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## INTRODUCTION

Results from the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation are published in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (cat. no. 8635.0), which contains information at the national, State and Tourism Region levels. As advised in the March quarter 1998 issue of that publication, the Survey of Tourist Accommodation has been substantially revised since the December 1997 quarter.

This data service provides additional information specific to the Northern Territory, including data for small areas within Tourism Regions. Following an agreement with the Northern Territory Tourist Commission, the scope of the survey has been enlarged from the March quarter 1998 for the Northern Territory to include:

- hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with five or more rooms or units;
- holiday flats, units and houses 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;
- caravan parks; and
- visitor hostels.

The first group of tables in this data service contains data based on the enlarged survey scope for the Northern Territory. The second group of tables contains data based on the survey scope for other States, which includes only hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms.

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

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



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**TABLE 1 — SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)**

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended		
		March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	March 1998	June 1998	June 1998
<b>LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES</b>								
Establishments	no.	30	31	32	32	32	30	..
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..
Employment (persons)	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..
Room nights occupied	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Room occupancy rate	per cent	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Guest nights	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Guest arrivals	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Average length of stay	days	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>								
Establishments	no.	57	58	58	57	57	56	..
Guest rooms	no.	3,138	3,200	3,210	3,148	3,174	3,094	..
Bed spaces	no.	9,472	9,615	9,587	9,542	9,549	9,404	..
Employment (persons)	no.	1,164	1,237	1,231	1,110	1,054	1,141	..
Room nights occupied	no.	120,395	151,274	195,566	146,745	118,301	147,974	608,586
Room occupancy rate	per cent	42.9	51.9	66.2	50.7	42.6	52.7	53.2
Guest nights	no.	198,398	246,674	341,098	241,183	195,917	248,240	1,026,438
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	23.4	28.2	38.7	27.5	23.4	29.1	29.7
Guest arrivals	no.	102,988	133,593	184,696	135,734	107,420	137,600	565,450
Average length of stay	days	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	9,544	12,780	16,973	12,146	9,457	12,691	51,267
<b>SERVICED APARTMENTS</b>								
Establishments	no.	18	18	18	18	19	19	..
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..
Employment (persons)	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..
Room nights occupied	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Room occupancy rate	per cent	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Guest nights	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.
Guest arrivals	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.
Average length of stay	days	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>								
Establishments	no.	105	107	108	107	108	105	..
Guest rooms	no.	6,101	6,314	6,333	6,267	6,325	6,183	..
Bed spaces	no.	17,886	18,426	18,734	18,765	18,889	18,254	..
Employment (persons)	no.	3,391	3,649	3,515	3,287	3,096	3,393	..
Room nights occupied	no.	246,993	305,154	389,866	297,127	238,939	299,789	1,225,721
Room occupancy rate	per cent	47.0	53.1	66.9	51.5	43.6	53.7	54.1
Guest nights	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	387,020	508,124	n.a.
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23.6	30.8	n.a.
Guest arrivals	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	198,886	263,281	n.a.
Average length of stay	days	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.9	1.9	n.a.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	22,902	29,847	39,318	28,939	22,460	29,588	120,304

(a) Comprising establishments with 5 or more rooms or units.

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended		
		March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	March 1998	June 1998	June 1998
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS								
Establishments	no.	57	59	62	60	61	57	..
Capacity								
On-site vans	no.	126	125	130	139	108	108	..
Other powered sites	no.	2,920	3,005	3,142	3,102	3,191	3,069	..
Unpowered sites	no.	3,051	3,224	3,476	3,563	3,490	3,198	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	215	343	303	308	344	347	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>6,312</i>	<i>6,697</i>	<i>7,051</i>	<i>7,112</i>	<i>7,133</i>	<i>6,722</i>	<i>..</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	304	321	341	285	287	319	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	7	13	9	3	7	7	..
Employment (persons)	no.	225	281	327	316	253	372	..
Site nights occupied	no.	62,496	177,913	244,887	100,666	66,508	196,144	608,205
Site occupancy rate	per cent	11.0	29.2	38.0	15.4	11.6	32.2	24.5
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,060	3,109	4,407	1,762	1,167	3,625	10,961
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS								
Establishments	no.	17	17	17	17	17	17	..
Capacity								
On-site vans	no.	182	184	176	172	173	178	..
Other powered sites	no.	1,434	1,434	1,437	1,435	1,427	1,430	..
Unpowered sites	no.	482	480	480	484	484	484	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	102	108	109	109	109	109	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>2,206</i>	<i>2,202</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>2,193</i>	<i>2,201</i>	<i>..</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	681	662	712	648	621	631	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	10	11	16	10	7	8	..
Employment (persons)	no.	85	86	82	88	85	98	..
Site nights occupied	no.	66,533	85,156	105,367	75,881	67,269	89,052	337,569
Site occupancy rate	per cent	33.6	42.4	52.0	37.5	35.1	45.0	42.5
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	705	1,031	1,301	809	775	1,223	4,108
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS								
Establishments	no.	74	76	79	77	78	74	..
Capacity								
On-site vans	no.	308	309	306	311	281	286	..
Other powered sites	no.	4,354	4,439	4,579	4,537	4,618	4,499	..
Unpowered sites	no.	3,533	3,704	3,956	4,047	3,974	3,682	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	317	451	412	417	453	456	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>8,512</i>	<i>8,903</i>	<i>9,253</i>	<i>9,312</i>	<i>9,326</i>	<i>8,923</i>	<i>..</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	985	983	1,053	933	908	950	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	17	24	25	13	14	15	..
Employment (persons)	no.	310	367	409	404	338	470	..
Site nights occupied	no.	129,029	263,069	350,254	176,547	133,777	285,196	945,774
Site occupancy rate	per cent	16.8	32.5	41.3	20.6	17.5	35.3	28.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,765	4,140	5,708	2,571	1,942	4,848	15,069

TABLE 3 — SUMMARY OF HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended		
		March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	March 1998	June 1998	June 1998
Letting entities	no.	7	7	8	8	8	8	..
Flats, units and houses								
Single bedroom	no.	86	89	89	89	89	89	..
Multiple bedroom	no.	101	101	114	114	114	114	..
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>..</i>
Bed spaces	no.	738	740	792	792	792	792	..
Employment (persons) (b)	no.	40	39	42	39	43	49	..
Unit nights occupied	no.	8,699	10,837	13,608	10,426	9,719	11,731	45,484
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	51.7	62.7	72.9	55.8	53.2	63.5	61.4
Unit lettings	no.	1,453	1,912	2,929	1,740	2,311	2,873	9,853
Average length of stay	days	6.0	5.7	4.6	6.0	4.2	4.1	4.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	508	844	1,088	741	630	958	3,417

