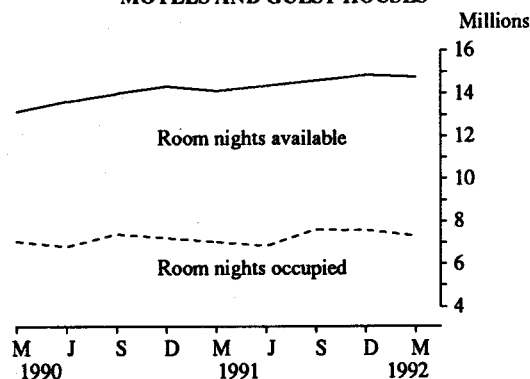
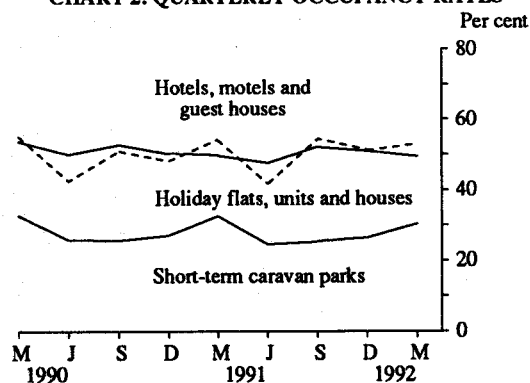
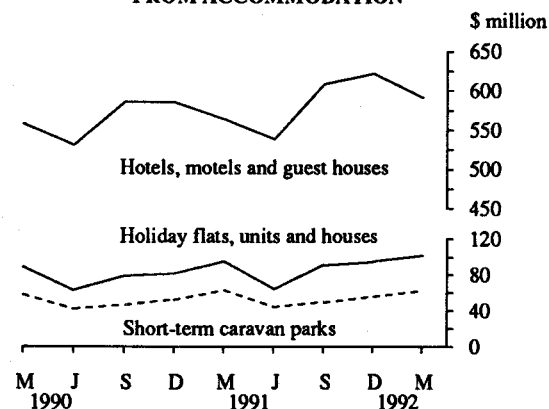


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**TOURIST ACCOMMODATION, AUSTRALIA, MARCH QUARTER 1992**
**MAIN FEATURES**
*From March quarter 1991 to March quarter 1992:*
**HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES**

- Rooms available increased by 3.0 per cent overall to 162,341 although slight decreases were recorded in Queensland and Australian Capital Territory.
- Room nights occupied increased by 4.0 per cent to 7.31m with all States and Territories except Tasmania recording increases.
- The room occupancy rate overall was virtually identical at 49.6 per cent. Rate increases for Queensland, Western Australia, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory were offset by decreases in New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania.
- Takings from accommodation increased by 4.8 per cent to \$591.0m. Average takings per room night increased from \$80 to \$81 (0.7 per cent) while the Consumer Price Index rose by 1.7 per cent.

**CHART 1: QUARTERLY ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE AND ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED: HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES**

**CHART 2: QUARTERLY OCCUPANCY RATES**

**CHART 3: QUARTERLY TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION**

**CARAVAN PARKS (SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM)**

- Sites available increased by 0.3 per cent to 287,054 but the number of site nights occupied decreased by 3.6 per cent from 9.97m to 9.61m.
- The site occupancy rate consequently decreased from 38.8 per cent to 36.8 per cent.
- Accommodation takings increased by 1.1 per cent to \$105.2m.

**HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES**

- The number of units available for short term letting increased by 2.4 per cent to 33,865, while unit nights occupied at 1.63m was an increase of 1.7 per cent.
- The unit occupancy rate consequently decreased from 54.1 per cent to 53.1 per cent.
- Accommodation takings increased by 6.5 per cent to \$101.3m.

**Expanded Scope**
**VISITOR HOSTELS**

- Visitor hostels have been added to the scope of the survey as from September quarter 1991.
- In the March quarter 1992, visitor hostels offered 24,440 bed spaces and sold 1.01m guest nights at an average \$11 per night for a total of \$11.4m takings from accommodation.

**INQUIRIES**

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TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES  
AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY</b>									
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	1,205	3,662	139	1,607	1,983	229	67	842	4,867
Guest rooms	59,184	98,436	1,980	32,254	n.p.	n.p.	19,404	21,560	157,620
Bed spaces	155,859	297,479	4,759	93,410	n.p.	n.p.	48,363	64,235	453,338
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>									
Establishments	1,184	3,677	131	1,682	1,972	273	66	737	4,861
Guest rooms	62,419	99,922	1,981	34,192	63,478	26,390	20,066	16,234	162,341
Bed spaces	164,518	300,767	4,939	99,505	188,389	75,564	49,098	47,790	465,285
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY</b>									
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>									
Guest arrivals	1,815,587	4,391,035	50,583	1,291,314	n.p.	n.p.	640,756	554,263	6,206,622
Average length of stay (days)	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	2.6	2.6	2.1
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>									
Guest arrivals	2,054,805	4,322,470	46,933	1,348,984	2,835,027	999,622	705,228	441,481	6,377,275
Average length of stay (days)	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.0
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	857,179	1,607,950	20,549	454,947	n.p.	n.p.	349,662	269,851	2,465,129
February	783,719	1,303,278	16,535	354,389	n.p.	n.p.	335,216	208,661	2,086,997
March	899,212	1,578,259	19,915	444,516	n.p.	n.p.	368,932	262,193	2,477,471
March Quarter 1991	2,540,110	4,489,487	56,999	1,253,852	n.p.	n.p.	1,053,810	740,705	7,029,597
<i>1992—</i>									
January	924,907	1,579,840	18,447	475,543	1,018,219	426,619	363,973	201,946	2,504,747
February	921,616	1,344,481	15,484	381,711	878,720	436,098	379,656	174,428	2,266,097
March	1,020,837	1,522,587	17,402	437,714	1,004,458	476,171	407,897	199,782	2,543,424
March Quarter 1992	2,867,360	4,446,908	51,333	1,294,968	2,901,397	1,338,888	1,151,526	576,156	7,314,268
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	47.2	52.8	33.6	45.6	n.p.	n.p.	58.1	41.3	50.7
February	47.8	47.4	30.0	39.4	n.p.	n.p.	61.7	35.3	47.5
March	49.2	51.8	32.5	44.5	n.p.	n.p.	61.3	39.6	50.8
March Quarter 1991	48.1	50.7	32.1	43.3	n.p.	n.p.	60.3	38.8	49.7
<i>1992—</i>									
January	48.0	51.1	30.0	45.0	51.8	52.1	58.5	40.9	49.9
February	51.0	46.5	27.0	38.6	47.8	57.0	65.2	37.2	48.2
March	52.8	49.3	28.3	41.4	51.1	58.2	65.6	39.8	50.6
March Quarter 1992	50.6	49.0	28.5	41.7	50.3	55.8	63.1	39.3	49.6
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	32.2	37.1	24.4	32.3	n.p.	n.p.	39.8	29.0	35.4
February	28.3	27.2	18.7	23.5	n.p.	n.p.	37.3	21.2	27.6
March	30.3	31.3	21.2	27.8	n.p.	n.p.	37.8	25.1	31.0
March Quarter 1991	30.3	32.0	21.6	28.0	n.p.	n.p.	38.4	25.2	31.4
<i>1992—</i>									
January	32.8	35.9	21.9	31.4	36.6	35.3	40.8	29.3	34.8
February	30.7	26.6	16.2	22.7	27.6	31.7	41.7	22.4	28.0
March	31.7	28.3	16.9	24.7	29.4	32.2	41.6	24.3	29.5
March Quarter 1992	31.8	30.3	18.4	26.3	31.3	33.1	41.4	25.4	30.8
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	90,173	108,468	677	22,753	n.p.	n.p.	50,017	22,371	198,641
February	83,934	84,440	476	16,291	n.p.	n.p.	49,363	15,933	168,374
March	95,292	101,497	612	20,607	n.p.	n.p.	54,319	20,445	196,789
March Quarter 1991	269,400	294,405	1,765	59,651	n.p.	n.p.	153,699	58,749	563,805
<i>1992—</i>									
January	95,922	106,167	704	24,429	69,419	42,614	50,431	14,490	202,088
February	96,674	86,802	516	17,639	56,271	43,636	53,205	12,210	183,476
March	107,857	97,539	564	20,536	63,869	47,604	58,460	14,364	205,396
March Quarter 1992	300,453	290,507	1,784	62,604	189,559	133,854	162,096	41,064	590,960

