.2	57.3	33.1	34.0	149.0	77.0	293.2
1999								
October	46.5	68.5	30.0	9.8	14.2	59.1	61.9	145.0
November	38.6	55.7	24.0	7.6	10.2	45.8	54.8	118.4
December	24.9	38.2	18.1	5.8	8.3	31.7	35.4	81.2
December quarter	110.0	162.5	72.2	23.2	32.7	136.7	152.1	344.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
December quarter	51.1	51.4	60.0	47.8	34.4	58.8	57.3	52.8
1999								
October	76.9	70.8	83.9	57.9	57.2	73.4	87.5	75.1
November	66.1	59.5	69.5	46.0	42.5	58.8	80.0	63.4
December	41.2	39.4	50.8	34.2	33.7	39.3	50.0	42.1
December quarter	61.3	56.5	68.0	46.0	44.5	57.2	72.4	60.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1998								
December quarter	152.6	246.5	108.8	52.5	57.6	271.1	126.7	507.9
1999								
October	76.9	116.9	57.3	16.7	24.4	109.5	100.4	251.1
November	63.3	87.8	42.8	11.7	16.3	81.9	84.0	193.9
December	42.4	64.2	37.4	10.0	13.7	61.5	58.8	144.0
December quarter	182.6	268.8	137.6	38.4	54.4	253.0	243.3	589.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
December quarter	29.6	29.5	36.7	24.8	20.0	35.2	33.7	30.8
1999								
October	44.7	40.2	51.3	34.0	32.3	45.5	48.0	43.7
November	38.0	31.2	39.6	24.6	22.2	35.2	41.5	34.9
December	24.6	22.1	33.5	20.3	18.1	25.6	28.1	25.1
December quarter	35.7	31.2	41.5	26.3	24.2	35.4	39.2	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 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1998								
December quarter	89.4	141.7	38.2	34.8	35.6	140.7	58.2	269.3
1999								
October	41.0	61.4	18.0	6.0	12.8	57.6	44.0	120.3
November	38.1	48.6	14.8	5.3	8.9	46.7	40.5	101.6
December	25.1	34.5	13.9	5.5	8.3	32.8	27.0	73.6
December quarter	104.2	144.6	46.7	16.8	30.0	137.1	111.6	295.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1998								
December quarter	1.7	1.7	2.8	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.2	1.9
1999								
December quarter	1.8	1.9	2.9	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1998								
December quarter	11 833	12 894	5 315	2 502	2 324	15 173	10 044	30 042
1999								
October	6 262	6 225	3 179	722	993	6 351	7 600	15 666
November	5 207	4 945	2 468	491	651	4 953	6 525	12 620
December	3 427	3 374	1 856	351	487	3 553	4 265	8 657
December quarter	14 896	14 544	7 503	1 564	2 131	14 858	18 390	36 943
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
1998								
December quarter	127.6	90.1	92.8	75.5	68.3	101.8	130.4	102.5
1999								
October	134.7	90.8	106.0	73.4	70.2	107.4	122.8	108.0
November	134.8	88.7	102.7	64.9	63.9	108.0	119.1	106.6
December	137.7	88.3	102.3	60.6	58.4	112.1	120.6	106.6
December quarter	135.4	89.5	104.0	67.4	65.2	108.7	121.0	107.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
1998								
December quarter	65.2	46.3	55.7	36.1	23.5	59.9	74.8	54.1
1999								
October	103.6	64.3	88.9	42.5	40.1	78.9	107.4	81.2
November	89.1	52.8	71.4	29.9	27.2	63.6	95.3	67.6
December	56.7	34.8	51.9	20.7	19.7	44.1	60.3	44.9
December quarter	83.1	50.6	70.7	31.0	29.0	62.2	87.6	64.5

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

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HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS BY
STAR GRADING (a)—DARWIN TOURISM REGION