(a) Comprising letting entities with 5 or more units etc. (b) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended		
		March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	March 1998	June 1998	June 1998
Establishments	no.	34	34	34	34	34	33	..
Bed spaces	no.	3,166	3,276	3,283	3,232	3,170	3,171	..
Employment (persons)	no.	149	159	173	169	158	185	..
Guest nights	no.	107,311	139,877	181,737	134,661	104,481	160,085	580,964
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	37.7	46.9	60.2	45.3	37.8	55.5	49.9
Guest arrivals	no.	52,472	68,945	101,692	73,551	50,453	77,498	303,194
Average length of stay	days	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,517	2,053	2,719	1,986	1,587	2,536	8,827

**TABLE 5— HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY ESTABLISHMENT SIZE, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)**

Particulars	Establishment size (number of rooms)						Northern Territory
	5-9	10-15	16-25	26-50	51-100	101+	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	8	11	22	22	26	18	107
Guest rooms	n.p.	137	n.p.	n.p.	1,954	2,868	6,314
Bed spaces	n.p.	411	n.p.	n.p.	5,335	8,465	18,426
Employment (persons)	n.p.	89	n.p.	n.p.	1,257	1,560	3,649
<i>June quarter 1998—</i>							
Establishments	7	11	23	21	25	18	105
Guest rooms	50	n.p.	n.p.	793	1,867	2,865	6,183
Bed spaces	136	n.p.	n.p.	2,485	5,158	8,551	18,254
Employment (persons)	43	n.p.	n.p.	349	1,179	1,512	3,393
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>4,747</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>88,806</i>	<i>153,155</i>	<i>305,154</i>
<i>1998—</i>							
April	364	n.p.	n.p.	11,866	27,973	46,434	93,403
May	399	n.p.	n.p.	13,061	30,084	49,483	100,286
June	401	n.p.	n.p.	14,257	34,213	48,909	106,100
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>1,164</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>39,184</i>	<i>92,270</i>	<i>144,826</i>	<i>299,789</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>58.7</i>	<i>53.1</i>
<i>1998—</i>							
April	28.2	n.p.	n.p.	49.9	49.9	56.1	51.4
May	30.6	n.p.	n.p.	53.1	52.0	55.7	52.4
June	31.8	n.p.	n.p.	59.9	61.1	56.9	57.3
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>30.2</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>54.3</i>	<i>54.3</i>	<i>56.2</i>	<i>53.7</i>
GUEST NIGHTS							
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>							
April	574	n.p.	n.p.	22,217	47,842	75,849	157,887
May	655	n.p.	n.p.	23,770	49,980	80,600	166,688
June	662	n.p.	n.p.	27,028	59,471	81,923	183,549
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>1,891</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>73,015</i>	<i>157,293</i>	<i>238,372</i>	<i>508,124</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>							
April	16.1	n.p.	n.p.	29.8	30.9	30.8	29.5
May	18.2	n.p.	n.p.	30.9	31.3	30.4	29.5
June	19.0	n.p.	n.p.	36.3	38.4	31.9	33.6
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>17.8</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>33.5</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>30.8</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS							
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>							
April	516	n.p.	n.p.	11,199	25,409	41,793	84,870
May	573	n.p.	n.p.	11,861	25,802	41,024	85,378
June	592	n.p.	n.p.	13,649	30,511	40,459	93,033
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>1,681</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>36,709</i>	<i>81,722</i>	<i>123,276</i>	<i>263,281</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>7,160</i>	<i>18,302</i>	<i>29,847</i>
<i>1998—</i>							
April	18	n.p.	n.p.	826	2,271	5,913	9,450
May	21	n.p.	n.p.	954	2,566	5,978	9,942
June	21	n.p.	n.p.	1,060	2,850	5,717	10,196
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2,839</i>	<i>7,687</i>	<i>17,608</i>	<i>29,588</i>

(a) Comprising establishments with 5 or more rooms or units.

**TABLE 6— HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS  
BY STAR GRADING BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)**

Particulars	Darwin (SD)				Northern Territory - Balance (SD)			
	Star grading			Total	Star grading			Total
	1 and Ungraded	2	3, 4 and 5		1 and Ungraded	2	3, 4 and 5	
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>								
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>								
Establishments	15	7	13	35	24	22	26	72
Guest rooms	n.p.	320	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,002	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	958	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,958	n.p.	n.p.
Employment (persons)	n.p.	87	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	523	n.p.	n.p.
<i>June quarter 1998—</i>								
Establishments	13	7	14	34	25	19	27	71
Guest rooms	n.p.	320	n.p.	2,527	666	826	2,164	3,656
Bed spaces	n.p.	924	n.p.	7,185	1,777	2,510	6,782	11,069
Employment (persons)	n.p.	78	n.p.	1,509	352	357	1,175	1,884
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>								
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>17,344</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>36,526</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
April	n.p.	3,972	n.p.	40,267	8,079	10,074	34,983	53,136
May	n.p.	5,022	n.p.	49,159	7,530	9,753	33,844	51,127
June	n.p.	6,043	n.p.	51,846	7,560	11,303	35,391	54,254
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>15,037</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>141,272</i>	<i>23,169</i>	<i>31,130</i>	<i>104,218</i>	<i>158,517</i>
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>								
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>59.6</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
April	n.p.	41.4	n.p.	53.1	40.9	41.6	56.6	50.2
May	n.p.	50.6	n.p.	62.8	36.9	38.1	50.5	45.2
June	n.p.	62.9	n.p.	68.4	38.3	45.6	54.5	49.6
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>61.4</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>41.7</i>	<i>53.8</i>	<i>48.3</i>
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>								
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
April	n.p.	6,730	n.p.	62,901	13,482	17,913	63,591	94,986
May	n.p.	8,179	n.p.	75,440	12,438	17,238	61,572	91,248
June	n.p.	10,261	n.p.	84,706	13,422	20,448	64,973	98,843
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>25,170</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>223,047</i>	<i>39,342</i>	<i>55,599</i>	<i>190,136</i>	<i>285,077</i>
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>								
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
April	n.p.	24.3	n.p.	29.2	25.5	24.3	32.9	29.7
May	n.p.	28.6	n.p.	33.9	22.8	22.2	29.3	26.6
June	n.p.	37.0	n.p.	39.3	25.5	27.2	31.9	29.8
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>29.9</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>24.6</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>28.7</i>
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>								
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
April	n.p.	2,721	n.p.	25,458	10,344	12,024	37,044	59,412
May	n.p.	2,939	n.p.	28,852	9,045	11,651	35,830	56,526
June	n.p.	3,628	n.p.	31,379	9,474	14,784	37,396	61,654
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>9,288</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>85,689</i>	<i>28,863</i>	<i>38,459</i>	<i>110,270</i>	<i>177,592</i>
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>								
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.6</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>								
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1,187</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2,500</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
April	n.p.	261	n.p.	3,809	709	685	4,247	5,641
May	n.p.	361	n.p.	4,695	598	662	3,987	5,247
June	n.p.	445	n.p.	5,079	605	760	3,752	5,117
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1,067</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>13,583</i>	<i>1,912</i>	<i>2,107</i>	<i>11,986</i>	<i>16,005</i>

