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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											
2001											
June quarter	23	1 935	5 469	1 864	113	64.3	179	35.9	95	1.9	15 429
September quarter	23	1 943	5 162	1 741	135	75.4	232	49.0	129	1.8	19 883
December quarter	23	1 976	5 251	1 615	105	57.7	167	34.6	100	1.7	13 528
2002											
March quarter	23	1 959	5 328	1 633	86	48.9	134	27.9	79	1.7	11 518
June quarter	23	1 975	5 332	1 756	112	62.5	177	36.5	99	1.8	14 964
September quarter	23	1 946	5 223	1 787	133	74.3	224	46.6	118	1.9	19 912
Year ended September 2001	..	..	..	..	442	62.5	726	36.8	413	1.8	62 014
Year ended September 2002	..	..	..	..	436	60.9	702	36.4	397	1.8	59 922
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
2001											
June quarter	50	3 155	9 540	1 134	157	54.7	268	30.8	144	1.9	15 502
September quarter	49	3 164	9 545	1 146	204	70.2	357	40.7	207	1.7	21 799
December quarter	49	3 187	9 610	1 012	148	50.4	251	28.4	153	1.6	14 514
2002											
March quarter	49	3 122	9 408	1 036	108	38.5	177	20.9	104	1.7	10 309
June quarter	49	3 189	9 615	1 097	145	50.0	248	28.4	144	1.7	14 771
September quarter	50	3 231	9 820	1 071	198	66.5	341	37.7	195	1.8	20 989
Year ended September 2001	..	..	..	..	629	54.6	1 090	31.6	612	1.8	62 989
Year ended September 2002	..	..	..	..	598	51.5	1 017	29.0	596	1.7	60 583
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
2001											
June quarter	17	1 150	3 723	396	68	64.6	132	38.9	45	2.9	8 111
September quarter	17	1 151	3 788	377	83	78.7	167	48.0	56	3.0	10 108
December quarter	17	1 146	3 785	363	57	54.2	112	32.2	42	2.7	6 369
2002											
March quarter	18	1 192	3 905	323	49	45.7	94	26.7	33	2.8	4 955
June quarter	17	1 133	3 696	374	63	61.6	120	35.7	40	3.0	6 903
September quarter	17	1 131	3 706	351	80	77.4	161	47.1	51	3.2	9 720
Year ended September 2001	..	..	..	..	260	61.9	505	36.0	180	2.8	29 736
Year ended September 2002	..	..	..	..	250	59.6	486	35.3	166	2.9	27 947
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
2001											
June quarter	90	6 240	18 732	3 394	338	59.5	578	33.9	285	2.0	39 041
September quarter	89	6 258	18 495	3 264	422	73.3	757	44.5	392	1.9	51 790
December quarter	89	6 309	18 646	2 990	309	53.4	530	30.9	296	1.8	34 412
2002											
March quarter	90	6 273	18 641	2 992	243	43.1	404	24.1	216	1.9	26 782
June quarter	89	6 297	18 643	3 227	321	56.0	545	32.1	283	1.9	36 639
September quarter	90	6 308	18 749	3 209	411	70.8	725	42.1	364	2.0	50 620
Year ended September 2001	..	..	..	..	1 330	58.4	2 321	34.0	1 205	1.9	154 739
Year ended September 2002	..	..	..	..	1 285	55.9	2 205	32.4	1 159	1.9	148 453

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

CAPACITY.....

Period	Establish-ments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Un-powered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total capacity	Persons employed	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Site nights occupied	Site occupancy rate	Takings from accom-modation
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	'000	%	\$'000
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS												
2001												
June quarter	25	136	2 010	1 928	401	4 475	238	235	4	145	35.6	3 926
September quarter	25	132	1 991	2 010	404	4 537	238	179	5	190	45.4	5 174
December quarter	27	118	2 127	2 052	438	4 735	235	188	6	79	18.2	2 392
2002												
March quarter	27	118	2 127	2 169	440	4 854	223	170	5	50	11.5	1 774
June quarter	27	115	2 018	2 067	496	4 696	280	211	43	153	35.9	4 355
September quarter	27	112	2 019	2 072	434	4 637	255	214	40	218	51.2	5 990
Year ended September 2001	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	463	29.1	12 423
Year ended September 2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	501	29.0	14 510
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS												
2001												
June quarter	22	116	2 133	889	345	3 483	175	687	2	151	47.7	2 852
September quarter	22	117	2 135	889	333	3 474	169	676	—	177	55.5	3 361
December quarter	22	118	2 133	884	336	3 471	142	612	—	92	28.7	1 482
2002												
March quarter	22	107	2 101	889	351	3 448	113	607	1	74	23.9	1 266
June quarter	21	97	2 095	881	303	3 376	163	614	5	151	49.3	2 911
September quarter	22	104	2 115	889	354	3 462	165	618	—	190	59.5	3 794
Year ended September 2001	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	511	40.8	8 873
Year ended September 2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	507	40.4	9 452
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS												
2001												
June quarter	47	252	4 143	2 817	746	7 958	413	922	6	296	40.9	6 778
September quarter	47	249	4 126	2 899	737	8 011	407	855	5	367	49.8	8 535
December quarter	49	236	4 260	2 936	774	8 206	377	800	6	171	22.6	3 873
2002												
March quarter	49	225	4 228	3 058	791	8 302	336	777	6	125	16.7	3 040
June quarter	48	212	4 113	2 948	799	8 072	443	825	48	305	41.5	7 265
September quarter	49	216	4 134	2 961	788	8 099	420	832	40	408	54.7	9 784
Year ended September 2001	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	974	34.3	21 296
Year ended September 2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 008	33.8	23 962