Period	STAR GRADING							Total
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motel and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
December quarter 1998								
Establishments	11	14	9	9	7	11	7	34
Guest rooms	928	950	679	308	283	997	969	2 557
Bed spaces	2 322	2 859	2 148	882	831	3 003	2 613	7 329
Persons employed	873	363	257	88	71	554	780	1 493
December quarter 1999								
Establishments	10	13	10	8	5	10	10	33
Guest rooms	n.p.	925	n.p.	283	229	610	1 468	2 590
Bed spaces	n.p.	2 886	n.p.	844	710	1 720	4 258	7 532
Persons employed	n.p.	327	n.p.	91	47	290	1 068	1 496
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1998								
December quarter	38.4	50.4	39.2	16.2	10.4	55.9	45.6	128.0
1999								
October	n.p.	25.3	n.p.	6.7	5.9	16.0	43.0	71.6
November	n.p.	19.8	n.p.	5.3	4.3	9.8	37.5	56.8
December	n.p.	15.0	n.p.	4.0	3.6	6.8	25.7	40.1
December quarter	n.p.	60.2	n.p.	15.9	13.8	32.6	106.2	168.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
December quarter	45.0	57.6	62.8	57.1	39.8	60.9	51.1	54.4
1999								
October	n.p.	88.3	n.p.	75.9	83.7	84.5	94.4	89.1
November	n.p.	71.5	n.p.	61.9	62.4	53.5	85.2	73.2
December	n.p.	52.3	n.p.	45.7	50.4	36.0	56.6	50.0
December quarter	n.p.	70.7	n.p.	61.2	65.5	58.0	78.7	70.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1998								
December quarter	55.3	78.0	70.9	25.7	16.4	90.9	71.1	204.2
1999								
October	n.p.	42.0	n.p.	11.7	10.3	28.2	67.1	117.2
November	n.p.	28.7	n.p.	8.2	6.9	15.7	53.7	84.4
December	n.p.	24.0	n.p.	6.8	5.9	11.6	41.6	65.8
December quarter	n.p.	94.6	n.p.	26.7	23.0	55.4	162.3	267.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
December quarter	25.9	29.6	35.9	31.7	21.5	32.9	29.6	30.3
1999								
October	n.p.	46.9	n.p.	44.5	46.6	52.8	50.8	50.2
November	n.p.	33.1	n.p.	32.5	32.2	30.4	42.0	37.4
December	n.p.	26.8	n.p.	26.1	26.7	21.7	31.5	28.2
December quarter	n.p.	35.6	n.p.	34.4	35.2	35.0	41.4	38.6

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

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HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS BY
STAR GRADING (a)—DARWIN TOURISM REGION *continued*

Period	STAR GRADING							
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1998								
December quarter	26.2	37.1	19.5	12.9	6.7	37.1	26.2	82.8
1999								
October	n.p.	15.8	n.p.	3.5	4.1	8.4	26.0	42.0
November	n.p.	12.1	n.p.	3.0	3.1	6.1	22.4	34.6
December	n.p.	10.2	n.p.	3.0	2.9	4.6	17.8	28.3
December quarter	n.p.	38.1	n.p.	9.5	10.1	19.0	66.2	104.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1998								
December quarter	2.1	2.1	3.6	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.5
1999								
December quarter	n.p.	2.5	n.p.	2.8	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1998								
December quarter	3 601	3 858	3 879	946	635	4 826	4 931	11 339
1999								
October	n.p.	2 120	n.p.	455	414	1 508	4 732	7 108
November	n.p.	1 538	n.p.	302	283	886	3 903	5 374
December	n.p.	1 146	n.p.	219	217	591	2 661	3 688
December quarter	n.p.	4 804	n.p.	975	914	2 985	11 295	16 170
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
1998								
December quarter	93.7	76.6	98.9	58.5	61.3	86.4	108.2	88.6
1999								
October	n.p.	83.7	n.p.	68.3	69.6	94.4	110.1	99.3
November	n.p.	77.5	n.p.	57.5	66.0	90.5	104.0	94.5
December	n.p.	76.4	n.p.	54.5	60.8	86.8	103.4	91.9
December quarter	n.p.	79.9	n.p.	61.2	66.2	91.6	106.3	95.9
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
1998								
December quarter	42.2	44.1	62.1	33.4	24.4	52.6	55.3	48.2
1999								
October	n.p.	73.9	n.p.	51.8	58.3	79.7	104.0	88.5
November	n.p.	55.4	n.p.	35.6	41.2	48.4	88.6	69.2
December	n.p.	40.0	n.p.	24.9	30.6	31.3	58.5	45.9
December quarter	n.p.	56.5	n.p.	37.5	43.4	53.2	83.6	67.9