(a) Comprising establishments with 5 or more rooms or units.



TABLE 7—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY STAR GRADING, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Star grading					Northern Territory
				1	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	31	58	18	14	29	32	7	25	107
Guest rooms	n.p.	3,200	n.p.	332	1,322	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6,314
Bed spaces	n.p.	9,615	n.p.	964	3,916	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18,426
Employment (persons)	n.p.	1,237	n.p.	180	610	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,649
<i>June quarter 1998—</i>									
Establishments	30	56	19	7	26	32	9	31	105
Guest rooms	n.p.	3,094	n.p.	98	n.p.	n.p.	1,143	1,342	6,183
Bed spaces	n.p.	9,404	n.p.	281	n.p.	n.p.	3,159	3,714	18,254
Employment (persons)	n.p.	1,141	n.p.	86	n.p.	n.p.	1,164	488	3,393
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>151,274</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>9,672</i>	<i>53,870</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>305,154</i>
<i>1998—</i>									
April	n.p.	45,665	n.p.	1,017	n.p.	n.p.	18,402	19,599	93,403
May	n.p.	49,306	n.p.	1,110	n.p.	n.p.	19,696	21,734	100,286
June	n.p.	53,003	n.p.	950	n.p.	n.p.	18,006	23,248	106,100
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>147,974</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>3,077</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>56,104</i>	<i>64,581</i>	<i>299,789</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>51.9</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>44.8</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>53.1</i>
<i>1998—</i>									
April	n.p.	49.3	n.p.	34.6	n.p.	n.p.	53.7	48.9	51.4
May	n.p.	51.5	n.p.	36.5	n.p.	n.p.	55.6	52.6	52.4
June	n.p.	57.3	n.p.	32.3	n.p.	n.p.	52.5	58.1	57.3
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>52.7</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>53.9</i>	<i>53.2</i>	<i>53.7</i>
GUEST NIGHTS									
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>246,674</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>									
April	n.p.	75,613	n.p.	1,553	n.p.	n.p.	30,828	30,575	157,887
May	n.p.	81,896	n.p.	1,688	n.p.	n.p.	31,517	33,671	166,688
June	n.p.	90,731	n.p.	1,825	n.p.	n.p.	29,839	38,265	183,549
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>248,240</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>5,066</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>92,184</i>	<i>102,511</i>	<i>508,124</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>28.2</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>									
April	n.p.	26.9	n.p.	18.4	n.p.	n.p.	32.5	27.6	29.5
May	n.p.	28.2	n.p.	19.4	n.p.	n.p.	32.2	29.4	29.5
June	n.p.	32.2	n.p.	21.6	n.p.	n.p.	31.5	34.5	33.6
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>30.8</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>133,593</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>									
April	n.p.	42,716	n.p.	965	n.p.	n.p.	14,961	16,853	84,870
May	n.p.	44,284	n.p.	1,025	n.p.	n.p.	14,961	16,449	85,378
June	n.p.	50,600	n.p.	1,191	n.p.	n.p.	13,349	17,711	93,033
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>137,600</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>3,181</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>43,271</i>	<i>51,013</i>	<i>263,281</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>12,780</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>3,687</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>29,847</i>
<i>1998—</i>									
April	n.p.	4,014	n.p.	32	n.p.	n.p.	2,410	1,749	9,450
May	n.p.	4,296	n.p.	36	n.p.	n.p.	2,384	1,972	9,942
June	n.p.	4,382	n.p.	48	n.p.	n.p.	2,192	2,169	10,196
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>12,691</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>6,986</i>	<i>5,890</i>	<i>29,588</i>

(a) Comprising establishments with 5 or more rooms or units.

TABLE 8 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS:

Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied				Room occupancy rates (per cent)			
					Apr.	May	June	June qtr	Apr.	May	June	June qtr
City — Inner (Darwin)	25	2,208	6,375	971	35,493	43,267	45,273	124,033	53.6	63.2	68.3	61.7
Balance	13	388	1,046	578	5,282	6,481	7,267	19,030	45.4	53.9	62.4	53.9
<i>Darwin (TR)</i>	38	2,596	7,421	1,549	40,775	49,748	52,540	143,063	52.4	61.8	67.5	60.6
<i>Katherine (TR)</i>	13	489	1,537	213	6,666	6,765	8,122	21,553	60.9	44.6	55.4	52.9
Tennant Creek (T)	5	196	553	56	2,012	1,865	2,460	6,337	34.2	30.7	41.8	35.5
Balance	6	85	233	43	839	880	1,005	2,724	32.9	33.4	39.4	35.2
<i>Tablelands (TR)</i>	11	281	786	99	2,851	2,745	3,465	9,061	33.8	31.5	41.1	35.4
Alice Springs (T) — Ross	5	543	1,337	345	7,397	6,128	5,282	18,807	45.4	36.4	32.4	38.1
Alice Springs (T) — Stuart	14	789	2,505	345	11,621	12,903	12,910	37,434	49.1	52.8	54.5	52.1
Balance	4	258	782	77	3,476	3,285	4,424	11,185	44.9	41.1	57.2	47.6
<i>Alice Springs (TR)</i>	23	1,590	4,624	767	22,494	22,316	22,616	67,426	47.2	45.3	47.4	46.6
Northern Territory Tourism Regions — Balance	20	1,227	3,886	765	20,617	18,712	19,357	58,686	56.3	49.5	52.9	52.9
<i>Northern Territory</i>	105	6,183	18,254	3,393	93,403	100,286	106,100	299,789	51.4	52.4	57.3	53.7

(a) Comprising establishments with 5 or more rooms or units.