(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
2001								
June quarter	29	3 155	302	162 752	56.7	82 737	2.0	3 120
September quarter	29	3 139	311	191 251	66.2	99 098	1.9	3 786
December quarter	27	2 999	277	133 578	48.4	67 747	2.0	2 457
2002								
March quarter	27	2 982	254	102 728	38.3	54 010	1.9	1 864
June quarter	26	2 881	309	148 117	56.5	64 467	2.3	2 838
September quarter	25	2 894	253	179 648	67.5	90 981	2.0	3 675
Year ended September 2001	..	..	..	593 878	51.9	304 020	2.0	11 148
Year ended September 2002	..	..	..	564 071	52.6	277 205	2.0	10 834

(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)								
September quarter 2001								
Establishments	23	49	17	21	19	33	16	89
Guest rooms	1 943	3 164	1 151	711	773	2 489	2 285	6 258
Bed spaces	5 162	9 545	3 788	1 975	2 369	7 770	6 381	18 495
Persons employed	1 741	1 146	377	281	278	1 025	1 680	3 264
September quarter 2002								
Establishments	23	50	17	22	19	32	17	90
Guest rooms	1 946	3 231	1 131	780	773	2 460	2 295	6 308
Bed spaces	5 223	9 820	3 706	2 094	2 392	7 708	6 555	18 749
Persons employed	1 787	1 071	351	295	300	969	1 645	3 209
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
2001								
September quarter	134.7	204.2	83.3	39.8	46.1	164.3	172.1	422.3
2002								
July	46.4	69.2	28.3	14.3	16.7	54.3	58.5	143.9
August	47.4	70.0	28.0	14.4	16.1	55.1	59.9	145.4
September	39.3	58.3	24.2	11.5	12.6	46.6	51.1	121.8
September quarter	133.1	197.6	80.5	40.2	45.4	155.9	169.6	411.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
2001								
September quarter	75.4	70.2	78.7	60.8	64.8	71.8	81.9	73.3
2002								
July	76.9	69.1	80.6	59.3	69.7	71.2	82.3	73.6
August	78.5	69.9	79.9	59.4	67.1	72.2	84.2	74.4
September	67.3	60.1	71.4	49.1	54.4	63.1	74.3	64.4
September quarter	74.3	66.5	77.4	56.0	63.9	68.9	80.3	70.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
2001								
September quarter	232.5	357.1	167.4	68.9	82.0	317.2	289.0	757.0
2002								
July	80.3	123.5	57.8	28.4	28.8	105.3	99.0	261.6
August	78.9	119.3	55.1	28.5	27.0	100.2	97.5	253.4
September	64.5	98.2	47.7	22.9	20.9	83.9	82.6	210.4
September quarter	223.7	341.0	160.6	79.9	76.8	289.5	279.2	725.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
2001								
September quarter	49.0	40.7	48.0	37.9	37.6	44.4	49.2	44.5
2002								
July	49.6	40.6	50.3	43.8	38.9	44.1	48.7	45.0
August	48.7	39.2	48.0	44.0	36.5	41.9	48.0	43.6
September	41.1	33.3	42.9	36.5	29.1	36.3	42.0	37.4
September quarter	46.6	37.7	47.1	41.5	34.9	40.8	46.3	42.1

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

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
2001								
September quarter	129.2	206.7	56.0	30.8	53.1	170.4	137.5	391.9
2002								
July	41.3	70.8	17.8	10.8	17.1	61.0	41.1	129.9
August	42.5	68.7	17.8	12.0	15.3	58.9	42.8	129.0
September	34.2	55.3	15.1	8.6	11.6	48.8	35.6	104.7
September quarter	118.0	194.9	50.8	31.4	44.0	168.7	119.5	363.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
2001								
September quarter	1.8	1.7	3.0	2.2	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.9
2002								
September quarter	1.9	1.8	3.2	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
2001								
September quarter	19 883	21 799	10 108	3 307	3 676	21 068	23 739	51 790
2002								
July	6 879	7 367	3 472	1 295	1 368	6 791	8 264	17 718
August	7 202	7 547	3 515	1 279	1 313	7 028	8 643	18 264
September	5 831	6 075	2 733	929	989	5 818	6 902	14 639
September quarter	19 912	20 989	9 720	3 503	3 670	19 637	23 810	50 620
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
2001								
September quarter	147.6	106.7	121.3	83.2	79.8	128.2	137.9	122.6
2002								
July	148.3	106.4	122.9	90.4	81.9	125.1	141.2	123.1
August	152.1	107.8	125.4	89.1	81.6	127.6	144.3	125.6
September	148.3	104.2	112.8	80.8	78.4	124.9	135.0	120.2
September quarter	149.6	106.2	120.8	87.2	80.8	125.9	140.4	123.1
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
2001								
September quarter	111.2	74.9	95.5	50.5	51.7	92.0	112.9	90.0
2002								
July	114.0	73.5	99.0	53.6	57.1	89.1	116.2	90.6
August	119.4	75.4	100.2	52.9	54.8	92.2	121.5	93.4
September	99.9	62.7	80.5	39.7	42.7	78.8	100.3	77.4
September quarter	111.2	70.6	93.4	48.8	51.6	86.8	112.8	87.2