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

Period	DARWIN.....				KAKADU.....				ARNHEM.....			
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	11	14	9	34	2	1	—	3	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	928	950	679	2 557	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	2 322	2 859	2 148	7 329	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	873	363	257	1 493	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter 1999												
Establishments	10	13	10	33	2	1	—	3	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	n.p.	925	n.p.	2 590	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	2 886	n.p.	7 532	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	327	n.p.	1 496	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	38.4	50.4	39.2	128.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	25.3	n.p.	71.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	19.8	n.p.	56.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	15.0	n.p.	40.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	60.2	n.p.	168.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	45.0	57.6	62.8	54.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	88.3	n.p.	89.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	71.5	n.p.	73.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	52.3	n.p.	50.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	70.7	n.p.	70.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	55.3	78.0	70.9	204.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	42.0	n.p.	117.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	28.7	n.p.	84.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	24.0	n.p.	65.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	94.6	n.p.	267.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	25.9	29.6	35.9	30.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	46.9	n.p.	50.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	33.1	n.p.	37.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	26.8	n.p.	28.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	35.6	n.p.	38.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.

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

Period	DARWIN.....				KAKADU.....				ARNHEM.....				
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)													
1998													
December quarter	26.2	37.1	19.5	82.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999													
October	n.p.	15.8	n.p.	42.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	12.1	n.p.	34.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	10.2	n.p.	28.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	38.1	n.p.	104.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)													
1998													
December quarter	2.1	2.1	3.6	2.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999													
December quarter	n.p.	2.5	n.p.	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)													
1998													
December quarter	3 601	3 858	3 879	11 339	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999													
October	n.p.	2 120	n.p.	7 108	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	1 538	n.p.	5 374	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	1 146	n.p.	3 688	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	4 804	n.p.	16 170	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)													
1998													
December quarter	93.7	76.6	98.9	88.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999													
October	n.p.	83.7	n.p.	99.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	77.5	n.p.	94.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	76.4	n.p.	91.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	79.9	n.p.	95.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)													
1998													
December quarter	42.2	44.1	62.1	48.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999													
October	n.p.	73.9	n.p.	88.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	55.4	n.p.	69.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	40.0	n.p.	45.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	56.5	n.p.	67.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.

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

KATHERINE..... TABLELANDS..... PETERMANN.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	2	6	1	9	2	5	—	7	2	4	1	7
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	469	n.p.	n.p.	—	246	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 330	n.p.	n.p.	—	661	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	148	n.p.	n.p.	—	59	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter 1999												
Establishments	2	7	1	10	2	5	—	7	2	4	1	7
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	529	n.p.	n.p.	—	247	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 472	n.p.	n.p.	—	683	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	182	n.p.	n.p.	—	60	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	16.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	6.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	9.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	37.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	54.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	42.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	34.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	15.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	9.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	35.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	18.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	26.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