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued  
NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total							Total
			Star grading					Ungraded		
			1	2	3	4	5			
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY</b>										
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>										
Establishments	270	1,445	19	430	873	103	22	268	1,715	
Guest rooms	13,974	37,608	223	8,815	23,599	7,039	6,178	5,728	51,582	
Bed spaces	35,664	115,182	574	26,195	71,652	20,805	14,592	17,028	150,846	
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>										
Establishments	267	1,452	26	515	813	118	22	225	1,719	
Guest rooms	16,875	38,775	352	10,534	22,743	9,845	7,028	5,148	55,650	
Bed spaces	43,004	117,891	887	31,997	68,775	27,841	16,617	14,778	160,895	
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY</b>										
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>										
Guest arrivals	456,918	1,936,191	9,324	398,339	1,295,264	311,551	195,747	182,884	2,393,109	
Average length of stay (days)	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.8	2.2	1.9	
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>										
Guest arrivals	551,485	1,823,260	13,554	460,377	1,135,293	359,137	265,961	140,423	2,374,745	
Average length of stay (days)	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>										
<i>1991—</i>										
January	208,239	654,020	3,519	131,890	418,287	125,118	110,601	72,844	862,259	
February	210,911	530,416	2,719	101,510	336,689	124,707	112,694	63,008	741,327	
March	230,084	643,415	3,225	126,652	408,932	135,372	123,009	76,309	873,499	
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>649,234</i>	<i>1,827,851</i>	<i>9,463</i>	<i>360,052</i>	<i>1,163,908</i>	<i>385,197</i>	<i>346,304</i>	<i>212,161</i>	<i>2,477,085</i>	
<i>1992—</i>										
January	229,358	625,330	4,659	150,484	369,834	157,936	116,014	55,761	854,688	
February	259,718	527,023	3,823	116,922	310,623	169,457	133,177	52,739	786,741	
March	279,101	598,872	4,301	140,333	355,730	174,582	138,711	64,316	877,973	
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>768,177</i>	<i>1,751,225</i>	<i>12,783</i>	<i>407,739</i>	<i>1,036,187</i>	<i>501,975</i>	<i>387,902</i>	<i>172,816</i>	<i>2,519,402</i>	
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>										
<i>1991—</i>										
January	48.1	56.2	50.9	48.3	57.2	57.3	57.7	41.3	54.0	
February	54.0	50.4	43.5	41.2	51.0	63.3	65.1	39.3	51.4	
March	53.1	55.3	46.7	46.3	56.1	62.0	64.2	43.0	54.7	
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>54.1</i>	<i>47.1</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>54.9</i>	<i>60.8</i>	<i>62.3</i>	<i>41.3</i>	<i>53.4</i>	
<i>1992—</i>										
January	44.5	52.1	42.7	46.1	52.6	51.7	53.2	36.8	49.8	
February	53.1	47.0	37.5	38.3	47.2	59.4	65.3	35.5	48.8	
March	53.4	50.0	39.4	43.2	50.6	57.2	63.7	40.3	51.0	
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>50.3</i>	<i>49.8</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>42.6</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>56.0</i>	<i>60.7</i>	<i>37.6</i>	<i>49.9</i>	
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>										
<i>1991—</i>										
January	32.9	39.8	34.9	33.9	41.0	38.8	42.3	28.2	38.2	
February	32.8	29.0	26.2	24.7	29.9	33.6	41.7	23.3	29.9	
March	33.2	33.2	29.9	29.0	34.2	34.5	42.1	26.7	33.2	
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>29.3</i>	<i>35.2</i>	<i>35.7</i>	<i>42.1</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>33.9</i>	
<i>1992—</i>										
January	30.5	37.0	33.1	31.7	37.9	36.4	38.3	25.9	35.3	
February	32.6	27.0	23.2	22.2	27.6	33.3	43.0	21.5	28.5	
March	32.9	28.9	24.8	25.3	29.6	32.0	41.8	24.7	30.0	
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>27.1</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>33.9</i>	<i>41.0</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>31.3</i>	
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>										
<i>1991—</i>										
January	26,072	48,358	112	6,924	29,666	13,729	18,529	5,470	74,430	
February	28,544	37,644	78	4,878	22,537	13,882	19,810	5,003	66,188	
March	30,888	44,856	97	6,062	27,092	14,722	21,735	6,035	75,744	
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>85,505</i>	<i>130,857</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>17,864</i>	<i>79,295</i>	<i>42,333</i>	<i>60,073</i>	<i>16,509</i>	<i>216,362</i>	
<i>1992—</i>										
January	26,228	45,712	182	8,048	26,072	16,237	17,329	4,073	71,939	
February	31,062	37,100	117	5,548	20,186	17,334	20,700	4,278	68,162	
March	33,566	40,857	131	6,695	22,687	17,570	22,079	5,260	74,423	
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>90,855</i>	<i>123,669</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>20,291</i>	<i>68,944</i>	<i>51,141</i>	<i>60,108</i>	<i>13,610</i>	<i>214,524</i>	

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued  
VICTORIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY</b>									
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	212	818	30	404	411	41	10	134	1,030
Guest rooms	8,470	19,890	391	7,386	10,605	3,313	3,056	3,609	28,360
Bed spaces	20,828	58,300	958	21,255	32,246	8,774	6,204	9,691	79,128
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>									
Establishments	213	819	29	389	430	55	7	122	1,032
Guest rooms	9,082	19,981	335	7,224	10,939	5,526	2,214	2,825	29,063
Bed spaces	22,175	58,245	824	20,719	32,561	13,832	4,425	8,059	80,420
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY</b>									
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>									
Guest arrivals	287,675	880,980	9,253	311,597	523,358	137,432	100,424	86,591	1,168,655
Average length of stay (days)	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.2	1.8
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>									
Guest arrivals	319,157	875,724	5,991	297,110	521,188	217,658	86,181	66,753	1,194,881
Average length of stay (days)	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.4	1.8
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	116,899	294,992	3,140	102,418	168,488	51,455	52,520	33,870	411,891
February	118,631	251,866	2,440	79,644	144,943	58,026	54,274	31,170	370,497
March	126,536	310,769	3,303	102,748	177,626	59,094	52,552	41,982	437,305
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>362,066</i>	<i>857,627</i>	<i>8,883</i>	<i>284,810</i>	<i>491,057</i>	<i>168,575</i>	<i>159,346</i>	<i>107,022</i>	<i>1,219,693</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
January	130,153	288,951	1,944	95,904	165,300	83,225	45,426	27,305	419,104
February	138,876	259,151	1,245	78,214	145,867	99,048	47,287	26,366	398,027
March	154,726	301,333	1,551	92,063	172,019	106,889	52,723	30,814	456,059
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>423,755</i>	<i>849,435</i>	<i>4,740</i>	<i>266,181</i>	<i>483,186</i>	<i>289,162</i>	<i>145,436</i>	<i>84,485</i>	<i>1,273,190</i>
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	45.7	47.9	25.9	45.3	51.3	50.1	55.4	31.8	47.3
February	50.6	45.3	22.3	38.9	48.8	62.6	63.4	31.3	46.9
March	48.4	50.4	27.3	45.2	54.0	57.5	55.5	37.5	49.8
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>48.2</i>	<i>48.0</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>43.3</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>56.5</i>	<i>57.9</i>	<i>33.7</i>	<i>48.0</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
January	46.2	46.6	18.7	42.8	48.7	48.6	66.2	31.2	46.5
February	52.7	44.7	12.8	37.3	46.0	61.8	73.6	32.2	47.2
March	55.0	48.6	14.9	41.1	50.7	62.4	76.8	35.2	50.6
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>46.7</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>57.5</i>	<i>72.2</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>48.1</i>
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	31.3	33.1	18.6	32.9	34.5	32.2	41.4	21.5	32.6
February	30.5	26.1	13.7	23.9	26.9	35.0	43.5	19.5	27.3
March	30.6	31.0	18.0	29.1	32.3	32.8	38.3	25.0	30.9
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>30.8</i>	<i>30.2</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>41.0</i>	<i>22.1</i>	<i>30.4</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
January	32.4	32.1	13.6	30.9	33.2	32.8	49.3	22.8	32.2
February	33.1	25.3	8.6	22.7	25.8	36.0	53.1	19.6	27.5
March	34.4	28.4	10.4	25.8	28.9	36.5	56.0	22.3	30.0
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>29.4</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>30.0</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	13,345	19,584	114	5,534	11,293	5,388	8,004	2,596	32,929
February	13,919	16,788	76	4,040	9,259	6,109	8,913	2,310	30,708
March	14,983	20,425	112	5,236	11,497	6,514	8,789	3,260	35,408
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>42,247</i>	<i>56,797</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>14,810</i>	<i>32,048</i>	<i>18,012</i>	<i>25,707</i>	<i>8,166</i>	<i>99,045</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
January	14,644	19,298	77	5,202	10,987	8,848	6,907	1,921	33,942
February	16,611	17,132	42	4,001	9,352	11,037	7,537	1,774	33,743
March	18,387	19,873	55	4,763	10,922	11,924	8,421	2,174	38,261
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>49,643</i>	<i>56,303</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>13,966</i>	<i>31,261</i>	<i>31,809</i>	<i>22,866</i>	<i>5,869</i>	<i>105,946</i>

