

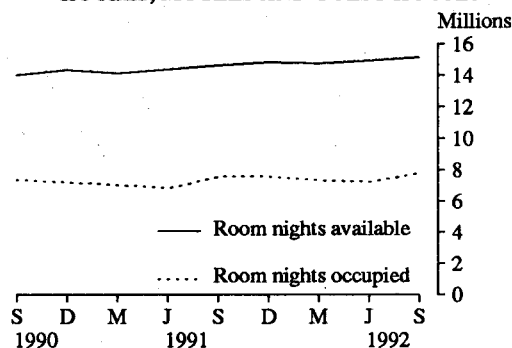
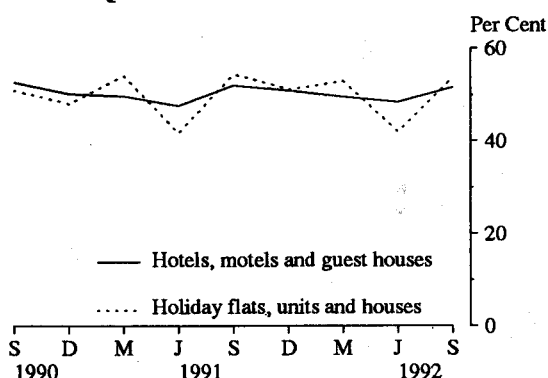
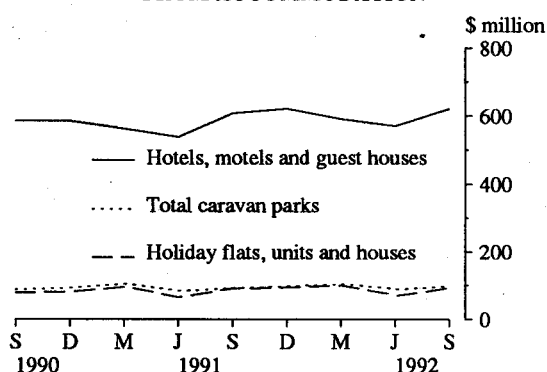
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TOURIST ACCOMMODATION, AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1992

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MAIN FEATURES**QUARTERLY ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE
AND ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED:
HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES****QUARTERLY OCCUPANCY RATES****QUARTERLY TAKINGS
FROM ACCOMMODATION***From September quarter 1991 to September quarter 1992:***HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES**

- Rooms available increased by 3.0 per cent overall to 165,128 although Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory recorded small decreases.
- Room nights occupied increased by 2.9 per cent to 7.84m with all States and Territories except Tasmania and N.T. recording increases.
- Thus, the room occupancy rate overall decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 51.7 per cent. Only Queensland and A.C.T. recorded occupancy rate increases.
- Takings from accommodation increased by 2.0 per cent to \$620.9m. Average takings per room night occupied decreased from \$80 to \$79. The CPI rose by 0.8 per cent over this period.

CARAVAN PARKS (SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM)

- Sites available increased by 0.3 per cent to 287,182.
- Of the total September quarter 1992 capacity available, 48,705 sites etc. (17.0 per cent) were occupied by long-term residents, 40,766 sites (14.2 per cent) were permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants and an average 32,655 sites (11.4 per cent) were occupied by other short-term guests.
- Accommodation takings rose by 6.6 per cent to \$98.8m.

HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES

- The number of units available for short term letting increased by 1.0 per cent to 33,232, while unit nights occupied at 1.64m were virtually unchanged.
- The unit occupancy rate consequently decreased from 54.4 per cent to 53.7 per cent. Accommodation takings increased by 1.4 per cent to \$92.6m.

VISITOR HOSTELS

- There were 24,411 bed spaces available in September quarter 1992 and 975,188 guest nights were sold. Accommodation takings were \$11.2m at an average \$12 per guest night.
- The bed occupancy rate increased from 42.4 per cent in September quarter 1991 to 43.7 per cent in September quarter 1992.