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

KATHERINE..... TABLELANDS..... PETERMANN.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	10.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	960	n.p.	n.p.	—	385	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	626	n.p.	n.p.	—	183	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	466	n.p.	n.p.	—	154	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	345	n.p.	n.p.	—	136	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 438	n.p.	n.p.	—	473	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	60.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	58.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	69.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	61.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	70.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	61.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	68.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	56.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	69.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	60.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	17.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	21.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	17.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

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

ALICE SPRINGS..... MACDONNELL..... DALY.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1998												
Establishments	4	14	5	23	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 026	n.p.	1 595	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 095	n.p.	4 879	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	353	n.p.	737	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter 1999												
Establishments	4	13	5	22	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	1
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 045	n.p.	1 621	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 130	n.p.	5 008	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	352	n.p.	822	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	51.9	n.p.	77.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	23.3	n.p.	33.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	19.5	n.p.	27.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	12.2	n.p.	17.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	55.0	n.p.	78.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	55.0	n.p.	53.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	71.9	n.p.	65.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	62.1	n.p.	56.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	37.7	n.p.	34.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	57.2	n.p.	52.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	92.3	n.p.	138.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	39.8	n.p.	55.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	31.6	n.p.	44.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	21.3	n.p.	30.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	92.7	n.p.	130.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	32.4	n.p.	30.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	41.0	n.p.	35.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	33.7	n.p.	29.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	21.9	n.p.	19.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	32.2	n.p.	28.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.

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

ALICE SPRINGS..... MACDONNELL..... DALY.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	51.7	n.p.	80.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	19.5	n.p.	27.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	16.1	n.p.	23.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	10.9	n.p.	15.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	46.5	n.p.	67.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	1.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
December quarter	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	1.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	3 982	n.p.	6 073	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	1 736	n.p.	2 589	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	1 427	n.p.	2 204	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	942	n.p.	1 361	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	4 104	n.p.	6 155	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	76.7	n.p.	78.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	74.5	n.p.	78.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	73.3	n.p.	79.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	77.1	n.p.	78.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	74.7	n.p.	78.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
December quarter	n.p.	42.2	n.p.	41.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
October	n.p.	53.6	n.p.	51.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
November	n.p.	45.5	n.p.	45.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December	n.p.	29.1	n.p.	27.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
December quarter	n.p.	42.7	n.p.	41.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.

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

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HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS (a) BY
SELECTED SMALL AREAS, DEC. QTR 1999—NTROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE
(PER CENT)

Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Persons employed	October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr
Darwin (C)												
City - Inner	24	2 141	6 339	936	61 081	48 151	33 979	143 211	92.0	75.0	51.2	72.7
Remainder	6	356	892	528	9 904	8 272	5 665	23 841	89.7	77.5	51.3	72.8
Total	30	2 497	7 231	1 464	70 985	56 423	39 644	167 052	91.7	75.3	51.2	72.7
Coomalie (CGC)	3	93	301	32	571	423	498	1 492	19.8	15.2	17.3	17.4
Darwin (TR)	33	2 590	7 532	1 496	71 556	56 846	40 142	168 544	89.1	73.2	50.0	70.7
Eley - Bal	3	96	269	13	774	385	349	1 508	26.0	13.4	11.7	17.1
Katherine (T)	7	433	1 203	169	8 206	6 252	4 680	19 138	61.1	48.1	34.9	48.0
Katherine (TR)	10	529	1 472	182	8 980	6 637	5 029	20 646	54.8	41.8	30.7	42.4
Tablelands (TR)	7	247	683	60	2 959	2 503	2 393	7 855	38.6	33.8	31.3	34.6
Alice Springs (T)												
Ross	5	545	1 637	414	9 766	8 233	4 862	22 861	57.8	50.4	28.8	45.6
Stuart	13	821	2 548	317	18 771	16 186	9 847	44 804	73.8	65.7	38.7	59.3
Remainder	4	255	823	91	4 539	3 263	2 654	10 456	57.4	42.7	33.6	44.6
Alice Springs (TR)	22	1 621	5 008	822	33 076	27 682	17 363	78 121	65.8	56.9	34.6	52.4
Balance NT Tourism Regions	16	1 239	3 837	603	28 438	24 723	16 292	69 453	74.0	66.5	42.4	60.9
Northern Territory	88	6 226	18 532	3 163	145 009	118 391	81 219	344 619	75.1	63.4	42.1	60.2