(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

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motel and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)								
September quarter 2001								
Establishments	10	14	10	10	5	9	10	34
Guest rooms	876	954	769	377	229	527	1 466	2 599
Bed spaces	2 199	2 862	2 600	1 015	703	1 728	4 215	7 661
Persons employed	850	327	242	103	47	272	997	1 419
September quarter 2002								
Establishments	10	14	11	11	5	9	10	35
Guest rooms	885	954	813	423	229	534	1 466	2 652
Bed spaces	2 192	2 884	2 726	1 104	713	1 729	4 256	7 802
Persons employed	858	279	236	122	53	237	961	1 373
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
2001								
September quarter	65.1	71.5	60.2	24.4	15.4	38.3	118.6	196.8
2002								
July	23.9	24.0	21.7	9.0	5.5	12.4	42.6	69.5
August	23.3	24.9	21.7	9.6	5.4	13.3	41.5	69.9
September	18.0	19.0	18.1	7.2	4.3	9.3	34.2	55.1
September quarter	65.2	67.9	61.4	25.8	15.3	35.1	118.3	194.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
2001								
September quarter	80.8	81.4	85.1	70.5	73.3	78.9	88.0	82.3
2002								
July	87.0	81.2	85.9	68.6	77.8	75.0	93.7	84.6
August	85.0	84.3	86.0	73.2	76.7	80.6	91.3	85.0
September	67.7	66.4	74.1	57.1	63.2	58.0	77.7	69.2
September quarter	80.0	77.4	82.1	66.4	72.7	71.4	87.7	79.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
2001								
September quarter	97.6	119.1	116.3	43.7	28.1	67.9	193.3	333.0
2002								
July	36.0	39.4	44.1	18.5	9.0	22.6	69.5	119.6
August	35.5	40.8	42.5	19.5	9.1	23.6	66.6	118.8
September	26.4	30.5	35.6	15.4	7.0	16.2	54.0	92.5
September quarter	97.9	110.7	122.3	53.3	25.1	62.4	190.1	330.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
2001								
September quarter	48.3	45.2	48.6	46.8	43.4	42.7	49.9	47.3
2002								
July	53.0	44.1	52.2	53.9	40.9	42.2	52.6	49.4
August	52.2	45.6	50.3	56.9	41.1	44.0	50.5	49.1
September	40.2	35.3	43.5	46.4	32.6	31.2	42.3	39.5
September quarter	48.6	41.7	48.7	52.5	38.2	39.2	48.5	46.1

(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							Total
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
2001								
September quarter	51.0	60.3	29.7	13.3	12.2	27.2	88.2	141.0
2002								
July	14.0	19.1	10.5	5.2	3.1	8.3	26.9	43.5
August	15.2	19.6	11.0	6.7	2.9	8.7	27.6	45.9
September	11.0	15.1	8.7	4.5	2.5	5.9	21.9	34.8
September quarter	40.2	53.8	30.1	16.4	8.5	22.9	76.4	124.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
2001								
September quarter	1.9	2.0	3.9	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.4
2002								
September quarter	2.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
2001								
September quarter	7 186	7 435	7 836	1 958	1 298	4 228	14 974	22 458
2002								
July	2 794	2 515	2 995	808	488	1 470	5 539	8 305
August	2 874	2 683	3 043	848	482	1 618	5 652	8 601
September	2 040	1 830	2 295	571	349	1 064	4 180	6 165
September quarter	7 709	7 028	8 333	2 227	1 319	4 152	15 371	23 070
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
2001								
September quarter	110.4	104.0	130.2	80.1	84.0	110.5	126.2	114.1
2002								
July	117.0	104.7	138.3	89.7	88.4	118.4	130.0	119.4
August	123.3	107.7	140.4	88.4	88.5	121.2	136.2	123.0
September	113.4	96.3	127.0	78.9	80.4	114.5	122.3	112.0
September quarter	118.3	103.5	135.7	86.2	86.2	118.4	129.9	118.6
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
2001								
September quarter	89.2	84.7	110.8	56.5	61.6	87.2	111.0	93.9
2002								
July	101.8	85.1	118.9	61.6	68.7	88.8	121.9	101.0
August	104.8	90.7	120.7	64.7	68.0	97.7	124.4	104.6
September	76.8	63.9	94.1	45.0	50.8	66.4	95.1	77.5
September quarter	94.7	80.1	111.4	57.2	62.6	84.5	114.0	94.6

(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 (number)												
September quarter 2001												
Establishments	10	14	10	34	2	2	—	4	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	876	954	769	2 599	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	2 199	2 862	2 600	7 661	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	850	327	242	1 419	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter 2002												
Establishments	10	14	11	35	2	2	—	4	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	885	954	813	2 652	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	82
Bed spaces	2 192	2 884	2 726	7 802	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	280
Persons employed	858	279	236	1 373	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	59
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
2001												
September quarter	65.1	71.5	60.2	196.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2002												
July	23.9	24.0	21.7	69.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.3
August	23.3	24.9	21.7	69.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.2
September	18.0	19.0	18.1	55.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.1
September quarter	65.2	67.9	61.4	194.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2001												
September quarter	80.8	81.4	85.1	82.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2002												
July	87.0	81.2	85.9	84.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	50.8
August	85.0	84.3	86.0	85.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.1
September	67.7	66.4	74.1	69.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	42.9
September quarter	80.0	77.4	82.1	79.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
2001												
September quarter	97.6	119.1	116.3	333.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2002												
July	36.0	39.4	44.1	119.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.0
August	35.5	40.8	42.5	118.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.1
September	26.4	30.5	35.6	92.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.8
September quarter	97.9	110.7	122.3	330.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2001												
September quarter	48.3	45.2	48.6	47.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2002												
July	53.0	44.1	52.2	49.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.9
August	52.2	45.6	50.3	49.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.3
September	40.2	35.3	43.5	39.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.7
September quarter	48.6	41.7	48.7	46.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.0