NOTES

From September quarter 1992, the treatment of occupancy for permanently reserved caravan park sites has been changed. See Explanatory Notes 11 and 14. Total site occupancy rates for caravan parks from September quarter 1992 are not comparable with those for previous quarters.

The format and content of Table 2 have been modified and enhanced.

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							Total
			Star grading					Ungraded		
			1	2	3	4	5			
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY										
September Quarter 1991—										
Establishments	1,187	3,656	128	1,621	1,998	258	66	772	4,843	
Guest rooms	61,281	99,015	1,775	32,509	62,887	23,760	19,244	20,121	160,296	
Bed spaces	161,303	298,106	4,286	94,564	186,454	67,347	47,200	59,558	459,409	
September Quarter 1992—										
Establishments	1,185	3,694	135	1,803	1,917	260	62	702	4,879	
Guest rooms	64,419	100,709	1,956	37,397	63,853	26,361	18,924	16,637	165,128	
Bed spaces	169,575	303,636	4,913	109,170	189,402	77,409	46,657	45,660	473,211	
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY										
September Quarter 1991—										
Guest arrivals	2,021,950	4,689,724	56,915	1,439,124	3,029,345	929,285	624,957	632,048	6,711,674	
Average length of stay (days)	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.0	
September Quarter 1992—										
Guest arrivals	2,280,695	4,681,154	61,966	1,652,292	3,005,177	1,026,995	681,107	534,312	6,961,849	
Average length of stay (days)	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.0	
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED										
1991—										
July	914,318	1,573,166	20,411	452,605	1,002,253	411,488	330,353	270,374	2,487,484	
August	945,207	1,519,808	19,484	438,837	972,375	405,516	345,762	283,041	2,465,015	
September	1,004,978	1,657,739	20,453	476,016	1,069,263	432,897	365,674	298,414	2,662,717	
September Quarter 1991	2,864,503	4,750,713	60,348	1,367,458	3,043,891	1,249,901	1,041,789	851,829	7,615,216	
1992—										
July	989,923	1,577,674	21,110	511,553	1,034,241	459,467	325,558	215,668	2,567,597	
August	1,021,395	1,517,856	20,898	494,118	1,005,074	451,860	339,899	227,402	2,539,251	
September	1,082,203	1,647,280	21,049	536,737	1,088,295	496,024	349,441	237,937	2,729,483	
September Quarter 1992	3,093,521	4,742,810	63,057	1,542,408	3,127,610	1,407,351	1,014,898	681,007	7,836,331	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
1991—										
July	49.4	51.5	37.4	45.0	51.5	56.7	55.4	47.0	50.7	
August	50.7	49.7	35.7	43.6	50.0	55.5	58.0	47.8	50.1	
September	55.3	55.9	38.8	48.8	56.8	61.0	63.3	50.8	55.7	
September Quarter 1991	51.8	52.3	37.3	45.8	52.7	57.7	58.8	48.5	52.1	
1992—										
July	50.0	50.6	34.9	44.2	52.3	56.2	55.5	43.3	50.3	
August	51.3	48.7	34.7	42.6	50.8	55.4	57.9	44.6	49.7	
September	56.0	54.6	35.9	47.9	56.9	62.8	61.6	47.7	55.1	
September Quarter 1992	52.4	51.2	35.1	44.9	53.3	58.1	58.3	45.2	51.7	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
1991—										
July	31.2	31.8	26.2	28.4	31.5	34.2	35.5	31.1	31.6	
August	31.5	29.6	23.5	26.8	29.5	32.3	37.0	31.3	30.3	
September	34.7	34.7	25.7	31.2	34.9	36.1	40.2	34.1	34.7	
September Quarter 1991	32.4	32.0	25.1	28.8	31.9	34.2	37.6	32.2	32.2	
1992—										
July	32.0	31.3	23.4	28.5	32.3	33.1	36.3	29.2	31.6	
August	32.2	28.7	21.9	26.5	29.9	31.1	37.2	29.8	29.9	
September	36.0	33.6	23.6	30.7	35.0	36.9	39.6	32.7	34.5	
September Quarter 1992	33.4	31.2	23.0	28.6	32.4	33.7	37.7	30.6	32.0	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1991—										
July	92,315	104,416	711	22,066	64,870	40,944	44,059	24,081	196,730	
August	98,070	101,092	661	21,922	62,697	40,775	46,621	26,485	199,162	
September	103,883	108,679	670	23,560	68,501	43,381	50,300	26,151	212,562	
September Quarter 1991	294,268	314,187	2,042	67,548	196,068	125,100	140,979	76,718	608,454	
1992—										
July	97,497	104,148	782	25,935	68,626	45,845	42,967	17,490	201,645	
August	102,374	100,023	714	25,367	66,122	45,705	44,733	19,756	202,397	
September	107,936	108,920	752	27,051	72,022	50,919	45,981	20,131	216,856	
September Quarter 1992	307,807	313,091	2,247	78,353	206,770	142,469	133,681	57,377	620,898	