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—*continued*  
QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						
			Star Grading(a)					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY</b>									
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	294	831	37	448	312	35	17	276	1,125
Guest rooms	17,479	21,759	485	7,787	11,585	4,932	5,164	9,285	39,238
Bed spaces	51,192	67,512	1,244	23,612	34,329	14,026	15,651	29,842	118,704
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>									
Establishments	278	829	31	438	344	41	20	233	1,107
Guest rooms	16,927	21,858	499	7,765	13,136	6,279	6,002	5,104	38,785
Bed spaces	50,260	67,549	1,378	23,398	39,367	19,578	17,453	16,635	117,809
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY</b>									
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>									
Guest arrivals	439,430	835,390	12,366	315,624	435,293	127,120	178,104	206,313	1,274,820
Average length of stay (days)	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.9	2.8	3.3	2.4
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>									
Guest arrivals	484,344	882,379	13,251	308,023	511,114	189,973	193,249	151,113	1,366,723
Average length of stay (days)	2.9	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.4
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	252,917	350,738	5,801	112,402	183,607	74,061	101,279	126,505	603,655
February	200,347	276,739	4,633	87,191	154,678	57,259	87,078	86,247	477,086
March	233,889	319,823	5,112	105,313	172,186	65,706	95,575	109,820	553,712
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>687,153</i>	<i>947,300</i>	<i>15,546</i>	<i>304,906</i>	<i>510,471</i>	<i>197,026</i>	<i>283,932</i>	<i>322,572</i>	<i>1,634,453</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
January	279,945	370,237	4,971	116,922	216,516	106,210	122,051	83,512	650,182
February	234,350	300,650	4,011	92,977	180,361	86,239	109,828	61,584	535,000
March	254,297	325,694	4,133	99,689	195,511	97,187	115,522	67,949	579,991
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>768,592</i>	<i>996,581</i>	<i>13,115</i>	<i>309,588</i>	<i>592,388</i>	<i>289,636</i>	<i>347,401</i>	<i>213,045</i>	<i>1,765,173</i>
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	47.8	52.0	39.0	46.6	51.1	50.0	63.3	45.3	50.2
February	42.1	45.5	34.8	40.0	47.7	42.8	60.2	34.5	44.0
March	43.6	47.5	34.4	43.6	48.0	43.0	59.7	39.0	45.8
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>36.1</i>	<i>43.5</i>	<i>49.0</i>	<i>45.3</i>	<i>61.1</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>46.7</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
January	53.4	54.7	32.1	48.6	53.2	54.6	65.6	53.2	54.1
February	47.9	47.5	27.7	41.3	47.4	47.4	63.1	41.9	47.6
March	48.5	48.1	26.7	41.4	48.1	49.9	62.1	43.1	48.3
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>50.0</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>49.6</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>63.6</i>	<i>46.1</i>	<i>50.1</i>
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	31.8	36.2	26.7	31.7	35.3	35.9	39.2	32.2	34.3
February	24.2	25.9	21.1	22.8	26.8	26.0	33.1	20.7	25.2
March	26.2	28.0	20.8	25.7	28.0	27.0	33.6	24.4	27.2
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>30.2</i>	<i>22.9</i>	<i>26.8</i>	<i>30.1</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>35.4</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>29.0</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
January	34.7	37.7	22.0	32.2	36.7	36.3	42.2	37.0	36.4
February	27.8	26.8	16.2	23.0	26.7	27.0	37.5	24.7	27.2
March	28.3	26.8	14.7	23.0	26.8	28.5	36.6	25.4	27.5
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>30.2</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>30.4</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	28,302	21,274	181	5,084	11,703	6,578	13,782	12,248	49,576
February	20,490	15,272	133	3,478	9,265	4,750	10,945	7,190	35,761
March	24,065	17,803	148	4,314	10,299	5,498	12,293	9,317	41,869
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>72,857</i>	<i>54,349</i>	<i>462</i>	<i>12,876</i>	<i>31,267</i>	<i>16,826</i>	<i>37,020</i>	<i>28,755</i>	<i>127,206</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
January	31,982	22,663	224	5,569	15,062	10,272	17,325	6,193	54,646
February	24,828	16,837	163	3,773	11,481	7,735	14,548	3,965	41,665
March	27,741	18,486	153	4,081	12,375	8,946	16,153	4,519	46,227
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>84,551</i>	<i>57,986</i>	<i>540</i>	<i>13,423</i>	<i>38,917</i>	<i>26,954</i>	<i>48,026</i>	<i>14,678</i>	<i>142,538</i>

(a) A number of Great Barrier Reef island establishments which were previously ungraded have from March quarter 1992 been stargraded in the appropriate classification.