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<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>
55,416	66,484	74,183	196,083	22,790	25,896	27,972	76,658	3,414	4,210	4,542	12,166
8,520	10,129	11,963	30,612	3,299	3,616	4,236	11,151	429	526	590	1,545
63,936	76,613	86,146	226,695	26,089	29,512	32,208	87,809	3,843	4,736	5,132	13,711
11,813	11,523	14,791	38,127	9,503	9,018	11,824	30,345	436	432	546	1,415
3,498	3,230	4,296	11,024	2,458	2,383	3,474	8,315	129	119	151	400
1,739	1,737	2,076	5,552	1,710	1,717	2,047	5,474	46	48	56	150
5,237	4,967	6,372	16,576	4,168	4,100	5,521	13,789	176	167	208	550
12,478	10,151	9,157	31,786	7,988	6,137	5,191	19,316	691	528	431	1,651
20,075	21,444	21,969	63,488	10,312	10,663	10,945	31,920	874	979	956	2,810
6,668	6,130	8,091	20,889	2,755	2,612	3,874	9,241	154	167	211	532
39,221	37,725	39,217	116,163	21,055	19,412	20,010	60,477	1,719	1,675	1,599	4,993
37,680	35,860	37,023	110,563	24,055	23,336	23,470	70,861	3,277	2,932	2,711	8,920
157,887	166,688	183,549	508,124	84,870	85,378	93,033	263,281	9,450	9,942	10,196	29,588

TABLE 9 — CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL AREA, NORTHERN TERRITORY

Particulars	Darwin (SD) and Alligator (SSD)	Darwin Rural Areas and Daly (SSDs)	Lower Top End Northern Territory (SSD)	Barkly (SSD)	Central Northern Territory (SSD)	Northern Territory		Total
						Short-term parks	Long-term parks	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>								
Establishments	9	21	22	9	15	59	17	76
Capacity								
On-site vans	27	174	11	18	79	125	184	309
Other powered sites	1,263	938	801	351	1,086	3,005	1,434	4,439
Unpowered sites	514	479	1,013	373	1,325	3,224	480	3,704
Cabins, flats, etc.	30	88	190	44	99	343	108	451
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>1,834</i>	<i>1,679</i>	<i>2,015</i>	<i>786</i>	<i>2,589</i>	<i>6,697</i>	<i>2,206</i>	<i>8,903</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	303	333	81	27	239	321	662	983
Other sites permanently reserved	—	2	10	8	4	13	11	24
Employment (persons)	55	88	98	47	79	281	86	367
<i>June quarter 1998—</i>								
Establishments	9	20	21	9	15	57	17	74
Capacity								
On-site vans	27	167	9	23	60	108	178	286
Other powered sites	1,248	999	770	339	1,143	3,069	1,430	4,499
Unpowered sites	608	516	894	370	1,294	3,198	484	3,682
Cabins, flats, etc.	40	95	144	44	133	347	109	456
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>1,923</i>	<i>1,777</i>	<i>1,817</i>	<i>776</i>	<i>2,630</i>	<i>6,722</i>	<i>2,201</i>	<i>8,923</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	303	327	51	27	242	319	631	950
Other sites permanently reserved	—	7	—	4	4	7	8	15
Employment (persons)	70	108	153	55	84	372	98	470
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED								
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>71,932</i>	<i>55,570</i>	<i>43,729</i>	<i>15,876</i>	<i>75,962</i>	<i>177,913</i>	<i>85,156</i>	<i>263,069</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
April	18,159	15,892	7,710	3,753	22,960	43,780	24,694	68,474
May	23,551	20,359	14,092	5,922	29,391	64,459	28,856	93,315
June	31,910	27,502	21,836	7,836	34,323	87,905	35,502	123,407
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>73,620</i>	<i>63,753</i>	<i>43,638</i>	<i>17,511</i>	<i>86,674</i>	<i>196,144</i>	<i>89,052</i>	<i>285,196</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>43.1</i>	<i>36.4</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>29.2</i>	<i>42.4</i>	<i>32.5</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
April	31.5	30.0	15.5	16.1	29.1	22.0	38.9	26.1
May	39.5	37.0	25.0	24.6	36.0	30.9	42.3	33.7
June	55.3	51.6	40.1	33.7	43.5	43.6	53.8	46.1
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>42.1</i>	<i>39.5</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>45.0</i>	<i>35.3</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>773</i>	<i>805</i>	<i>706</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>1,591</i>	<i>3,109</i>	<i>1,031</i>	<i>4,140</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
April	195	236	124	62	575	863	328	1,192
May	262	316	227	98	696	1,207	391	1,598
June	369	420	342	138	789	1,555	504	2,058
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>826</i>	<i>972</i>	<i>693</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>2,060</i>	<i>3,625</i>	<i>1,223</i>	<i>4,848</i>

TABLE 10 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION AND SELECTED AREAS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

Particulars	Northern Territory - Balance (SD)				Northern Territory
	Darwin (SD)	Alice Springs (T)	Balance	Total	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT					
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>					
Establishments	10	8	16	24	34
Bed spaces	1,282	916	1,078	1,994	3,276
Employment (persons)	66	42	51	93	159
<i>June quarter 1998—</i>					
Establishments	10	8	15	23	33
Bed spaces	1,207	870	1,094	1,964	3,171
Employment (persons)	79	43	63	106	185
GUEST NIGHTS					
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>58,017</i>	<i>40,578</i>	<i>41,282</i>	<i>81,860</i>	<i>139,877</i>
<i>1998—</i>					
April	21,189	15,166	13,007	28,173	49,362
May	27,434	13,110	13,249	26,359	53,793
June	27,853	13,784	15,293	29,077	56,930
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>76,476</i>	<i>42,060</i>	<i>41,549</i>	<i>83,609</i>	<i>160,085</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)					
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>49.7</i>	<i>48.7</i>	<i>42.1</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>46.9</i>
<i>1998—</i>					
April	58.5	58.1	39.6	47.8	51.9
May	73.3	48.6	39.1	43.3	54.7
June	76.9	52.8	46.6	49.3	59.8
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>69.6</i>	<i>53.1</i>	<i>41.7</i>	<i>46.8</i>	<i>55.5</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS					
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>24,285</i>	<i>15,914</i>	<i>28,746</i>	<i>44,660</i>	<i>68,945</i>
<i>1998—</i>					
April	8,520	7,244	8,750	15,994	24,514
May	11,114	5,767	8,391	14,158	25,272
June	11,769	6,371	9,572	15,943	27,712
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>31,403</i>	<i>19,382</i>	<i>26,713</i>	<i>46,095</i>	<i>77,498</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)					
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>1998—</i>					
April	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.8	2.0
May	2.5	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.1
June	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.1
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.1</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)					
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>765</i>	<i>497</i>	<i>791</i>	<i>1,288</i>	<i>2,053</i>
<i>1998—</i>					
April	294	200	262	462	756
May	373	186	281	467	840
June	428	183	329	512	940
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>1,095</i>	<i>569</i>	<i>872</i>	<i>1,441</i>	<i>2,536</i>