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
September Quarter 1991—									
Establishments	264	1,441	21	451	858	113	23	239	1,705
Guest rooms	16,113	38,070	257	9,169	23,012	8,301	6,479	6,965	54,183
Bed spaces	40,742	116,229	646	27,509	70,002	24,193	15,339	19,282	156,971
September Quarter 1992—									
Establishments	278	1,465	35	576	750	106	23	253	1,743
Guest rooms	17,883	39,163	447	12,200	21,720	8,611	7,105	6,963	57,046
Bed spaces	44,832	119,336	1,190	36,923	65,384	25,048	17,022	18,601	164,168
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
September Quarter 1991—									
Guest arrivals	504,553	1,977,854	9,879	434,310	1,258,885	340,003	210,671	228,659	2,482,407
Average length of stay (days)	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.8
September Quarter 1992—									
Guest arrivals	616,967	1,996,680	17,116	616,267	1,152,860	331,935	264,105	231,364	2,613,647
Average length of stay (days)	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.8
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
1991—									
July	221,424	598,659	3,173	125,541	362,756	140,428	108,349	79,836	820,083
August	247,967	576,873	3,176	126,368	349,172	137,416	116,546	92,162	824,840
September	251,343	626,568	3,398	136,258	382,119	142,571	118,496	95,069	877,911
September Quarter 1991	720,734	1,802,100	9,747	388,167	1,094,047	420,415	343,391	267,067	2,522,834
1992—									
July	263,902	602,919	5,579	168,740	337,918	150,167	120,199	84,218	866,821
August	270,278	571,085	5,078	164,158	321,087	142,644	119,760	88,636	841,363
September	278,062	634,063	5,580	179,771	356,664	153,727	121,415	94,968	912,125
September Quarter 1992	812,242	1,808,067	16,237	512,669	1,015,669	446,538	361,374	267,822	2,620,309
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1991—									
July	49.0	51.1	42.3	44.2	50.9	56.9	53.9	46.8	50.5
August	52.7	49.1	42.3	44.5	48.9	54.8	58.0	49.1	50.2
September	54.1	55.0	44.8	49.5	55.5	58.0	61.0	49.3	54.7
September Quarter 1991	52.0	51.7	43.1	46.0	51.7	56.5	57.6	48.4	51.8
1992—									
July	49.2	49.7	40.3	44.7	50.2	56.3	54.6	42.4	49.5
August	49.3	47.1	37.1	43.4	47.7	53.7	54.4	42.2	47.8
September	51.8	54.1	41.6	49.1	54.9	59.9	57.0	45.5	53.4
September Quarter 1992	50.1	50.3	39.7	45.7	50.9	56.6	55.3	43.4	50.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1991—									
July	31.8	31.4	29.0	28.2	31.5	32.8	35.7	31.4	31.5
August	34.2	29.1	27.5	28.0	29.0	30.3	38.0	33.4	30.4
September	34.9	33.6	30.8	31.6	34.0	33.1	39.7	33.4	33.9
September Quarter 1991	33.7	31.4	29.1	29.3	31.5	32.1	37.8	32.8	31.9
1992—									
July	32.7	31.2	24.9	29.1	31.4	33.8	36.5	29.8	31.6
August	32.7	27.9	21.8	27.3	28.1	30.9	35.3	29.3	29.2
September	33.7	33.2	26.0	31.2	33.7	35.0	36.2	31.7	33.3
September Quarter 1992	33.0	30.7	24.2	29.2	31.0	33.2	36.0	30.3	31.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1991—									
July	25,804	42,391	97	6,296	23,871	14,535	16,266	7,132	68,195
August	30,225	41,109	94	6,920	22,908	14,347	17,813	9,252	71,334
September	30,166	43,559	109	7,010	24,796	14,817	18,455	8,538	73,725
September Quarter 1991	86,195	127,059	300	20,226	71,575	43,699	52,533	24,922	213,254
1992—									
July	28,456	42,602	180	9,099	22,581	15,101	16,189	7,909	71,058
August	29,729	40,291	166	9,112	21,225	14,439	16,003	9,075	70,020
September	29,663	44,283	196	9,475	23,426	15,274	16,271	9,304	73,946
September Quarter 1992	87,848	127,176	542	27,686	67,232	44,814	48,463	26,288	215,024