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY</b>									
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	128	248	23	141	147	9	3	53	376
Guest rooms	4,376	6,115	308	2,915	4,960	574	1,083	651	10,491
Bed spaces	10,702	18,776	654	8,137	14,606	1,805	2,322	1,954	29,478
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>									
Establishments	128	246	21	147	148	14	3	41	374
Guest rooms	4,503	6,206	282	2,982	5,001	901	1,083	460	10,709
Bed spaces	11,147	19,114	649	8,329	14,670	2,973	2,322	1,318	30,261
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY</b>									
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>									
Guest arrivals	136,516	278,339	4,892	102,379	232,009	19,118	34,177	22,280	414,855
Average length of stay (days)	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.2	1.7	2.0
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>									
Guest arrivals	137,742	268,435	4,136	94,315	220,330	34,247	41,530	11,619	406,177
Average length of stay (days)	2.1	1.9	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.0
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	57,984	109,513	1,938	38,457	91,860	8,642	17,634	8,966	167,497
February	51,573	77,776	1,953	27,278	69,090	7,960	16,780	6,288	129,349
March	64,365	101,290	2,365	38,074	87,798	9,991	19,490	7,937	165,655
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>173,922</i>	<i>288,579</i>	<i>6,256</i>	<i>103,809</i>	<i>248,748</i>	<i>26,593</i>	<i>53,904</i>	<i>23,191</i>	<i>462,501</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
January	56,932	96,445	2,379	37,028	79,635	14,017	14,981	5,337	153,377
February	60,757	78,688	2,456	28,341	68,412	15,321	19,673	5,242	139,445
March	75,365	96,597	2,806	34,744	85,725	18,973	24,251	5,463	171,962
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>193,054</i>	<i>271,730</i>	<i>7,641</i>	<i>100,113</i>	<i>233,772</i>	<i>48,311</i>	<i>58,905</i>	<i>16,042</i>	<i>464,784</i>
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	42.8	57.8	20.3	42.6	59.7	48.6	52.5	44.6	51.5
February	42.1	45.4	22.6	33.4	49.7	49.5	55.3	34.6	44.0
March	47.5	53.4	24.8	42.1	57.1	56.1	58.1	39.4	50.9
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>52.4</i>	<i>22.6</i>	<i>39.6</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>51.5</i>	<i>55.3</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>49.0</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
January	40.8	50.1	27.2	40.1	51.4	50.2	44.6	37.4	46.2
February	46.5	43.7	30.0	32.8	47.2	58.6	62.6	39.3	44.9
March	54.0	50.4	32.1	37.6	55.3	67.9	72.2	40.1	51.9
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>47.1</i>	<i>48.2</i>	<i>29.8</i>	<i>36.9</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>58.9</i>	<i>59.8</i>	<i>38.9</i>	<i>47.7</i>
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	29.6	40.8	15.1	31.4	42.9	29.8	37.0	26.7	36.8
February	24.5	25.4	14.1	20.3	27.9	23.6	34.0	17.7	25.1
March	30.5	31.5	16.5	26.9	33.5	38.3	37.4	21.8	31.1
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>32.8</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>26.4</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>30.8</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>31.2</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
January	27.7	35.2	16.9	28.6	36.9	29.1	30.4	25.7	32.4
February	26.3	24.1	16.0	19.2	26.3	27.8	38.5	20.0	24.9
March	31.1	28.1	18.0	22.4	30.9	32.1	44.3	25.1	29.2
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>28.4</i>	<i>29.3</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>23.5</i>	<i>31.5</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>37.7</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>28.9</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	4,618	7,112	58	1,781	6,222	876	2,147	647	11,731
February	4,465	4,830	50	1,146	4,459	806	2,401	433	9,295
March	5,296	6,370	58	1,644	5,745	1,023	2,613	583	11,666
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>14,379</i>	<i>18,313</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>4,571</i>	<i>16,427</i>	<i>2,704</i>	<i>7,161</i>	<i>1,662</i>	<i>32,692</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
January	4,284	6,056	65	1,666	5,273	1,335	1,639	364	10,341
February	5,040	4,977	55	1,159	4,418	1,598	2,475	312	10,017
March	6,381	6,170	66	1,491	5,616	1,970	2,984	424	12,551
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>15,706</i>	<i>17,202</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>4,316</i>	<i>15,307</i>	<i>4,903</i>	<i>7,098</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>32,908</i>

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—*continued*  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						Ungraded	Total
			Star grading							
			1	2	3	4	5			
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY</b>										
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>										
Establishments	164	157	21	101	121	8	7	63	321	
Guest rooms	7,974	6,339	358	2,942	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,598	14,313	
Bed spaces	18,860	17,617	775	7,268	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,952	36,477	
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>										
Establishments	162	163	13	108	129	9	7	59	325	
Guest rooms	8,029	6,380	243	2,999	6,444	849	2,280	1,594	14,409	
Bed spaces	18,660	17,730	484	7,554	17,417	2,430	4,660	3,845	36,390	
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY</b>										
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>										
Guest arrivals	226,196	205,903	8,742	84,051	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	34,939	432,099	
Average length of stay (days)	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.5	2.5	
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>										
Guest arrivals	246,597	223,198	4,591	100,673	222,094	35,674	76,774	29,989	469,795	
Average length of stay (days)	2.4	2.5	2.1	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.4	
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>										
<i>1991—</i>										
January	119,922	106,448	3,937	37,261	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18,852	226,370	
February	104,963	81,065	3,482	29,074	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14,375	186,028	
March	125,977	102,649	4,052	38,113	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17,184	228,626	
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>350,862</i>	<i>290,162</i>	<i>11,471</i>	<i>104,448</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>50,411</i>	<i>641,024</i>	
<i>1992—</i>										
January	121,511	111,560	2,468	41,669	111,230	16,573	42,461	18,670	233,071	
February	120,461	90,673	2,159	32,968	96,114	17,546	45,820	16,527	211,134	
March	130,234	99,214	2,712	35,396	105,593	18,148	48,691	18,908	229,448	
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>372,206</i>	<i>301,447</i>	<i>7,339</i>	<i>110,033</i>	<i>312,937</i>	<i>52,267</i>	<i>136,972</i>	<i>54,105</i>	<i>673,653</i>	
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>										
<i>1991—</i>										
January	48.5	54.2	35.5	40.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38.2	51.0	
February	47.0	45.7	34.7	35.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	32.3	46.4	
March	51.0	52.3	36.5	41.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	34.8	51.6	
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>50.9</i>	<i>35.6</i>	<i>39.4</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>35.2</i>	<i>49.8</i>	
<i>1992—</i>										
January	48.8	56.4	32.8	44.8	55.7	63.0	60.1	37.8	52.2	
February	51.7	49.0	30.6	37.9	51.4	71.3	69.3	35.8	50.5	
March	52.3	50.2	36.0	38.1	52.9	69.0	68.9	38.3	51.4	
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>50.9</i>	<i>51.9</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>53.4</i>	<i>67.7</i>	<i>66.0</i>	<i>37.3</i>	<i>51.4</i>	
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>										
<i>1991—</i>										
January	33.7	40.7	26.8	31.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28.4	37.1	
February	29.3	27.8	22.7	22.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.5	28.6	
March	32.8	34.4	25.3	28.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	24.5	33.6	
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>24.6</i>	<i>33.2</i>	
<i>1992—</i>										
January	35.9	43.0	23.8	34.7	41.9	43.2	46.8	27.8	39.4	
February	33.4	30.3	19.9	24.7	32.1	38.1	48.7	22.4	31.9	
March	33.3	31.4	23.2	25.5	32.8	37.5	48.2	23.1	32.4	
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>22.4</i>	<i>28.4</i>	<i>35.7</i>	<i>39.6</i>	<i>47.9</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>34.6</i>	
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>										
<i>1991—</i>										
January	9,474	6,387	131	1,838	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	968	15,861	
February	8,153	4,603	99	1,299	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	621	12,756	
March	9,852	5,845	130	1,702	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	801	15,698	
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>27,479</i>	<i>16,836</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>4,839</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2,390</i>	<i>44,314</i>	
<i>1992—</i>										
January	9,625	6,893	78	2,217	6,889	1,502	4,699	1,132	16,517	
February	9,797	5,224	66	1,565	5,625	1,558	5,271	936	15,022	
March	10,565	5,818	81	1,715	6,269	1,638	5,626	1,053	16,383	
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>29,987</i>	<i>17,935</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>5,497</i>	<i>18,783</i>	<i>4,698</i>	<i>15,596</i>	<i>3,122</i>	<i>47,922</i>	