**TABLE 11 — SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)**

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended		
		March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	March 1998	June 1998	June 1998
<b>LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES</b>								
Establishments	no.	24	25	25	24	24	23	..
Guest rooms	no.	1,847	1,989	1,991	1,970	1,974	1,932	..
Bed spaces	no.	5,178	5,551	5,529	5,558	5,587	5,165	..
Employment (persons)	no.	1,911	2,042	1,883	1,805	1,665	1,805	..
Room nights occupied	no.	82,023	94,367	118,369	91,009	75,381	91,259	376,018
Room occupancy rate	per cent	49.3	52.1	64.6	50.2	43.4	52.1	52.7
Guest nights	no.	132,070	149,681	201,022	147,521	112,749	146,265	607,557
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	28.3	29.6	39.5	28.9	22.9	31.2	30.7
Guest arrivals	no.	77,014	79,070	106,101	87,356	59,925	84,640	338,022
Average length of stay	days	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	9,848	11,632	14,842	11,609	9,123	11,033	46,606
<b>MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>								
Establishments	no.	48	49	50	49	50	48	..
Guest rooms	no.	3,047	3,110	3,133	3,071	3,109	3,015	..
Bed spaces	no.	9,223	9,356	9,371	9,326	9,358	9,181	..
Employment (persons)	no.	1,105	1,180	1,175	1,054	1,016	1,071	..
Room nights occupied	no.	118,244	148,445	193,258	144,938	116,878	146,094	601,168
Room occupancy rate	per cent	43.4	52.5	67.0	51.3	43.0	53.2	53.8
Guest nights	no.	194,737	241,657	336,633	237,771	192,882	244,611	1,011,897
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	23.6	28.4	39.0	27.7	23.5	29.3	30.0
Guest arrivals	no.	100,114	129,277	180,705	132,424	104,499	134,069	551,697
Average length of stay	days	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	9,394	12,577	16,826	12,043	9,375	12,582	50,826
<b>SERVICED APARTMENTS</b>								
Establishments	no.	16	16	16	16	17	17	..
Guest rooms	no.	1,043	1,051	1,045	1,049	1,077	1,067	..
Bed spaces	no.	3,006	3,025	3,350	3,349	3,438	3,395	..
Employment (persons)	no.	266	305	338	313	337	400	..
Room nights occupied	no.	42,629	56,437	71,382	56,617	43,310	57,765	229,074
Room occupancy rate	per cent	59.4	59.0	74.2	58.7	48.9	61.5	61.1
Guest nights	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	74,618	108,329	n.a.
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	26.4	36.2	n.a.
Guest arrivals	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	29,707	37,994	n.a.
Average length of stay	days	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.5	2.9	n.a.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	3,401	5,263	7,275	5,048	3,778	5,713	21,814
<b>TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>								
Establishments	no.	88	90	91	89	91	88	..
Guest rooms	no.	5,937	6,150	6,169	6,090	6,160	6,014	..
Bed spaces	no.	17,407	17,932	18,250	18,233	18,383	17,741	..
Employment (persons)	no.	3,282	3,527	3,396	3,172	3,018	3,276	..
Room nights occupied	no.	242,896	299,249	383,009	292,564	235,569	295,118	1,206,260
Room occupancy rate	per cent	47.6	53.5	67.5	52.2	44.1	54.3	54.7
Guest nights	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	380,249	499,205	n.a.
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23.8	31.1	n.a.
Guest arrivals	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	194,131	256,703	n.a.
Average length of stay	days	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.0	1.9	n.a.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	22,644	29,472	38,942	28,700	22,277	29,327	119,246

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

**TABLE 12— HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY ESTABLISHMENT SIZE, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)**

Particulars	Establishment size (number of rooms)				Northern Territory
	15-25	26-50	51-100	101+	
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>					
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>					
Establishments	24	22	26	18	90
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	1,954	2,868	6,150
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	5,335	8,465	17,932
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	1,257	1,560	3,527
<i>June quarter 1998—</i>					
Establishments	24	21	25	18	88
Guest rooms	489	793	1,867	2,865	6,014
Bed spaces	1,547	2,485	5,158	8,551	17,741
Employment (persons)	236	349	1,179	1,512	3,276
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>					
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	88,806	153,155	299,249
<i>1998—</i>					
April	5,746	11,866	27,973	46,434	92,019
May	6,156	13,061	30,084	49,483	98,784
June	6,936	14,257	34,213	48,909	104,315
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	18,838	39,184	92,270	144,826	295,118
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>					
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	49.9	58.7	53.5
<i>1998—</i>					
April	40.8	49.9	49.9	56.1	52.1
May	40.6	53.1	52.0	55.7	53.0
June	47.3	59.9	61.1	56.9	57.8
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	42.9	54.3	54.3	56.2	54.3
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>					
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>					
April	9,271	22,217	47,842	75,849	155,179
May	9,540	23,770	49,980	80,600	163,890
June	11,714	27,028	59,471	81,923	180,136
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	30,525	73,015	157,293	238,372	499,205
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>					
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>					
April	20.7	29.8	30.9	30.8	29.8
May	19.9	30.9	31.3	30.4	29.8
June	25.2	36.3	38.4	31.9	33.8
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	21.9	32.3	33.5	31.0	31.1
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>					
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>					
April	4,465	11,199	25,409	41,793	82,866
May	4,599	11,861	25,802	41,024	83,286
June	5,932	13,649	30,511	40,459	90,551
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	14,996	36,709	81,722	123,276	256,703
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>					
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>					
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	7,160	18,302	29,472
<i>1998—</i>					
April	366	826	2,271	5,913	9,375
May	363	954	2,566	5,978	9,860
June	465	1,060	2,850	5,717	10,091
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	1,193	2,839	7,687	17,608	29,327

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

**TABLE 13— HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS  
BY STAR GRADING BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)**