(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)													
2001													
September quarter	51.0	60.3	29.7	141.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2002													
July	14.0	19.1	10.5	43.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.9
August	15.2	19.6	11.0	45.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.0
September	11.0	15.1	8.7	34.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.9
September quarter	40.2	53.8	30.1	124.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)													
2001													
September quarter	1.9	2.0	3.9	2.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2002													
September quarter	2.4	2.1	4.1	2.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)													
2001													
September quarter	7 186	7 435	7 836	22 458	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2002													
July	2 794	2 515	2 995	8 305	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	234
August	2 874	2 683	3 043	8 601	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	214
September	2 040	1 830	2 295	6 165	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	177
September quarter	7 709	7 028	8 333	23 070	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	624
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)													
2001													
September quarter	110.4	104.0	130.2	114.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2002													
July	117.0	104.7	138.3	119.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	180.9
August	123.3	107.7	140.4	123.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	182.6
September	113.4	96.3	127.0	112.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	167.7
September quarter	118.3	103.5	135.7	118.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	177.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)													
2001													
September quarter	89.2	84.7	110.8	93.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2002													
July	101.8	85.1	118.9	101.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	91.9
August	104.8	90.7	120.7	104.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	84.1
September	76.8	63.9	94.1	77.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	71.9
September quarter	94.7	80.1	111.4	94.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	82.8

(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 (number)												
September quarter 2001												
Establishments	2	7	1	10	2	4	—	6	2	4	1	7
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	528	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 493	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	209	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September quarter 2002												
Establishments	2	7	1	10	2	4	—	6	3	4	—	7
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	547	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 529	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	195	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
2001												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2002												
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	31.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2001												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	63.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2002												
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	68.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	64.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	52.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	61.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
2001												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	55.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2002												
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	15.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	55.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2001												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	40.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2002												
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	44.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	40.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	32.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	39.1	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
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
2001												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2002												
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	39.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
2001												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2002												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
2001												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2 290	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2002												
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	864	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	805	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	646	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2 314	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
2001												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	74.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2002												
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	74.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	73.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	75.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	74.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
2001												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	47.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2002												
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	50.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	47.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	39.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	46.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.

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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 (number)												
September quarter 2001												
Establishments	4	13	5	22	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	1
Guest rooms	385	1 036	196	1 617	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	1 076	3 061	707	4 844	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	356	366	59	781	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter 2002												
Establishments	3	14	5	22	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	1
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 085	n.p.	1 613	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 285	n.p.	4 989	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	312	n.p.	767	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
2001												
September quarter	20.1	68.5	12.0	100.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2002												
July	n.p.	22.0	n.p.	31.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	21.5	n.p.	32.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	20.0	n.p.	30.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	63.5	n.p.	93.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2001												
September quarter	56.8	71.8	66.7	67.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2002												
July	n.p.	65.3	n.p.	62.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	63.8	n.p.	64.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	61.5	n.p.	62.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	63.6	n.p.	63.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
2001												
September quarter	31.0	117.0	24.7	172.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2002												
July	n.p.	42.5	n.p.	59.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	39.5	n.p.	57.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	37.1	n.p.	54.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	119.1	n.p.	171.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2001												
September quarter	31.3	41.6	37.9	38.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2002												
July	n.p.	41.8	n.p.	38.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	38.7	n.p.	37.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	37.6	n.p.	36.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	39.4	n.p.	37.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.

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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)												
2001												
September quarter	15.0	55.3	11.2	81.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2002												
July	n.p.	19.4	n.p.	27.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	18.3	n.p.	27.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	16.0	n.p.	24.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	53.8	n.p.	79.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
2001												
September quarter	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2002												
September quarter	n.p.	2.2	n.p.	2.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
2001												
September quarter	1 765	5 879	804	8 448	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2002												
July	n.p.	1 866	n.p.	2 657	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	1 749	n.p.	2 765	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	1 754	n.p.	2 661	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	5 368	n.p.	8 083	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
2001												
September quarter	87.8	85.9	66.8	84.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2002												
July	n.p.	84.9	n.p.	85.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	81.5	n.p.	85.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	87.6	n.p.	88.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	84.6	n.p.	86.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
2001												
September quarter	49.8	61.7	44.6	56.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2002												
July	n.p.	55.5	n.p.	53.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	52.0	n.p.	55.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	53.9	n.p.	55.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	53.8	n.p.	54.5	—	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 BY
SELECTED SMALL AREAS, SEPTEMBER QTR 2002—NTROOM OCCUPANCY RATE
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED (PER CENT)

Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Persons employed	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)			
					July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr
Darwin (C) - City - Inner	26	2 219	6 728	821	59 946	60 394	47 122	167 462	87.1	87.8	70.8	82.0
Coomalie (CGC)	3	75	211	52	734	746	798	2 278	31.6	32.1	35.5	33.0
Balance	6	358	863	500	8 864	8 765	7 132	24 761	79.9	79.0	66.4	75.2
<i>Darwin (TR)</i>	35	2 652	7 802	1 373	69 544	69 905	55 052	194 501	84.6	85.0	69.2	79.7
<i>Kakadu (TR)</i>	4	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>Arnhem (TR)</i>	3	82	280	59	1 292	1 171	1 055	3 518	50.8	46.1	42.9	46.6
Eley - Bal	3	120	342	30	1 985	1 782	974	4 741	53.4	47.9	27.1	42.9
Katherine (T)	7	427	1 187	165	9 649	9 127	7 619	26 395	72.9	69.0	59.5	67.2
<i>Katherine (TR)</i>	10	547	1 529	195	11 634	10 909	8 593	31 136	68.6	64.3	52.4	61.9
<i>Tablelands (TR)</i>	6	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>Petermann (TR)</i>	7	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
Alice Springs (T)												
Ross	5	550	1 687	408	8 628	10 205	9 957	28 790	50.6	59.9	60.3	56.9
Stuart	13	814	2 477	265	17 551	17 141	16 318	51 010	69.6	67.9	66.8	68.1
Remainder	4	249	825	94	4 934	4 908	3 944	13 786	63.9	63.6	52.8	60.2
<i>Alice Springs (TR)</i>	22	1 613	4 989	767	31 113	32 254	30 219	93 586	62.2	64.5	62.4	63.1
<i>Macdonnell (TR)</i>	2	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>Daly (TR)</i>	1	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>Northern Territory</i>	90	6 308	18 749	3 209	143 871	145 420	121 823	411 114	73.6	74.4	64.4	70.8