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

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

October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr
100 189	71 612	54 903	226 704	36 156	29 613	22 735	88 504	6 184	4 656	3 159	14 000
16 062	12 041	10 108	38 211	5 195	4 435	4 950	14 580	879	680	484	2 043
116 251	83 653	65 011	264 915	41 351	34 048	27 685	103 084	7 063	5 336	3 643	16 042
899	782	805	2 486	646	529	597	1 772	45	38	45	127
117 150	84 435	65 816	267 401	41 997	34 577	28 282	104 856	7 108	5 374	3 688	16 170
1 473	729	676	2 878	728	514	571	1 813	47	27	22	96
13 769	10 640	8 306	32 715	9 276	6 642	4 851	20 769	579	439	323	1 341
15 242	11 369	8 982	35 593	10 004	7 156	5 422	22 582	626	466	345	1 438
5 121	3 955	4 151	13 227	4 124	3 081	3 509	10 714	183	154	136	473
15 126	12 724	7 628	35 478	9 797	8 193	4 224	22 214	918	816	429	2 162
31 162	25 929	17 305	74 396	12 951	11 775	8 042	32 768	1 402	1 218	780	3 400
8 887	5 847	5 589	20 323	5 107	3 541	3 575	12 223	269	171	153	593
55 175	44 500	30 522	130 197	27 855	23 509	15 841	67 205	2 589	2 204	1 361	6 155
58 396	49 642	34 562	142 600	36 351	33 233	20 536	90 120	5 159	4 421	3 127	12 708
251 084	193 901	144 033	589 018	120 331	101 556	73 590	295 477	15 666	12 620	8 657	36 943

NORTHERN TERRITORY.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Kakadu</i>	<i>Katherine</i>	<i>Alice Springs</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Short-term parks</i>	<i>Long-term parks</i>	<i>Total</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
December quarter 1998								
Establishments	16	3	10	7	8	31	13	44
Capacity								
On-site vans	179	—	4	27	37	76	171	247
Other powered sites	1 818	264	578	754	626	2 674	1 366	4 040
Unpowered sites	473	366	621	447	794	2 239	462	2 701
Cabins, flats, etc.	98	30	109	100	63	311	89	400
<i>Total Capacity</i>	2 568	660	1 312	1 328	1 520	5 300	2 088	7 388
Sites occupied by long-term guests	583	10	43	207	24	281	586	867
Other sites permanently reserved	1	—	1	2	1	5	—	5
Persons employed	85	18	77	29	45	185	69	254
December quarter 1999								
Establishments	16	4	11	7	10	34	14	48
Capacity								
On-site vans	262	—	3	38	50	89	264	353
Other powered sites	1 780	354	781	740	653	2 968	1 340	4 308
Unpowered sites	398	370	707	486	808	2 312	457	2 769
Cabins, flats, etc.	93	30	130	99	151	329	174	503
<i>Total Capacity</i>	2 533	754	1 621	1 363	1 662	5 698	2 235	7 933
Sites occupied by long-term guests	586	10	37	200	35	258	610	868
Other sites permanently reserved	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	2
Persons employed	103	23	57	85	82	204	146	350
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED								
1998								
<i>December quarter</i>	74 010	12 399	17 598	39 430	29 479	102 971	69 945	172 916
1999								
October	28 588	5 116	8 900	16 478	19 429	48 930	29 581	78 511
November	22 976	3 036	5 985	12 268	12 065	31 658	24 672	56 330
December	20 807	1 975	4 034	11 205	10 856	26 185	22 692	48 877
<i>December quarter</i>	72 371	10 127	18 919	39 951	42 350	106 773	76 945	183 718
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
<i>December quarter</i>	31.3	20.4	14.6	32.3	21.1	21.1	36.4	25.4
1999								
October	36.4	24.1	17.7	39.0	37.7	28.0	42.7	32.2
November	30.2	13.4	12.3	30.0	24.2	18.5	36.8	23.7
December	26.5	8.4	8.0	26.5	21.1	14.8	32.8	19.9
<i>December quarter</i>	31.1	15.1	12.7	31.9	27.7	20.5	37.4	25.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1998								
<i>December quarter</i>	813	141	239	634	830	1 917	741	2 658
1999								
October	396	67	161	263	394	894	389	1 282
November	293	37	115	181	234	539	321	860
December	257	25	74	177	276	528	281	809
<i>December quarter</i>	946	130	351	621	904	1 961	991	2 952