Particulars	Darwin (SD)				Northern Territory - Balance (SD)			
	Star grading			Total	Star grading			Total
	1 and Ungraded	2	3, 4 and 5		1 and Ungraded	2	3, 4 and 5	
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>								
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>								
Establishments	14	7	12	33	11	20	26	57
Guest rooms	n.p.	320	1,413	n.p.	378	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	958	3,933	n.p.	1,121	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Employment (persons)	n.p.	87	1,282	n.p.	163	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>June quarter 1998—</i>								
Establishments	12	7	13	32	12	17	27	56
Guest rooms	n.p.	320	1,419	n.p.	544	n.p.	2,164	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	924	4,005	n.p.	1,413	n.p.	6,782	n.p.
Employment (persons)	n.p.	78	1,207	n.p.	265	n.p.	1,175	n.p.
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>								
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>17,344</i>	<i>83,306</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>10,928</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
April	n.p.	3,972	23,735	n.p.	7,135	n.p.	34,983	n.p.
May	n.p.	5,022	28,796	n.p.	6,478	n.p.	33,844	n.p.
June	n.p.	6,043	29,130	n.p.	6,313	n.p.	35,391	n.p.
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>15,037</i>	<i>81,661</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>19,926</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>104,218</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>								
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>59.6</i>	<i>64.8</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
April	n.p.	41.4	55.8	n.p.	43.7	n.p.	56.6	n.p.
May	n.p.	50.6	65.5	n.p.	38.4	n.p.	50.5	n.p.
June	n.p.	62.9	68.4	n.p.	38.7	n.p.	54.5	n.p.
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>63.2</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>53.8</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>								
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
April	n.p.	6,730	37,502	n.p.	11,585	n.p.	63,591	n.p.
May	n.p.	8,179	44,300	n.p.	10,412	n.p.	61,572	n.p.
June	n.p.	10,261	47,726	n.p.	10,995	n.p.	64,973	n.p.
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>25,170</i>	<i>129,528</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>32,992</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>190,136</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>								
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
April	n.p.	24.3	31.2	n.p.	27.3	n.p.	32.9	n.p.
May	n.p.	28.6	35.7	n.p.	23.8	n.p.	29.3	n.p.
June	n.p.	37.0	39.7	n.p.	25.9	n.p.	31.9	n.p.
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>29.9</i>	<i>35.5</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>								
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
April	n.p.	2,721	15,254	n.p.	9,076	n.p.	37,044	n.p.
May	n.p.	2,939	17,452	n.p.	7,669	n.p.	35,830	n.p.
June	n.p.	3,628	18,291	n.p.	7,849	n.p.	37,396	n.p.
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>9,288</i>	<i>50,997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>24,594</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>110,270</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>								
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>								
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1,187</i>	<i>9,399</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>721</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
April	n.p.	261	2,474	n.p.	664	n.p.	4,247	n.p.
May	n.p.	361	2,922	n.p.	547	n.p.	3,987	n.p.
June	n.p.	445	3,018	n.p.	536	n.p.	3,752	n.p.
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1,067</i>	<i>8,414</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1,747</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>11,986</i>	<i>n.p.</i>

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



TABLE 14— HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY STAR GRADING, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Star grading					Northern Territory
				1 and Ungraded	2	3	4	5	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>June quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	25	49	16	25	27	31	7	—	90
Guest rooms	1,989	3,110	1,051	1,189	n.p.	2,569	n.p.	—	6,150
Bed spaces	5,551	9,356	3,025	3,146	n.p.	7,983	n.p.	—	17,932
Employment (persons)	2,042	1,180	305	386	n.p.	1,294	n.p.	—	3,527
<i>June quarter 1998—</i>									
Establishments	23	48	17	24	24	31	9	—	88
Guest rooms	1,932	3,015	1,067	1,309	1,122	2,440	1,143	—	6,014
Bed spaces	5,165	9,181	3,395	3,604	3,350	7,628	3,159	—	17,741
Employment (persons)	1,805	1,071	400	484	410	1,218	1,164	—	3,276
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>94,367</i>	<i>148,445</i>	<i>56,437</i>	<i>49,192</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>146,680</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>299,249</i>
<i>1998—</i>									
April	29,979	45,070	16,970	19,544	13,757	40,316	18,402	—	92,019
May	30,702	48,718	19,364	21,641	14,503	42,944	19,696	—	98,784
June	30,578	52,306	21,431	22,785	17,009	46,515	18,006	—	104,315
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>91,259</i>	<i>146,094</i>	<i>57,765</i>	<i>63,970</i>	<i>45,269</i>	<i>129,775</i>	<i>56,104</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>295,118</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>52.1</i>	<i>52.5</i>	<i>59.0</i>	<i>45.5</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>62.7</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>53.5</i>
<i>1998—</i>									
April	52.2	49.8	58.8	49.8	41.6	57.6	53.7	—	52.1
May	51.3	52.1	58.5	53.3	41.7	56.8	55.6	—	53.0
June	52.8	57.8	67.0	58.0	50.5	63.5	52.5	—	57.8
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>52.1</i>	<i>53.2</i>	<i>61.5</i>	<i>53.7</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>59.3</i>	<i>53.9</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>54.3</i>
GUEST NIGHTS									
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>149,681</i>	<i>241,657</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>									
April	48,480	74,462	32,237	30,033	24,053	70,265	30,828	—	155,179
May	47,960	80,797	35,133	33,103	24,915	74,355	31,517	—	163,890
June	49,825	89,352	40,959	37,409	30,028	82,860	29,839	—	180,136
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>146,265</i>	<i>244,611</i>	<i>108,329</i>	<i>100,545</i>	<i>78,996</i>	<i>227,480</i>	<i>92,184</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>499,205</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>28.4</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>									
April	31.6	27.0	35.1	27.8	24.3	32.1	32.5	—	29.8
May	30.0	28.4	33.4	29.6	24.0	31.4	32.2	—	29.8
June	32.2	32.4	40.2	34.6	29.9	36.2	31.5	—	33.8
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>31.2</i>	<i>29.3</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>26.1</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>31.1</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>79,070</i>	<i>129,277</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>									
April	29,498	41,600	11,768	16,396	14,172	37,337	14,961	—	82,866
May	27,523	43,212	12,551	15,920	14,084	38,321	14,961	—	83,286
June	27,619	49,257	13,675	17,083	17,781	42,338	13,349	—	90,551
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>84,640</i>	<i>134,069</i>	<i>37,994</i>	<i>49,399</i>	<i>46,037</i>	<i>117,996</i>	<i>43,271</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>256,703</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>June quarter 1997</i>	<i>11,632</i>	<i>12,577</i>	<i>5,263</i>	<i>3,892</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>14,843</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>29,472</i>
<i>1998—</i>									
April	3,768	3,979	1,628	1,729	925	4,311	2,410	—	9,375
May	3,639	4,262	1,959	1,947	1,004	4,525	2,384	—	9,860
June	3,625	4,341	2,126	2,139	1,182	4,578	2,192	—	10,091
<i>June quarter 1998</i>	<i>11,033</i>	<i>12,582</i>	<i>5,713</i>	<i>5,815</i>	<i>3,112</i>	<i>13,414</i>	<i>6,986</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>29,327</i>