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

	July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr
	101 075	101 269	77 502	279 846	37 141	39 415	29 108	105 664	7 220	7 438	5 291	19 949
	1 256	1 290	1 204	3 750	639	607	583	1 829	70	84	78	232
	17 227	16 236	13 799	47 262	5 746	5 828	5 069	16 643	1 015	1 079	795	2 889
	119 558	118 795	92 505	330 858	43 526	45 850	34 760	124 136	8 305	8 601	6 165	23 070
	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
	1 988	2 111	1 819	5 918	878	1 036	861	2 775	234	214	177	624
	3 644	3 012	2 093	8 749	2 740	2 351	1 797	6 888	131	113	82	326
	17 303	15 924	13 017	46 244	12 117	11 307	8 896	32 320	733	692	564	1 989
	20 947	18 936	15 110	54 993	14 857	13 658	10 693	39 208	864	805	646	2 314
	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
	17 794	17 898	19 565	55 257	8 408	8 875	8 733	26 016	813	980	910	2 704
	31 299	29 116	26 886	87 301	13 722	13 207	11 417	38 346	1 546	1 453	1 380	4 379
	10 475	10 612	7 874	28 961	5 795	5 090	3 989	14 874	297	332	370	1 000
	59 568	57 626	54 325	171 519	27 925	27 172	24 139	79 236	2 657	2 765	2 661	8 083
	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
	261 607	253 371	210 385	725 363	129 938	129 025	104 673	363 636	17 718	18 264	14 639	50 620

<i>Period</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Kakadu</i>	<i>Arnhem</i>	<i>Katherine</i>	<i>Tablelands</i>	<i>Petermann</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)						
September quarter 2001						
Establishments	16	3	—	10	4	4
Capacity						
On-site vans	176	n.p.	—	2	15	21
Other powered sites	1 729	n.p.	—	667	223	375
Unpowered sites	473	n.p.	—	655	173	538
Cabins, flats, etc.	199	n.p.	—	173	37	51
<i>Total Capacity</i>	<i>2 577</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1 497</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>985</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	525	n.p.	—	31	7	1
Other sites permanently reserved	—	n.p.	—	—	4	1
Persons employed	76	n.p.	—	93	21	67
September quarter 2002						
Establishments	18	3	—	10	4	4
Capacity						
On-site vans	169	n.p.	—	4	13	n.p.
Other powered sites	1 777	n.p.	—	658	226	n.p.
Unpowered sites	500	n.p.	—	650	173	n.p.
Cabins, flats, etc.	250	n.p.	—	173	43	n.p.
<i>Total Capacity</i>	<i>2 696</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1 485</i>	<i>455</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	498	n.p.	—	30	26	n.p.
Other sites permanently reserved	40	n.p.	—	—	—	n.p.
Persons employed	81	n.p.	—	114	17	n.p.
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
2001						
<i>September quarter</i>	127.6	<i>n.p.</i>	—	58.5	19.2	42.1
2002						
July	62.5	n.p.	—	31.6	8.0	n.p.
August	50.9	n.p.	—	26.0	5.7	n.p.
September	34.1	n.p.	—	15.4	4.6	n.p.
<i>September quarter</i>	<i>147.5</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>73.1</i>	<i>18.3</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)						
2001						
<i>September quarter</i>	53.8	<i>n.p.</i>	—	42.5	46.5	46.4
2002						
July	74.8	n.p.	—	68.7	56.8	n.p.
August	60.9	n.p.	—	56.5	40.6	n.p.
September	42.1	n.p.	—	34.6	33.4	n.p.
<i>September quarter</i>	<i>59.5</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>53.5</i>	<i>43.7</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
2001						
<i>September quarter</i>	2 958	<i>n.p.</i>	—	1 192	359	1 472
2002						
July	1 526	n.p.	—	721	169	n.p.
August	1 059	n.p.	—	592	125	n.p.
September	886	n.p.	—	358	93	n.p.
<i>September quarter</i>	<i>3 471</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1 670</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>n.p.</i>

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

NORTHERN TERRITORY.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Alice Springs</i>	<i>MacDonnell</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Short-term parks</i>	<i>Long-term parks</i>	<i>Total</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)						
September quarter 2001						
Establishments	8	—	2	25	22	47
Capacity						
On-site vans	25	—	n.p.	132	117	249
Other powered sites	772	—	n.p.	1 991	2 135	4 126
Unpowered sites	472	—	n.p.	2 010	889	2 899
Cabins, flats, etc.	121	—	n.p.	404	333	737
<i>Total Capacity</i>	1 390	—	n.p.	4 537	3 474	8 011
Sites occupied by long-term guests	275	—	n.p.	179	676	855
Other sites permanently reserved	—	—	n.p.	5	—	5
Persons employed	102	—	n.p.	238	169	407
September quarter 2002						
Establishments	8	—	2	27	22	49
Capacity						
On-site vans	15	—	n.p.	112	104	216
Other powered sites	769	—	n.p.	2 019	2 115	4 134
Unpowered sites	472	—	n.p.	2 072	889	2 961
Cabins, flats, etc.	136	—	n.p.	434	354	788
<i>Total Capacity</i>	1 392	—	n.p.	4 637	3 462	8 099
Sites occupied by long-term guests	264	—	n.p.	214	618	832
Other sites permanently reserved	—	—	n.p.	40	—	40
Persons employed	100	—	n.p.	255	165	420
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
2001						
<i>September quarter</i>	82.0	—	n.p.	189.5	177.3	366.8
2002						
July	31.7	—	n.p.	91.0	77.7	168.7
August	27.8	—	n.p.	73.6	63.9	137.6
September	25.8	—	n.p.	53.6	47.9	101.5
<i>September quarter</i>	85.3	—	n.p.	218.2	189.5	407.8
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)						
2001						
<i>September quarter</i>	64.1	—	n.p.	45.4	55.5	49.8
2002						
July	73.4	—	n.p.	63.3	72.4	67.2
August	64.5	—	n.p.	51.2	59.6	54.8
September	61.7	—	n.p.	38.5	46.1	41.8
<i>September quarter</i>	66.6	—	n.p.	51.2	59.5	54.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
2001						
<i>September quarter</i>	1 733	—	n.p.	5 174	3 361	8 535
2002						
July	721	—	n.p.	2 479	1 618	4 097
August	634	—	n.p.	1 905	1 254	3 159
September	541	—	n.p.	1 607	921	2 528
<i>September quarter</i>	1 895	—	n.p.	5 990	3 794	9 784