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

CAPACITY.....

Area	Establishments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.	Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Persons employed
Litchfield (S)	7	222	643	160	68	1 093	289	—	72
Balance	9	40	1 137	238	25	1 440	297	1	31
<i>Darwin (TR)</i>	16	262	1 780	398	93	2 533	586	1	103
<i>Kakadu (TR)</i>	4	—	354	370	30	754	10	—	23
Katherine (T)	5	3	415	145	99	662	37	—	23
Balance	6	—	366	562	31	959	—	1	34
<i>Katherine (TR)</i>	11	3	781	707	130	1 621	37	1	57
Alice Springs (T)									
Heavitree	4	4	491	394	61	950	101	—	72
Balance	3	34	249	92	38	413	99	—	13
<i>Alice Springs (TR)</i>	7	38	740	486	99	1 363	200	—	85
Balance NT Tourism Regions	10	50	653	808	151	1 662	35	—	82
<i>Northern Territory</i>	48	353	4 308	2 769	503	7 933	868	2	350

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

SITE NIGHTS..... SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)..... TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$ '000)

October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr
13 421	10 619	10 053	34 093	39.6	32.4	29.7	33.9	208	154	129	491
15 167	12 357	10 754	38 278	34.0	28.6	24.1	28.9	189	139	127	455
28 588	22 976	20 807	72 371	36.4	30.2	26.5	31.1	396	293	257	946
5 116	3 036	1 975	10 127	24.1	13.4	8.4	15.1	67	37	25	130
6 422	4 693	3 360	14 475	31.3	23.6	16.4	23.8	118	90	61	269
2 478	1 292	674	4 444	8.3	4.5	2.3	5.0	44	25	13	82
8 900	5 985	4 034	18 919	17.7	12.3	8.0	12.7	161	115	74	351
8 338	5 790	5 093	19 221	28.3	20.3	17.3	22.0	134	89	85	308
8 140	6 478	6 112	20 730	63.6	52.3	47.7	54.6	129	92	92	313
16 478	12 268	11 205	39 951	39.0	30.0	26.5	31.9	263	181	177	621
19 429	12 065	10 856	42 350	37.7	24.2	21.1	27.7	394	234	276	904
78 511	56 330	48 877	183 718	32.2	23.7	19.9	25.2	1 282	860	809	2 952