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

TABLE 15 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS:

<i>Statistical Local Areas</i>	<i>Establish- ments</i>	<i>Guest rooms</i>	<i>Bed spaces</i>	<i>Employ- ment (persons)</i>	<i>Room nights occupied</i>				<i>Room occupancy rates (per cent)</i>			
					<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>
City — Inner (Darwin)	25	2,208	6,375	971	35,493	43,267	45,273	124,033	53.6	63.2	68.3	61.7
Balance	9	341	895	565	4,912	6,010	6,729	17,651	48.0	56.9	65.8	56.9
<i>Darwin (TR)</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>2,549</i>	<i>7,270</i>	<i>1,536</i>	<i>40,405</i>	<i>49,277</i>	<i>52,002</i>	<i>141,684</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>62.4</i>	<i>68.0</i>	<i>61.1</i>
Alice Springs (T) — Ross	5	543	1,337	345	7,397	6,128	5,282	18,807	45.4	36.4	32.4	38.1
Alice Springs (T) — Stuart	14	789	2,505	345	11,621	12,903	12,910	37,434	49.1	52.8	54.5	52.1
Balance	4	258	782	77	3,476	3,285	4,424	11,185	44.9	41.1	57.2	47.6
<i>Alice Springs (TR)</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>1,590</i>	<i>4,624</i>	<i>767</i>	<i>22,494</i>	<i>22,316</i>	<i>22,616</i>	<i>67,426</i>	<i>47.2</i>	<i>45.3</i>	<i>47.4</i>	<i>46.6</i>
Northern Territory Tourism Regions — Balance	31	1,875	5,847	973	29,120	27,191	29,697	86,008	55.4	46.8	52.8	51.5
<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>6,014</i>	<i>17,741</i>	<i>3,276</i>	<i>92,019</i>	<i>98,784</i>	<i>104,315</i>	<i>295,118</i>	<i>52.1</i>	<i>53.0</i>	<i>57.8</i>	<i>54.3</i>

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

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<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr</i>
55,416	66,484	74,183	196,083	22,790	25,896	27,972	76,658	3,414	4,210	4,542	12,166
7,847	9,296	10,973	28,116	3,006	3,246	3,807	10,059	410	499	554	1,463
63,263	75,780	85,156	224,199	25,796	29,142	31,779	86,717	3,824	4,709	5,096	13,629
12,478	10,151	9,157	31,786	7,988	6,137	5,191	19,316	691	528	431	1,651
20,075	21,444	21,969	63,488	10,312	10,663	10,945	31,920	874	979	956	2,810
6,668	6,130	8,091	20,889	2,755	2,612	3,874	9,241	154	167	211	532
39,221	37,725	39,217	116,163	21,055	19,412	20,010	60,477	1,719	1,675	1,599	4,993
52,695	50,385	55,763	158,843	36,015	34,732	38,762	109,509	3,832	3,476	3,396	10,705
155,179	163,890	180,136	499,205	82,866	83,286	90,551	256,703	9,375	9,860	10,091	29,327

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

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## INTRODUCTION

**1** This data service contains data for the 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, the survey includes the following categories of establishments:

- Establishments which provide predominantly short-term non-residential accommodation to the general public. These include:
  - ◆ *Hotels and resorts with facilities*—establishments with five 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 five 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 five 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;
  - ◆ *Holiday flats, units and houses*—establishments (excluding those predominantly operated on a time share basis) which are operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least five flats, units or houses for short-term letting. These establishments are mainly self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities, but do not satisfy all the criteria required for serviced apartments. Data for holiday flats, units and houses include short-term owner occupation as well as paying guest occupation.
  - ◆ *Visitor hostels* which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by the room). This category does not include establishments providing charity type accommodation (e.g. Salvation Army hostels) nor hotels, motels and guest houses without in-room facilities which provide accommodation on a per room basis.
- *Caravan parks* which provide either short-term (i.e. for periods of less than two months) or long-term accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.

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

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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**5** 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). Following an agreement with the Northern Territory Tourist Commission, the survey scope for the Northern Territory (as described above) is different to the survey scope for other States and Territories, which comprises only licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units. This data service for the Northern Territory contains tables on the basis of both survey scopes to enable interstate comparisons to be made.

**6** 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

**7** Some establishments included in the survey also provide long-term residential accommodation. For hotels, motels and guest houses, the amount of such activity is considered to be insignificant and is included in the data presented in this publication. For serviced apartments, only short-term non-residential accommodation is included.

### GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION

**8** Statistics presented in this publication have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1996. The spatial units of the main structure of the ASGC used in this publication are defined as follows.

- Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) are legal Local Government Areas or parts thereof which add, without gaps or overlaps, to;
- Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) which in turn add, without gaps or overlaps, to;
- Statistical Divisions (SDs) which in turn add, without gaps or overlaps, to *The Northern Territory*.

For more detailed information, refer to the ASGC (1216.0).

**9** From the March quarter 1998, survey results are also 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.

### FUTURE COLLECTION STRATEGY

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

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

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

### UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

**13** 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.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**14** Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

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### EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

**16** 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
(SD)	Statistical Division
(SSD)	Statistical Subdivision
(T)	Town
(TR)	Tourism Region

## GLOSSARY

<b>Average length of stay</b>	Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ for hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i>; and</li> <li>▪ for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing <i>Unit nights occupied</i> by <i>Unit lettings</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Bed spaces</b>	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
<b>Capacity</b>	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms/units</i> or <i>Bed spaces</i> is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
<b>Caravan park capacity</b>	The total number of <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</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 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>Occupancy</b>	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 caravan park 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.
<b>Occupancy rates</b>	<i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period  $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <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 by the end of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites on a casual or sporadic basis.