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—*continued*  
TASMANIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total				Total
			Star grading				
			1, 2 and Ungraded	3	4	5	
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY</b>							
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>							
Establishments	93	73	75	65	22	4	166
Guest rooms	3,354	1,655	1,117	2,000	1,111	781	5,009
Bed spaces	9,308	5,022	2,865	6,008	3,316	2,141	14,330
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>							
Establishments	94	78	78	65	25	4	172
Guest rooms	3,487	1,696	1,116	2,081	1,205	781	5,183
Bed spaces	10,050	5,249	2,831	6,484	3,807	2,177	15,299
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY</b>							
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>							
Guest arrivals	167,496	106,706	53,898	129,808	67,780	22,716	274,202
Average length of stay (days)	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	3.4	1.9
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>							
Guest arrivals	178,944	101,348	55,164	126,921	74,194	24,013	280,292
Average length of stay (days)	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	3.3	1.8
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>							
<i>1991—</i>							
January	59,945	34,563	18,878	38,668	22,983	13,979	94,508
February	52,266	29,258	14,969	33,343	20,529	12,683	81,524
March	66,810	36,125	17,822	41,712	25,117	18,284	102,935
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>179,021</i>	<i>99,946</i>	<i>51,669</i>	<i>113,723</i>	<i>68,629</i>	<i>44,946</i>	<i>278,967</i>
<i>1992—</i>							
January	60,267	33,081	18,184	38,372	22,506	14,286	93,348
February	54,919	29,462	15,246	34,173	20,634	14,328	84,381
March	65,717	33,466	15,779	40,112	25,020	18,272	99,183
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>180,903</i>	<i>96,009</i>	<i>49,209</i>	<i>112,657</i>	<i>68,160</i>	<i>46,886</i>	<i>276,912</i>
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>							
<i>1991—</i>							
January	57.7	68.0	54.5	62.8	66.7	57.7	61.0
February	55.7	63.7	47.9	60.0	66.0	58.0	58.3
March	64.3	70.5	51.5	67.4	72.9	75.5	66.3
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>59.3</i>	<i>67.5</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>63.5</i>	<i>68.6</i>	<i>63.9</i>	<i>62.0</i>
<i>1992—</i>							
January	55.8	62.9	52.6	59.5	60.2	59.0	58.1
February	54.3	59.9	47.1	56.6	59.0	63.3	56.1
March	60.8	63.7	45.6	62.2	67.0	75.5	61.7
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>57.0</i>	<i>62.2</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>59.5</i>	<i>62.2</i>	<i>66.0</i>	<i>58.7</i>
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>							
<i>1991—</i>							
January	40.1	47.7	39.4	43.4	46.5	39.5	42.7
February	33.9	38.8	30.8	37.1	37.7	34.8	35.6
March	40.0	43.4	34.6	41.8	43.4	45.0	41.2
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>43.4</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>40.9</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>40.0</i>
<i>1992—</i>							
January	38.2	43.9	40.6	40.6	39.0	40.1	40.1
February	31.7	36.3	32.2	34.0	31.2	36.3	33.3
March	34.7	37.3	31.1	35.7	34.5	43.0	35.6
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>34.9</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>34.7</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>36.4</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>							
<i>1991—</i>							
January	4,340	2,046	849	2,325	1,696	1,516	6,386
February	3,744	1,724	651	1,982	1,477	1,357	5,468
March	4,961	2,122	790	2,470	1,758	2,065	7,083
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>13,046</i>	<i>5,891</i>	<i>2,291</i>	<i>6,777</i>	<i>4,931</i>	<i>4,938</i>	<i>18,937</i>
<i>1992—</i>							
January	4,646	2,090	852	2,576	1,775	1,532	6,735
February	4,145	1,820	678	2,226	1,566	1,495	5,965
March	4,985	2,040	715	2,554	1,808	1,948	7,025
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>13,776</i>	<i>5,950</i>	<i>2,246</i>	<i>7,356</i>	<i>5,149</i>	<i>4,975</i>	<i>19,725</i>



TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—*continued*  
NORTHERN TERRITORY

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total					Ungraded	Total
			Star grading						
			1	2	3	4 and 5			
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY</b>									
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	32	58	8	28	31	7	16	90	
Guest rooms	1,889	3,086	202	895	2,284	1,271	323	4,975	
Bed spaces	5,286	8,945	534	2,631	6,565	3,621	880	14,231	
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>									
Establishments	30	61	11	33	24	6	17	91	
Guest rooms	1,861	3,212	270	1,440	1,831	1,097	435	5,073	
Bed spaces	5,181	9,516	717	4,276	5,443	3,070	1,191	14,697	
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY</b>									
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>									
Guest arrivals	44,025	75,091	5,792	19,868	61,496	25,517	6,443	119,116	
Average length of stay (days)	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.1	
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>									
Guest arrivals	51,710	75,493	5,410	29,531	54,419	30,217	7,626	127,203	
Average length of stay (days)	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.1	
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	18,212	28,616	1,933	8,847	21,523	11,823	2,702	46,828	
February	17,523	25,595	1,207	6,986	20,769	11,820	2,336	43,118	
March	22,668	31,623	1,714	8,914	25,227	15,435	3,001	54,291	
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>58,403</i>	<i>85,834</i>	<i>4,854</i>	<i>24,747</i>	<i>67,519</i>	<i>39,078</i>	<i>8,039</i>	<i>144,237</i>	
<i>1992—</i>									
January	20,046	27,891	2,026	12,707	19,072	11,946	2,186	47,937	
February	22,308	31,695	1,790	13,296	23,970	12,595	2,352	54,003	
March	26,355	37,063	1,899	15,840	28,537	14,485	2,657	63,418	
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>68,709</i>	<i>96,649</i>	<i>5,715</i>	<i>41,843</i>	<i>71,579</i>	<i>39,026</i>	<i>7,195</i>	<i>165,358</i>	
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	31.1	29.9	30.9	31.9	30.4	30.0	27.0	30.4	
February	33.1	29.6	21.3	27.9	32.5	33.2	25.8	31.0	
March	38.7	33.1	27.4	32.1	35.6	39.2	30.0	35.2	
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>30.9</i>	<i>26.7</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>32.8</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>27.7</i>	<i>32.2</i>	
<i>1992—</i>									
January	34.7	28.7	24.2	30.1	33.6	35.1	16.2	31.0	
February	41.3	34.9	22.9	33.7	45.1	39.6	18.6	37.3	
March	45.7	37.9	22.7	37.0	50.3	42.6	19.7	40.8	
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>23.3</i>	<i>33.6</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>39.1</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>36.3</i>	
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	19.5	19.4	24.9	19.8	20.1	17.3	18.7	19.5	
February	18.5	16.6	14.4	15.9	18.6	17.3	14.2	17.3	
March	22.2	19.1	18.0	18.5	21.0	21.3	17.5	20.3	
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>20.1</i>	<i>18.4</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>19.1</i>	
<i>1992—</i>									
January	21.4	17.9	20.6	18.8	21.3	18.6	10.9	19.1	
February	23.5	18.8	14.1	18.3	24.8	20.7	11.1	20.5	
March	25.4	20.4	13.5	20.0	27.3	22.4	11.4	22.2	
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>23.4</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>16.1</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>20.6</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>20.6</i>	
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>1991—</i>									
January	1,726	1,748	72	426	1,475	1,348	154	3,474	
February	1,654	1,582	37	338	1,391	1,331	139	3,236	
March	2,246	1,927	64	436	1,740	1,763	170	4,173	
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>5,626</i>	<i>5,257</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>1,199</i>	<i>4,606</i>	<i>4,441</i>	<i>464</i>	<i>10,883</i>	
<i>1992—</i>									
January	1,894	1,688	78	658	1,385	1,327	135	3,582	
February	2,119	1,962	74	653	1,763	1,461	131	4,081	
March	2,603	2,318	78	796	2,119	1,768	161	4,921	
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>6,616</i>	<i>5,968</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>2,107</i>	<i>5,267</i>	<i>4,555</i>	<i>426</i>	<i>12,584</i>	