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

CAPACITY.....

Area	Establish-ments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.	Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Persons employed
Darwin (C)	6	15	927	265	92	1 299	200	—	31
Litchfield (S)	7	150	595	150	144	1 039	289	40	40
Balance	5	4	255	85	14	358	9	—	10
<i>Darwin (TR)</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>1 777</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>2 696</i>	<i>498</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>81</i>
<i>Kakadu (TR)</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
Katherine (T)	5	2	399	130	110	641	30	—	32
Balance	5	2	259	520	63	844	—	—	82
<i>Katherine (TR)</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>658</i>	<i>650</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>1 485</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>114</i>
<i>Tablelands (TR)</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>455</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Petermann (TR)</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
Alice Springs (T)									
Heavitree	5	7	519	408	81	1 015	161	—	79
Remainder	3	8	250	64	55	377	103	—	21
<i>Alice Springs (TR)</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>769</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>1 392</i>	<i>264</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>Daly (TR)</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>4 134</i>	<i>2 961</i>	<i>788</i>	<i>8 099</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>420</i>

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

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

SITE NIGHTS				SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)				TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$ '000)			
July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr
34 123	27 091	16 502	77 716	84.7	67.3	42.3	65.0	700	488	297	1 485
24 749	21 284	15 967	62 000	76.8	66.1	51.2	64.9	743	516	556	1 814
3 667	2 562	1 597	7 826	33.0	23.1	14.9	23.8	83	55	34	172
62 539	50 937	34 066	147 542	74.8	60.9	42.1	59.5	1 526	1 059	886	3 471
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
16 035	13 679	7 508	37 222	80.7	68.8	39.0	63.1	464	388	219	1 070
15 585	12 331	7 920	35 836	59.6	47.1	31.3	46.2	257	204	140	600
31 620	26 010	15 428	73 058	68.7	56.5	34.6	53.5	721	592	358	1 670
8 017	5 720	4 563	18 300	56.8	40.6	33.4	43.7	169	125	93	387
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
20 182	17 594	16 012	53 788	64.1	55.9	52.6	57.6	450	388	339	1 178
11 510	10 230	9 751	31 491	98.5	87.5	86.2	90.8	271	245	202	718
31 692	27 824	25 763	85 279	73.4	64.5	61.7	66.6	721	634	541	1 895
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
168 744	137 554	101 463	407 761	67.2	54.8	41.8	54.7	4 097	3 159	2 528	9 784

Period	Darwin	Kakadu	Arnhem	Katherine	Tablelands	Petermann	Alice Springs	MacDonnell	Daly	Northern Territory
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
September quarter 2001										
Establishments	9	2	—	4	1	2	9	2	—	29
Bed spaces	1 323	n.p.	—	207	n.p.	n.p.	1 020	n.p.	—	3 139
Persons employed	94	n.p.	—	14	n.p.	n.p.	99	n.p.	—	311
September quarter 2002										
Establishments	9	2	—	4	1	2	7	—	—	25
Bed spaces	1 421	n.p.	—	207	n.p.	n.p.	872	—	—	2 894
Persons employed	88	n.p.	—	18	n.p.	n.p.	65	—	—	253
GUEST NIGHTS (number)										
2001										
September quarter	95 380	n.p.	—	10 160	n.p.	n.p.	63 485	n.p.	—	191 251
2002										
July	36 043	n.p.	—	3 620	n.p.	n.p.	20 679	—	—	68 895
August	33 192	n.p.	—	3 578	n.p.	n.p.	17 888	—	—	62 093
September	23 548	n.p.	—	2 857	n.p.	n.p.	16 513	—	—	48 660
September quarter	92 783	n.p.	—	10 055	n.p.	n.p.	55 080	—	—	179 648
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
2001										
September quarter	78.4	n.p.	—	53.4	n.p.	n.p.	67.7	n.p.	—	66.2
2002										
July	81.8	n.p.	—	56.4	n.p.	n.p.	76.5	—	—	76.8
August	75.3	n.p.	—	55.8	n.p.	n.p.	66.2	—	—	69.2
September	55.2	n.p.	—	46.0	n.p.	n.p.	63.1	—	—	56.0
September quarter	71.0	n.p.	—	52.8	n.p.	n.p.	68.7	—	—	67.5
GUEST ARRIVALS (number)										
2001										
September quarter	37 040	n.p.	—	5 286	n.p.	n.p.	39 723	n.p.	—	99 098
2002										
July	14 042	n.p.	—	2 047	n.p.	n.p.	12 923	—	—	35 848
August	12 042	n.p.	—	1 775	n.p.	n.p.	11 463	—	—	30 945
September	8 440	n.p.	—	1 299	n.p.	n.p.	10 053	—	—	24 188
September quarter	34 524	n.p.	—	5 121	n.p.	n.p.	34 439	—	—	90 981
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
2001										
September quarter	2.6	n.p.	—	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	—	1.9
2002										
July	2.6	n.p.	—	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	—	—	1.9
August	2.8	n.p.	—	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	—	—	2.0
September	2.8	n.p.	—	2.2	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	—	—	2.0
September quarter	2.7	n.p.	—	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	—	—	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
2001										
September quarter	1 858	n.p.	—	168	n.p.	n.p.	1 051	n.p.	—	3 786
2002										
July	722	n.p.	—	69	n.p.	n.p.	299	—	—	1 392
August	688	n.p.	—	63	n.p.	n.p.	254	—	—	1 267
September	476	n.p.	—	52	n.p.	n.p.	286	—	—	1 017
September quarter	1 885	n.p.	—	184	n.p.	n.p.	838	—	—	3 675