## GLOSSARY *continued*

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<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>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 two months or more.
<b>Star grading</b>	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 tour guides produced by members of the AAA. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).
<b>Takings from accommodation</b>	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. Rental and storage fees paid to caravan parks for the keeping of private vans in parks are included in the takings of the month they are received.
<b>Unit lettings</b>	The total number of times a holiday flat, unit or house was occupied by a new tenant, counted only on the first night it was occupied by the new tenant.

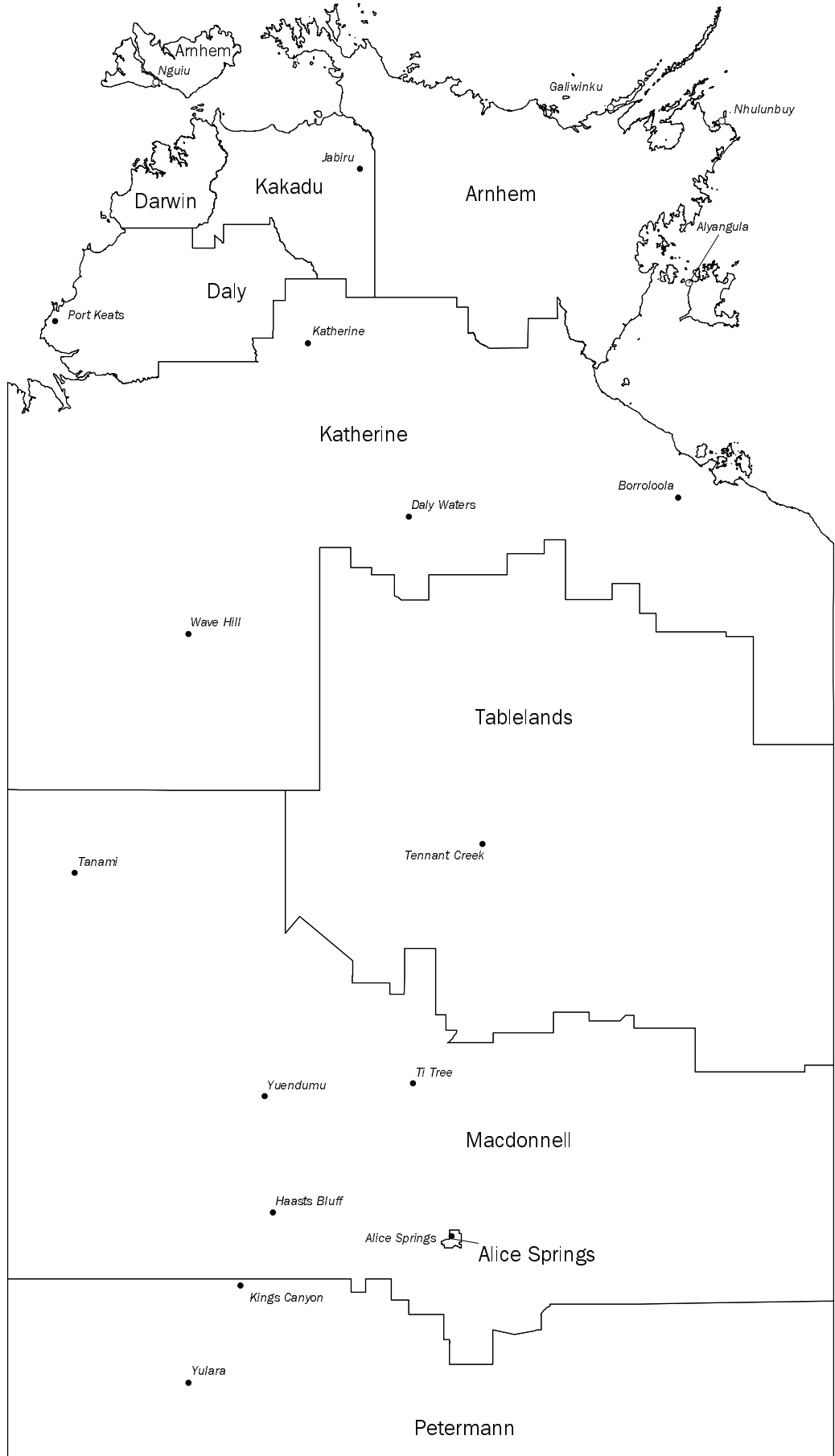


## COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

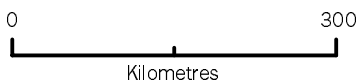
### CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (1996 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

#### NORTHERN TERRITORY

	SLA code		SLA code
<b>Darwin</b>		<b>Kakadu</b>	
Alawa	705051004	Jabiru (T)	710152000
Anula	705051008	South Alligator	710153309
Brinkin	705051014		
City - Inner (Darwin)	705051018	<b>Arnhem</b>	
City - Remainder (Darwin)	705051138	Bathurst-Melville	710100609
Coconut Grove	705051024	East Arnhem - Bal	710251209
Coomalie (CGC)	710050700	Groote Eylandt	710251609
Cox-Finniss	710050759	Nhulunbuy	710252409
Driver	705102804	West Arnhem	710154809
East Arm	705101169		
Fannie Bay	705051028	<b>Katherine</b>	
Gray	705102808	Elsley - Bal	710301409
Jingili	705051034	Gulf	710301809
Karama	705051038	Katherine (T)	710302200
Larrakeyah	705051044	Victoria	710304409
Leanyer	705051048		
Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	705051052	<b>Tablelands</b>	
Litchfield (S) - Pt A	710052304	Tableland	710353409
Litchfield (S) - Pt B	710052308	Tennant Creek (T)	710353800
Ludmilla	705051054	Tennant Creek - Bal	710354009
Malak	705051058		
Marrara	705051064	<b>Petermann</b>	
Millner	705051068	Petermann	710403009
Moil	705051074		
Moulden	705102814	<b>Alice Springs</b>	
Nakara	705051078	Alice Springs (T) - Charles	710400201
Narrows	705051084	Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree	710400203
Nightcliff	705051088	Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta	710400205
Palmerston (T) Bal	705102824	Alice Springs (T) - Ross	710400207
Parap	705051094	Alice Springs (T) - Stuart	710400208
Rapid Creek	705051098		
Stuart Park	705051104	<b>MacDonnell</b>	
The Gardens	705051108	Sandover - Bal	710403209
Tiwi	705051114	Tanami	710403609
Wagaman	705051118		
Wanguri	705051124	<b>Daly</b>	
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Woodroffe	705102818		
Wulagi	705051134		



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