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total			Total
			Star grading			
			1, 2 and Ungraded	3	4 and 5	
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY</b>						
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>						
Establishments	12	32	13	23	8	44
Guest rooms	1,668	1,984	776	1,505	1,371	3,652
Bed spaces	4,019	6,125	2,355	4,333	3,456	10,144
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>						
Establishments	12	29	14	19	8	41
Guest rooms	1,655	1,814	800	1,303	1,366	3,469
Bed spaces	4,041	5,473	2,365	3,672	3,477	9,514
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY</b>						
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>						
Guest arrivals	57,331	72,435	20,585	56,655	52,526	129,766
Average length of stay (days)	2.1	2.3	3.1	2.2	2.0	2.2
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>						
Guest arrivals	84,826	72,633	37,749	43,668	76,042	157,459
Average length of stay (days)	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.9
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED</b>						
<i>1991—</i>						
January	23,061	29,060	11,187	21,223	19,711	52,121
February	27,505	30,563	13,075	22,030	22,963	58,068
March	28,883	32,565	12,984	23,518	24,946	61,448
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>79,449</i>	<i>92,188</i>	<i>37,246</i>	<i>66,771</i>	<i>67,620</i>	<i>171,637</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
January	26,695	26,345	11,820	18,260	22,960	53,040
February	30,227	27,139	13,365	19,200	24,801	57,366
March	35,042	30,348	13,545	21,231	30,614	65,390
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>91,964</i>	<i>83,832</i>	<i>38,730</i>	<i>58,691</i>	<i>78,375</i>	<i>175,796</i>
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>						
<i>1991—</i>						
January	44.6	47.2	46.5	45.5	46.4	46.0
February	58.9	55.0	60.2	52.3	59.8	56.8
March	55.9	52.9	54.0	50.4	58.7	54.3
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>52.9</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>49.3</i>	<i>54.8</i>	<i>52.2</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
January	52.0	46.8	47.7	45.2	54.2	49.3
February	63.0	51.6	57.6	50.8	62.6	57.0
March	68.3	54.0	54.6	52.6	72.3	60.8
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>61.1</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>53.2</i>	<i>49.5</i>	<i>63.1</i>	<i>55.7</i>
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>						
<i>1991—</i>						
January	32.4	32.2	29.5	33.0	33.3	32.3
February	34.0	28.7	30.5	28.7	33.6	30.8
March	33.0	31.5	29.6	32.4	33.5	32.1
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>33.1</i>	<i>30.9</i>	<i>29.8</i>	<i>31.5</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>31.8</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
January	37.3	32.6	35.8	30.3	38.3	34.6
February	38.5	28.1	34.0	27.8	36.4	32.5
March	40.3	29.3	32.6	28.8	40.3	34.0
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>38.4</i>	<i>33.7</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>						
<i>1991—</i>						
January	2,296	1,958	613	1,653	1,989	4,254
February	2,965	1,997	700	1,772	2,490	4,962
March	3,000	2,149	707	1,736	2,707	5,149
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<i>8,262</i>	<i>6,104</i>	<i>2,019</i>	<i>5,161</i>	<i>7,186</i>	<i>14,366</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
January	2,619	1,767	890	1,177	2,320	4,386
February	3,071	1,751	1,075	1,221	2,526	4,822
March	3,629	1,976	1,052	1,326	3,227	5,605
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	<i>9,319</i>	<i>5,494</i>	<i>3,017</i>	<i>3,723</i>	<i>8,073</i>	<i>14,813</i>

TABLE 2. CARAVAN PARKS

Particulars	Australia			New South Wales (a)			Victoria			Queensland		
	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY												
<i>March Quarter 1991</i> —												
Establishments	1,667	1,009	2,676	454	363	817	451	142	593	280	348	628
Powered sites	126,614	75,392	202,006	42,472	28,647	71,119	38,734	10,192	48,926	14,478	23,311	37,789
Unpowered sites	55,581	16,459	72,040	15,582	6,429	22,011	13,935	2,078	16,013	9,238	4,584	13,822
Cabins, flats, etc.	7,725	4,293	12,018	2,209	1,440	3,649	2,115	420	2,535	1,162	1,681	2,843
<b>Total capacity</b>	<b>189,920</b>	<b>96,144</b>	<b>286,064</b>	<b>60,263</b>	<b>36,516</b>	<b>96,779</b>	<b>54,784</b>	<b>12,690</b>	<b>67,474</b>	<b>24,878</b>	<b>29,576</b>	<b>54,454</b>
<i>March Quarter 1992</i> —												
Establishments	1,670	1,020	2,690	451	361	812	455	142	597	252	376	628
Powered sites	127,164	75,316	202,480	41,989	28,536	70,525	38,933	9,775	48,708	13,179	24,999	38,178
Unpowered sites	55,183	16,238	71,421	14,902	6,085	20,987	13,621	1,928	15,549	8,924	5,172	14,096
Cabins, flats, etc.	8,383	4,770	13,153	2,376	1,604	3,980	2,268	517	2,785	1,208	1,892	3,100
<b>Total capacity</b>	<b>190,730</b>	<b>96,324</b>	<b>287,054</b>	<b>59,267</b>	<b>36,225</b>	<b>95,492</b>	<b>54,822</b>	<b>12,220</b>	<b>67,042</b>	<b>23,311</b>	<b>32,063</b>	<b>55,374</b>
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
<i>1991</i> —												
January	2,576,942	1,592,027	4,168,969	886,686	635,683	1,522,369	922,447	207,178	1,129,625	271,505	508,941	780,446
February	1,339,595	1,325,075	2,664,670	398,666	489,270	887,936	513,192	183,596	696,788	164,281	448,371	612,652
March	1,658,765	1,477,492	3,136,257	493,025	546,207	1,039,232	616,041	198,243	814,284	213,095	498,247	711,342
<b>March Quarter 1991</b>	<b>5,575,302</b>	<b>4,394,594</b>	<b>9,969,896</b>	<b>1,778,377</b>	<b>1,671,160</b>	<b>3,449,537</b>	<b>2,051,680</b>	<b>589,017</b>	<b>2,640,697</b>	<b>648,881</b>	<b>1,455,559</b>	<b>2,104,440</b>
<i>1992</i> —												
January	2,544,698	1,597,050	4,141,748	843,520	629,939	1,473,459	934,599	190,459	1,125,058	252,402	547,356	799,758
February	1,319,906	1,334,160	2,654,066	352,432	483,383	835,815	528,423	170,543	698,966	146,783	485,109	631,892
March	1,403,978	1,408,227	2,812,205	366,603	509,445	876,048	580,403	179,244	759,647	156,217	513,423	669,640
<b>March Quarter 1992</b>	<b>5,268,582</b>	<b>4,339,437</b>	<b>9,608,019</b>	<b>1,562,555</b>	<b>1,622,767</b>	<b>3,185,322</b>	<b>2,043,425</b>	<b>540,246</b>	<b>2,583,671</b>	<b>555,402</b>	<b>1,545,888</b>	<b>2,101,290</b>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>1991</i> —												
January	43.8	53.4	47.0	47.5	56.2	50.8	54.3	52.7	54.0	35.2	55.5	46.2
February	25.2	49.2	33.3	23.6	47.9	32.8	33.5	51.7	36.9	23.6	54.1	40.2
March	28.2	49.7	35.4	26.4	48.3	34.6	36.3	50.4	38.9	27.6	54.6	42.3
<b>March Quarter 1991</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>43.0</b>
<i>1992</i> —												
January	43.1	53.5	46.6	45.9	56.1	49.8	55.0	50.3	54.1	34.9	55.1	46.6
February	23.9	47.8	31.9	20.5	46.0	30.2	33.2	48.1	36.0	21.7	52.2	39.3
March	23.8	47.2	31.6	20.0	45.4	29.6	34.2	47.3	36.6	21.6	51.7	39.0
<b>March Quarter 1992</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>41.7</b>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	<b>63,087</b>	<b>40,991</b>	<b>104,078</b>	<b>25,666</b>	<b>16,697</b>	<b>42,363</b>	<b>16,389</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>21,471</b>	<b>6,684</b>	<b>12,599</b>	<b>19,283</b>
<i>1992</i> —												
January	32,246	16,578	48,824	13,179	7,180	20,359	8,826	1,913	10,739	2,914	5,140	8,055
February	14,649	12,709	27,357	5,836	4,990	10,827	3,255	1,578	4,833	1,598	4,242	5,841
March	15,696	13,312	29,008	6,022	5,176	11,198	3,815	1,649	5,464	1,713	4,475	6,188
<b>March Quarter 1992</b>	<b>62,591</b>	<b>42,599</b>	<b>105,189</b>	<b>25,037</b>	<b>17,346</b>	<b>42,384</b>	<b>15,896</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>21,037</b>	<b>6,226</b>	<b>13,858</b>	<b>20,083</b>
NUMBER OF SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG TERM GUESTS												
<i>At 31 March 1991</i>	<b>10,496</b>	<b>38,046</b>	<b>48,542</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>14,195</b>	<b>17,086</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>6,762</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>13,649</b>	<b>16,559</b>
<i>At 31 March 1992</i>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>38,211</b>	<b>48,511</b>	<b>2,745</b>	<b>13,707</b>	<b>16,452</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>4,497</b>	<b>6,704</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>14,632</b>	<b>16,976</b>

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory establishments.