Period	Darwin	Katherine	Alice Springs	Balance	Northern Territory
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT					
December quarter 1998					
Establishments	10	4	8	10	32
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	884	n.p.	3 315
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	38	n.p.	199
December quarter 1999					
Establishments	9	4	9	9	31
Bed spaces	1 391	207	916	837	3 351
Persons employed	81	10	68	101	260
GUEST NIGHTS					
1998					
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	40 517	n.p.	132 997
1999					
October	22 863	4 070	16 364	8 769	52 066
November	18 228	3 196	14 929	6 714	43 067
December	11 158	2 309	13 345	6 266	33 078
December quarter	52 249	9 575	44 638	21 749	128 211
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)					
1998					
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	51.8	n.p.	44.1
1999					
October	53.0	63.4	57.6	33.8	50.1
November	43.7	51.5	54.3	26.7	42.8
December	25.9	36.0	47.0	24.1	31.8
December quarter	40.8	50.3	53.0	28.2	41.6
GUEST ARRIVALS					
1998					
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	24 255	n.p.	72 261
1999					
October	9 261	1 946	9 620	6 390	27 217
November	7 518	1 593	9 469	4 969	23 549
December	4 676	1 023	7 869	4 438	18 006
December quarter	21 455	4 562	26 958	15 797	68 772
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)					
1998					
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.8
1999					
October	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.9
November	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.8
December	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.8
December quarter	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)					
1998					
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	594	n.p.	2 149
1999					
October	365	64	229	230	887
November	296	49	206	204	754
December	176	33	187	185	580
December quarter	837	146	621	618	2 222

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This data service contains data for Northern Territory 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 For the Northern Territory, from the March quarter 1999, the survey includes the following categories of establishments:

- Establishments which provide predominantly short-term non-residential accommodation to the general public, comprising:
 - ◆ *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;
 - ◆ *Visitor hostels*—establishments with 25 or more bed spaces which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by the room). This category does not include establishments providing charity type accommodation (e.g. Salvation Army hostels) nor hotels, motels and guest houses without in-room facilities which provide accommodation on a per room basis.
- *Caravan parks*—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.

3 The scope of the survey has changed significantly since the December quarter 1997, for which Northern Territory results were published in *Tourist Accommodation, Northern Territory* (Cat. no. 8635.7).

4 Some units will have been reclassified following the implementation of 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 this data service have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1999 (effective from 1 July 1999).

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 for all States and Territories, 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 will 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; 2000)
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> , <i>Bed spaces</i> or <i>Caravan park sites, etc.</i> is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
Caravan park capacity	The total number of <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins, etc.</i>
Establishments	The number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
Guest arrivals	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
Guest rooms	The maximum number of rooms available at each establishment during the survey period for accommodating short-term paying guests. Units and apartments within serviced apartments are treated as rooms in these survey results.
Occupancy	Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i> , <i>Unit nights</i> or <i>Site nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room, unit or site was occupied during the survey period. Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
Occupancy rates	<i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ providing that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.
Other sites permanently reserved	The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for two months or more by the end of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites on a casual or sporadic basis.
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.

Sites occupied by long-term guests 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.

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.