(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). The STA is a mailout collection that completely enumerates all in-scope accommodation establishments. Survey results for all States and Territories and Australia are published in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (cat. no. 8635.0)

2 From the March quarter 1998, the scope and collection strategy for the STA was changed to include only significant accommodation establishments (these are defined below).

SCOPE

3 On a quarterly basis, the STA includes hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.

4 Every third year beginning with 2000, the STA expands to also include:

- holiday flats, units and houses of letting entities with 15 or more rooms or units;
- caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites;
- visitor hostels with 25 or more bed spaces.

For the four quarters in both 2001 and 2002 the STA in the NT only, expanded to include caravan parks and visitor hostels.

5 The short-term non-residential accommodation which is in scope of the STA is accommodation which is not leased, and which is provided to guests who would generally stay for periods of less than two months.

6 Some establishments also provide long-term residential accommodation.

For hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments, the amount of such activity is considered to be insignificant and is included in the data presented in this publication.

DEFINITIONS OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS

7 The STA for Northern Territory only, currently includes the following categories of establishments which provide predominantly short-term non-residential accommodation to the general public:

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

- caravan parks - establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc. which provide either short-term or long-term accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.
- visitor hostels - establishments with 25 or more bed spaces which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by room). This category does not include establishments providing charity type accommodation (e.g. Salvation Army hostels) nor hotels, motels and guest houses without in-room facilities which provide accommodation on a per room basis.

CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

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

COVERAGE

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

DATA QUALITY

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

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

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

11 The September quarter 2002 response rates were:

- 96% licensed hotels.
- 98% motels and guest houses.
- 100% serviced apartments.
- 96% caravan parks.
- 100% visitor hostels.

REGIONAL DATA

12 Survey results are aggregated to tourism regions as defined by relevant state and territory tourist commissions or equivalent organisations. Tourism regions are reviewed annually and may be subject to boundary and name changes. Where changes have occurred care should be taken when making comparisons with previously published data at this level.

Details of the composition of tourism regions and major changes to tourism regions may be found in *Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data* standard data service products for each state/territory (cat. no. 8635.n.40.001) (issued quarterly). Outline maps of tourism regions are also provided in these small area data products.

ANNUAL CAPACITY DATA

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

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

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

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

STATISTICS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

16 The ABS makes tourist accommodation data available on request, including statistics for past quarters, for specific areas and specific data items. For example, detailed employment statistics showing the number of full-time, part-time or casual employees may be available. Normally such data is made available on a fee for service basis.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

17 Other ABS publications and products which may be of interest include:

- Directory of Tourism Statistics, 2001* cat. no. 1130.0 (irregular)
- Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* cat. no. 3401.0 (issued monthly)
- Tourism Indicators, Australia* cat. no. 8634.0 (issued quarterly)
- Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data* cat. no. 8635.n.40.001 standard data service (SDS) products for each state/territory (except the ACT) (issued quarterly).

18 Current publications and other products released by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (cat. no. 1101.0). The catalogue is available from any ABS office or the ABS web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. The ABS also issues a daily release advice on the web site which details products to be released in the week ahead.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- n.a. not available
- n.p. not publishable
- . . not applicable
- nil or rounded to zero
- (C) City
- (S) Shire
- (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</i> , <i>serviced apartment units</i> , <i>visitor hostel bed spaces</i> , <i>holiday units</i> or <i>caravan park sites</i> is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
Caravan park sites	Includes <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i> , etc.
Establishments	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.
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.
Long-term caravan parks	Caravan parks where the majority of paying guests occupied sites for periods of more than two months.
Occupancy	Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i> , <i>Unit nights</i> or <i>Site nights occupied</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room, serviced apartment unit, holiday unit or caravan park site was occupied during the survey period. 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 $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <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>
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 of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites only 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.



Short-term caravan parks Caravan parks where the majority of paying guests occupy sites for periods of less than two months.

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 State guides. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).

From the September quarter 1999, some (very few) large establishments not star graded by the AAA have been allocated a star grade by the ABS for Survey of Tourist Accommodation statistical tabulation purposes.

Takings from accommodation Since 1 July 2000, takings from accommodation include gross revenue from the provision of accommodation, including GST. Takings from meals are excluded. In cases where takings from accommodation data cannot be provided inclusive of GST the amount of GST payable is estimated and the data revised accordingly.

Prior to 1 July 2000, takings from accommodation for some jurisdictions included bed taxes. From 1 July bed taxes were abolished being replaced by GST. 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.