TABLE 2. CARAVAN PARKS—continued

Particulars	South Australia			Western Australia			Tasmania			Northern Territory		
	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY												
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>												
Establishments	171	34	205	196	100	296	65	5	70	50	17	67
Powered sites	13,118	2,648	15,766	11,682	8,768	20,450	3,547	205	3,752	2,583	1,621	4,204
Unpowered sites	5,847	991	6,838	4,159	1,642	5,801	2,311	75	2,386	4,509	660	5,169
Cabins, flats, etc.	960	329	1,289	716	354	1,070	316	4	320	247	65	312
<i>Total capacity</i>	19,925	3,968	23,893	16,557	10,764	27,321	6,174	284	6,458	7,339	2,346	9,685
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>												
Establishments	177	33	210	219	85	304	61	7	68	55	16	71
Powered sites	13,575	2,576	16,151	13,153	7,472	20,625	3,367	415	3,782	2,968	1,543	4,511
Unpowered sites	5,975	942	6,917	4,762	1,331	6,093	2,052	115	2,167	4,947	665	5,612
Cabins, flats, etc.	1,125	344	1,469	914	305	1,219	339	29	368	153	79	232
<i>Total capacity</i>	20,675	3,862	24,537	18,829	9,108	27,937	5,758	559	6,317	8,068	2,287	10,355
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
<i>1991—</i>												
January	210,184	57,799	267,983	182,388	152,458	334,846	83,336	4,136	87,472	20,396	25,832	46,228
February	93,304	47,013	140,317	97,781	130,177	227,958	55,373	2,912	58,285	16,998	23,736	40,734
March	135,856	53,896	189,752	124,421	149,064	273,485	52,587	3,278	55,865	23,740	28,557	52,297
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	439,344	158,708	598,052	404,590	431,699	836,289	191,296	10,326	201,622	61,134	78,125	139,259
<i>1992—</i>												
January	205,807	56,399	262,206	207,609	138,352	345,961	77,211	8,331	85,542	23,550	26,214	49,764
February	99,081	46,807	145,888	124,647	117,437	242,084	48,426	5,546	53,972	20,114	25,335	45,449
March	108,811	50,480	159,291	125,580	122,136	247,716	40,777	5,487	46,264	25,587	28,012	53,599
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	413,699	153,686	567,385	457,836	377,925	835,761	166,414	19,364	185,778	69,251	79,561	148,812
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>1991—</i>												
January	34.0	47.0	36.2	35.9	45.7	39.8	43.5	47.0	43.7	9.0	35.5	15.4
February	16.7	42.3	21.0	21.3	43.2	30.0	32.0	36.6	32.2	8.3	36.1	15.0
March	22.0	43.8	25.6	24.4	44.7	32.4	27.5	37.2	27.9	10.4	39.3	17.4
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	24.5	44.4	27.8	27.4	44.6	34.2	34.4	40.4	34.7	9.3	37.0	16.0
<i>1992—</i>												
January	32.5	47.1	34.8	35.6	49.0	39.9	43.3	48.1	43.7	9.4	37.0	15.5
February	16.7	41.8	20.7	22.9	44.5	29.9	29.0	34.2	29.5	8.6	38.2	15.1
March	17.2	42.2	21.1	21.6	43.3	28.7	22.8	31.7	23.6	10.2	39.5	16.7
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	22.2	43.7	25.6	26.8	45.6	32.9	31.8	38.1	32.3	9.4	38.2	15.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	6,055	1,439	7,494	5,364	4,392	9,756	2,292	93	2,385	638	688	1,326
<i>1992—</i>												
January	3,118	559	3,677	2,925	1,483	4,408	1,019	83	1,102	266	219	485
February	1,470	423	1,893	1,617	1,209	2,827	661	57	717	211	209	420
March	1,575	449	2,024	1,683	1,258	2,940	595	57	652	292	248	540
<i>March Quarter 1992</i>	6,164	1,431	7,594	6,224	3,950	10,174	2,275	196	2,471	769	677	1,445
NUMBER OF SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG TERM GUESTS												
At 31 March 1991	687	1,327	2,014	1,169	3,607	4,776	359	59	418	256	671	927
At 31 March 1992	729	1,309	2,038	1,615	3,241	4,856	321	106	427	339	719	1,058

TABLE 3. HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES

Particulars	Australia	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory
	NUMBER AND CAPACITY								
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>	1,365	363	180	577	82	96	46	10	11
Letting entities:									
Flats, units, etc. (No.)	7,559	1,877	1,098	3,134	352	494	379	143	82
One bedroom	25,520	7,914	2,449	12,072	881	1,306	496	111	291
Multiple bedroom	33,079	9,791	3,547	15,206	1,233	1,800	875	254	373
<i>Total</i>	142,301	44,535	15,993	61,107	5,877	8,383	3,949	960	1,497
Bed spaces									
<i>March Quarter 1992—</i>	1,430	411	191	581	85	95	45	9	13
Letting entities:									
Flats, units, etc. (No.)	7,707	2,083	1,055	3,229	365	502	232	113	128
One bedroom	26,158	8,199	2,502	12,181	944	1,407	497	89	339
Multiple bedroom	33,865	10,282	3,557	15,410	1,309	1,909	729	202	467
<i>Total</i>	146,466	46,619	16,616	61,725	6,392	9,069	3,266	798	1,981
Bed spaces									
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>1991—</i>	712,173	211,917	72,283	324,704	27,873	41,560	21,674	3,913	8,249
January	425,096	133,974	40,335	182,964	15,314	25,584	16,687	2,874	7,364
February	468,928	137,483	47,348	202,550	17,957	31,981	19,878	3,779	7,952
<i>March</i>	1,606,197	483,374	159,966	710,218	61,144	99,125	58,239	10,566	23,565
<i>1992—</i>	742,576	221,739	73,286	347,407	25,902	43,903	16,922	3,026	10,391
January	445,353	131,894	40,836	204,147	15,415	28,952	12,156	2,859	9,094
February	445,082	123,877	43,447	205,703	16,695	30,078	12,799	3,107	9,376
<i>March</i>	1,633,011	477,510	157,569	757,257	58,012	102,933	41,877	8,992	28,861
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1991—</i>	69.5	70.0	65.7	68.9	73.4	74.7	79.9	49.7	71.3
January	46.1	49.0	41.2	43.1	44.4	50.9	68.1	40.4	70.5
February	45.9	45.4	43.6	43.2	47.0	57.5	73.3	48.0	68.8
<i>March</i>	54.1	55.0	50.5	52.0	55.2	61.4	74.0	46.2	70.2
<i>1992—</i>	70.8	69.6	66.6	72.7	63.8	74.2	74.9	48.3	71.8
January	45.4	44.4	39.8	45.7	40.6	52.3	57.5	48.8	67.1
February	42.5	39.0	39.9	43.1	50.8	56.6	56.6	49.6	64.8
<i>March</i>	53.1	51.2	49.0	54.0	48.7	59.3	63.1	48.9	67.9
UNIT LETTINGS									
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	266,420	68,183	34,219	101,119	9,546	20,641	26,390	2,623	3,699
<i>1992—</i>	112,886	29,656	13,270	47,369	3,985	9,018	7,035	720	1,833
January	80,409	21,117	10,053	32,011	2,676	6,736	5,677	667	1,452
February	83,398	20,728	11,106	32,823	2,990	7,152	5,907	844	1,848
<i>March</i>	276,693	71,501	34,429	112,203	9,651	22,926	18,619	2,231	5,133
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	95,092	28,037	11,423	40,467	3,312	5,175	3,976	606	2,093
<i>1992—</i>	51,386	15,343	5,323	24,260	1,509	2,496	1,296	198	961
January	25,132	6,887	3,003	11,097	816	1,519	856	160	794
February	24,769	6,527	3,008	10,961	914	1,495	866	187	812
<i>March</i>	101,287	28,757	11,333	46,319	3,239	5,510	3,018	545	2,567