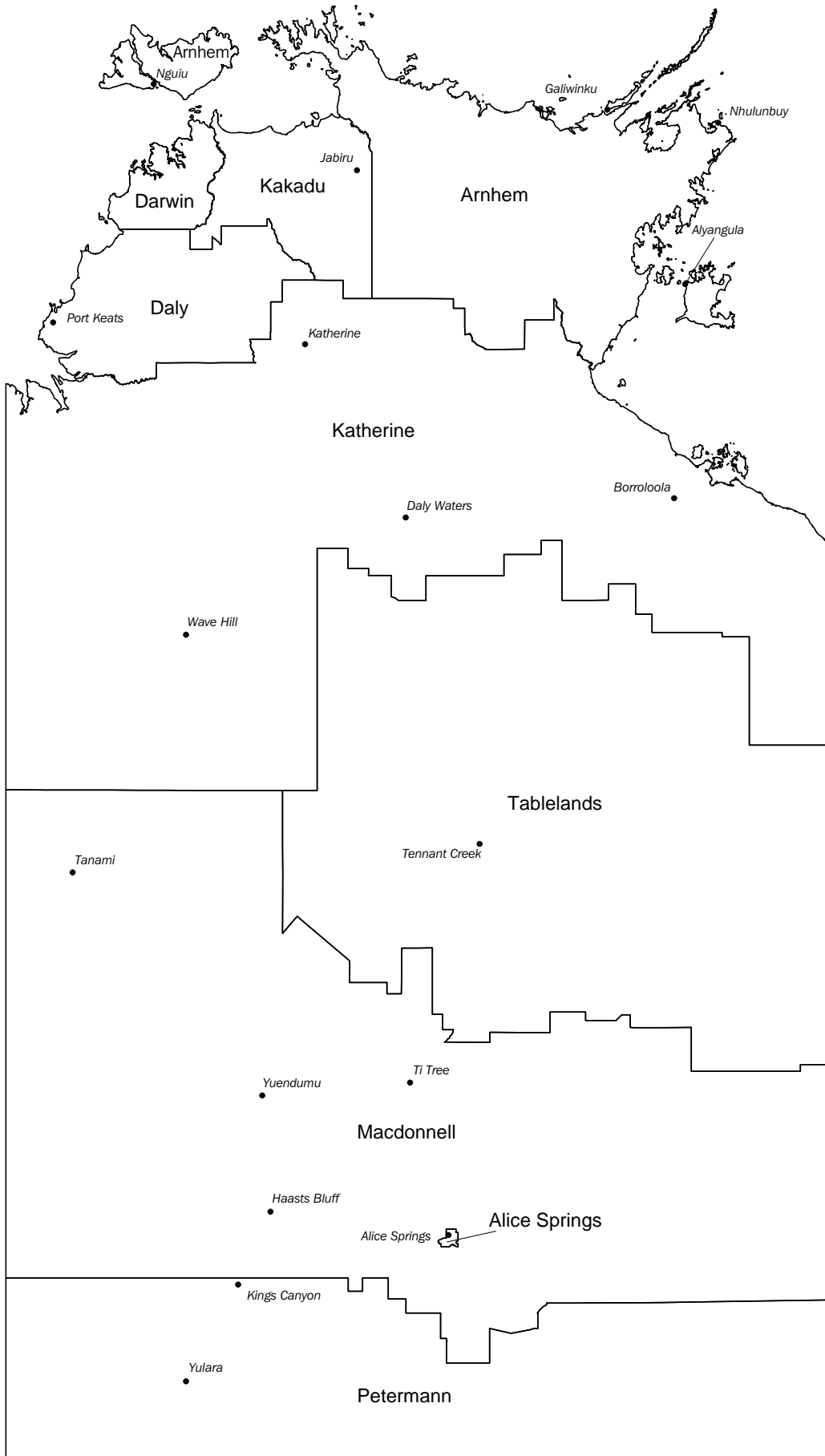
COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

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

NORTHERN TERRITORY

	SLA code		SLA code
Darwin		Kakadu	
Coomalie (CGC)	710050700	Jabiru (T)	710152000
Cox-Finniss	710050759	South Alligator	710153309
Darwin (C)			
Alawa	705051004	Arnhem	
Anula	705051008	Bathurst-Melville	710100609
Brinkin	705051014	East Arnhem - Bal	710251209
City - Inner	705051018	Groote Eylandt	710251609
City - Remainder	705051138	Nhulunbuy	710252409
Coconut Grove	705051024	West Arnhem	710154809
Fannie Bay	705051028		
Jingili	705051034	Katherine	
Karama	705051038	Elsey - Bal	710301409
Larrakeyah	705051044	Gulf	710301809
Leanyer	705051048	Katherine (T)	710302200
Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	705051052	Victoria	710304409
Ludmilla	705051054		
Malak	705051058	Tablelands	
Marrara	705051064	Tableland	710353409
Millner	705051068	Tennant Creek (T)	710353800
Moil	705051074	Tennant Creek - Bal	710354009
Nakara	705051078		
Narrows	705051084	Petermann	
Nightcliff	705051088	Petermann	710403009
Parap	705051094		
Rapid Creek	705051098	Alice Springs	
Stuart Park	705051104	Alice Springs (T) - Charles	710400201
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