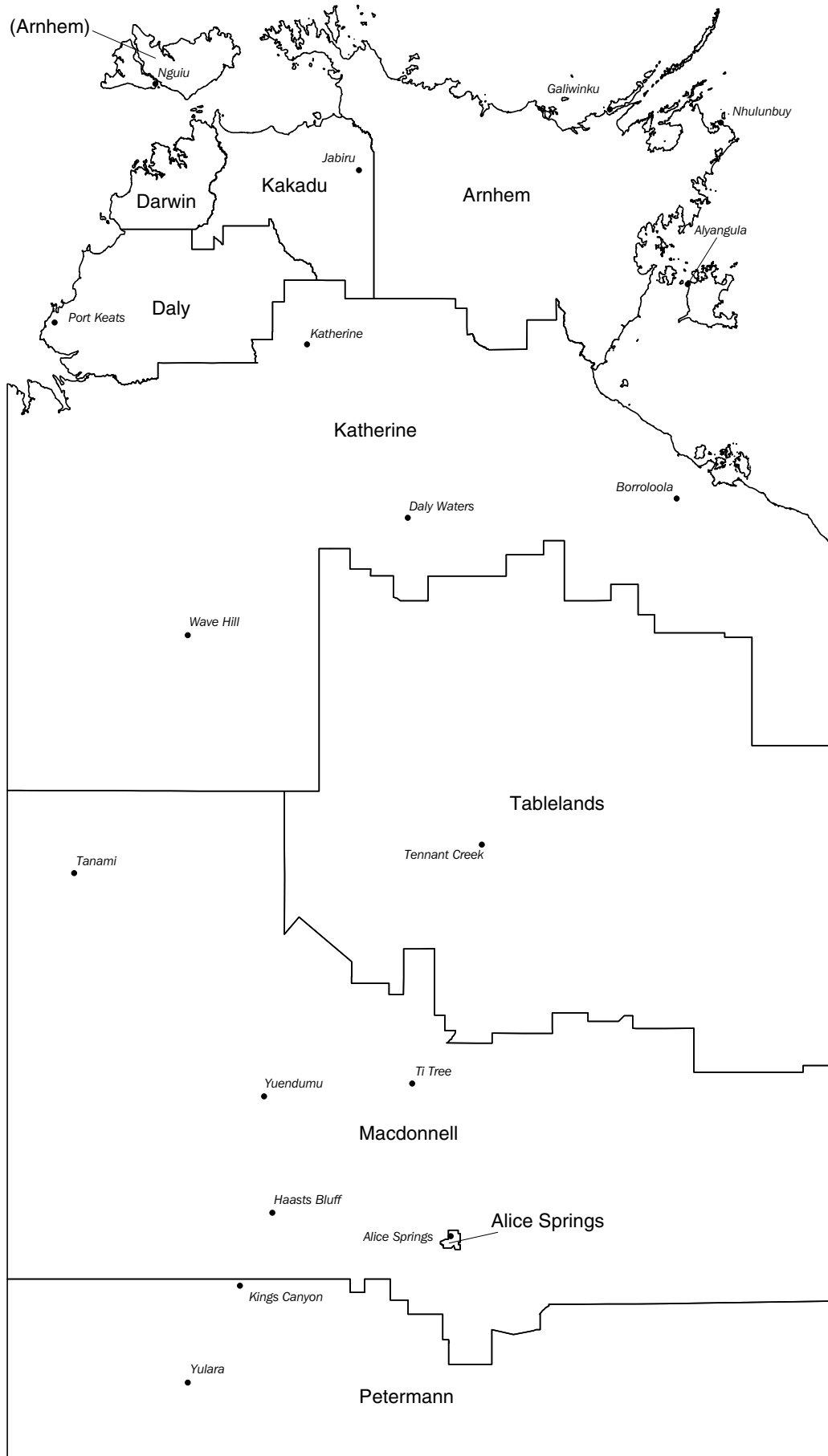
COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (2001 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

NORTHERN TERRITORY

	SLA code		SLA code
Darwin		Kakadu	
Bakewell	705102802	Jabiru (T)	710152000
Coomalie (CGC)	710050700	South Alligator	710153309
Cox-Finiss	710050759		
Darwin (C)		Arnhem	
Alawa	705051004	Bathurst-Melville	710100609
Anula	705051008	East Arnhem - Bal	710251209
Brinkin	705051014	Groote Eylandt	710251609
City - Inner	705051018	Nhulunbuy	710252409
City - Remainder	705051138	West Arnhem	710154809
Coconut Grove	705051024		
Fannie Bay	705051028	Katherine	
Jingili	705051034	Eley - Bal	710301409
Karama	705051038	Gulf	710301809
Larrakeyah	705051044	Katherine (T)	710302200
Leanyer	705051048	Victoria	710304409
Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	705051052		
Ludmilla	705051054	Tablelands	
Malak	705051058	Tableland	710353409
Marrara	705051064	Tennant Creek (T)	710353800
Millner	705051068	Tennant Creek - Bal	710354009
Moil	705051074		
Nakara	705051078	Petermann	
Narrows	705051084	Petermann	710403009
Nightcliff	705051088		
Parap	705051094	Alice Springs	
Rapid Creek	705051098	Alice Springs (T) - Charles	710400201
Stuart Park	705051104	Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree	710400203
The Gardens	705051108	Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta	710400205
Tiwi	705051114	Alice Springs (T) - Ross	710400207
Wagaman	705051118	Alice Springs (T) - Stuart	710400208
Wanguri	705051124		
Winnellie	705051128	MacDonnell	
Wulagi	705051134	Sandover - Bal	710403209
Driver	705102804	Tanami	710403609
Durack	705102806		
East Arm	705101169	Daly	
Gray	705102808	Daly	710200809
Litchfield (S) - Pt A	705202304		
Litchfield (S) - Pt B	705202308		
Moulden	705102814		
Palmerston (C) Bal	705102824		
Woodroffe	705102818		

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