TABLE 4 — VISITOR HOSTELS

Particulars	Australia	New South Wales(a)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY</b>								
<i>December quarter 1991—</i>								
Establishments	402	86	45	127	32	46	36	30
Bed spaces	24,748	5,515	2,484	8,448	1,511	2,652	1,381	2,757
<i>March quarter 1992—</i>								
Establishments	391	83	46	122	32	43	35	30
Bed spaces	24,440	5,341	2,794	8,026	1,518	2,573	1,365	2,823
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>								
<i>1991—</i>								
October	319,130	83,716	25,766	126,866	15,610	27,289	5,718	34,165
November	317,000	87,309	28,437	121,568	17,696	27,258	7,502	27,230
December	335,493	105,199	26,366	123,754	19,154	29,302	9,178	22,540
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>971,623</i>	<i>276,224</i>	<i>80,569</i>	<i>372,188</i>	<i>52,460</i>	<i>83,849</i>	<i>22,398</i>	<i>83,935</i>
<i>1992—</i>								
January	360,840	107,845	40,404	119,745	18,722	30,811	15,830	27,483
February	312,848	88,922	33,673	105,916	17,724	27,643	10,951	28,019
March	339,331	89,312	38,346	112,047	20,041	30,424	10,033	39,128
<i>March quarter 1992</i>	<i>1,013,019</i>	<i>286,079</i>	<i>112,423</i>	<i>337,708</i>	<i>56,487</i>	<i>88,878</i>	<i>36,814</i>	<i>94,630</i>
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>								
<i>1991—</i>								
October	41.7	49.0	33.8	48.4	34.5	33.2	13.4	40.0
November	42.8	52.8	38.5	48.2	39.4	34.3	18.1	32.9
December	44.3	61.8	36.4	47.8	40.9	35.6	21.4	26.7
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>54.5</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>48.1</i>	<i>38.3</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>33.2</i>
<i>1992—</i>								
January	47.7	65.1	46.6	48.2	39.8	38.6	37.4	31.4
February	44.3	57.4	41.8	45.5	40.3	37.0	29.3	34.2
March	44.9	53.9	44.6	45.1	42.6	38.3	24.0	44.7
<i>March quarter 1992</i>	<i>45.7</i>	<i>58.9</i>	<i>44.4</i>	<i>46.3</i>	<i>40.9</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>36.8</i>
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>								
<i>1991—</i>								
October	125,070	25,394	9,560	49,198	8,029	10,012	3,405	19,472
November	121,990	26,698	10,042	47,646	8,098	9,735	4,982	14,789
December	126,000	30,455	9,323	48,004	8,630	11,158	6,266	12,164
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>373,060</i>	<i>82,547</i>	<i>28,925</i>	<i>144,848</i>	<i>24,757</i>	<i>30,905</i>	<i>14,653</i>	<i>46,425</i>
<i>1992—</i>								
January	139,230	33,269	14,553	50,860	8,328	9,410	10,618	12,192
February	122,940	28,732	12,317	45,388	8,121	7,539	7,671	13,172
March	129,319	28,208	14,345	46,376	8,759	8,243	7,173	16,215
<i>March quarter 1992</i>	<i>391,489</i>	<i>90,209</i>	<i>41,215</i>	<i>142,624</i>	<i>25,208</i>	<i>25,192</i>	<i>25,462</i>	<i>41,579</i>
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>								
<i>1991—</i>								
October	2.6	3.3	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.7	1.7	1.8
November	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.8	1.5	1.8
December	2.7	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.6	1.5	1.9
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.8</i>
<i>1992—</i>								
January	2.6	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.2	3.3	1.5	2.3
February	2.5	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.2	3.7	1.4	2.1
March	2.6	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.3	3.7	1.4	2.4
<i>March quarter 1992</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>								
<i>1991—</i>								
October	3,642	994	258	1,343	150	274	62	561
November	3,545	1,015	310	1,301	171	272	86	390
December	3,769	1,229	302	1,310	188	302	103	335
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>10,955</i>	<i>3,237</i>	<i>869</i>	<i>3,954</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>847</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>1,286</i>
<i>1992—</i>								
January	4,024	1,249	477	1,291	208	307	158	336
February	3,549	1,042	419	1,137	195	273	132	351
March	3,823	1,046	443	1,186	235	303	127	482
<i>March quarter 1992</i>	<i>11,397</i>	<i>3,336</i>	<i>1,339</i>	<i>3,614</i>	<i>637</i>	<i>883</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>1,169</i>

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory establishments.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Introduction

This publication contains data, for Australia and each State and Territory, from a quarterly survey of tourist accommodation establishments. The period covered by the latest survey is the three months ended 31 March 1992.

## New Feature

2. Commencing with September quarter 1991, the scope of the survey has been expanded to include visitor hostels (backpacker establishments) available to the general public for short-term commercial accommodation. This publication contains data for visitor hostels for the December quarter 1991 and March quarter 1992.

## Scope and Coverage

3. Tourist accommodation establishments currently included in the survey comprise two groups:

(a) Establishments providing predominantly short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than two months) to the general public. These include:

(i) *Hotels, motels and guest houses, with facilities.* Hotels licensed to operate a public bar and motels, private hotels and guest-houses all of which provide a bath (or shower) and toilet in most guest rooms and have breakfast available for guests.

(ii) *Holiday flats, units and houses* (excluding establishments predominantly operated on a time share basis) which are operated by owners or managers who have sole letting rights to at least 5 flats, units or houses or by real estate agents for short-term letting. They are mainly self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities and do not have breakfast available for guests. Data for holiday flats, units and houses include short-term owner occupation as well as paying guest occupation.

(iii) *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.

(b) *Caravan parks* providing either predominantly short-term (i.e. for periods of less than two months) or predominantly long-term (i.e. for periods of two months or more) accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.

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

5. Establishments providing 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.

## Definitions

6. *Number of establishments.* For hotels, motels etc., 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.

7. *Number of letting entities.* 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.

8. *Capacity in terms of Guest rooms, Bed spaces, Holiday units or Caravan park sites etc.* is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period.

9. *Bed spaces.* Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Excludes cots.

10. *Total caravan park capacity* includes *On-site vans, Other powered sites, Unpowered sites and Cabins, etc.*

11. *Room nights available.* The number of guest rooms available multiplied by the number of days for which they were available during the survey period.

12. *Occupancy in terms of Room nights, Unit nights or Site nights occupied* refers to the total number of nights each guest room, holiday unit or caravan park site etc. was occupied by a paying guest during the survey period.

13. *Occupancy in terms of Guest nights* refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.

14. *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.

15. *Occupancy rates* represent actual occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period - e.g.

$$\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} \text{ for the period} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$$

16. *Guest arrivals.* The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.

17. *Unit lettings.* 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.

18. *Average length of stay* is expressed in number of days and calculated:

(a) for hotels and motels etc. and visitor hostels, by dividing guest nights by guest arrivals; and

(b) for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing unit nights occupied by unit lettings.

19. *Takings from accommodation.* Revenue received from the provision of accommodation. 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.

20. *Star grading.* The grading of hotels and motels with facilities based on the classification system used by members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA). The gradings are allocated according to a points system based on the amenities and facilities available to guests. Details of the grading scheme are contained in the RACV-RAASA members' publication *Accommodation Australia*, or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).

21. *Employment.* The number of persons working at accommodation establishments at the end of the survey period (including those working on other than accommodation activities). Although unpublished, employment data are available upon request from the ABS.

#### Unpublished Statistics

22. The ABS may also make available on request certain unpublished tourist accommodation statistics, including employment statistics. A charge may be made for this information.

#### Related Publications

23. Publications for Australia, and each State and Territory, are released by the respective offices of the ABS. Tourist accommodation statistics for past quarters are available on request.

24. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

*Directory of Tourism Statistics, 1991* (1130.0) (irregular)

*Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3401.0) (monthly)

*Selected Accommodation Establishments, Australia, 1984-85* (8636.0) (irregular)

25. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

#### Symbols and Other Usages

n.p. not available for publication but included in totals where applicable  
— nil or rounded to zero

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

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