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						
			Star grading						
			1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
September Quarter 1991—									
Establishments	212	812	27	390	428	52	7	120	1,024
Guest rooms	8,790	19,905	287	7,250	10,853	5,256	2,213	2,836	28,695
Bed spaces	21,460	57,605	685	20,688	32,387	13,020	4,443	7,842	79,065
September Quarter 1992—									
Establishments	209	822	29	399	430	59	5	109	1,031
Guest rooms	9,281	20,314	276	7,541	11,273	6,022	1,625	2,858	29,595
Bed spaces	22,535	59,346	698	21,794	33,314	15,212	3,204	7,659	81,881
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
September Quarter 1991—									
Guest arrivals	284,248	810,566	4,520	259,748	482,265	198,826	76,700	72,755	1,094,814
Average length of stay (days)	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.9	1.8
September Quarter 1992—									
Guest arrivals	302,014	799,209	5,315	256,970	482,383	218,093	60,202	78,260	1,101,223
Average length of stay (days)	2.2	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.9
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
1991—									
July	119,843	264,374	1,202	80,229	152,067	80,674	39,289	30,756	384,217
August	121,757	251,466	1,286	75,548	141,037	80,896	40,811	33,645	373,223
September	131,924	283,847	1,293	86,048	159,054	92,270	40,748	36,358	415,771
September Quarter 1991	373,524	799,687	3,781	241,825	452,158	253,840	120,848	100,759	1,173,211
1992—									
July	124,858	260,038	1,413	74,127	153,016	99,565	28,158	28,617	384,896
August	134,125	251,224	1,417	71,810	146,956	101,015	31,058	33,093	385,349
September	144,625	287,664	1,460	85,343	167,458	109,018	32,089	36,921	432,289
September Quarter 1992	403,608	798,926	4,290	231,280	467,430	309,598	91,305	98,631	1,202,534
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1991—									
July	44.2	43.1	13.5	35.9	45.5	49.7	57.3	35.1	43.4
August	45.1	40.9	14.5	33.8	42.0	49.6	59.5	39.0	42.1
September	50.0	47.5	15.0	39.6	48.9	58.5	61.4	42.7	48.3
September Quarter 1991	46.4	43.8	14.3	36.4	45.4	52.6	59.4	38.9	44.6
1992—									
July	43.4	41.3	16.5	31.7	43.8	53.3	55.9	32.3	42.0
August	46.6	39.9	16.6	30.7	42.1	54.1	61.7	37.4	42.0
September	51.9	47.2	17.6	37.7	49.5	60.3	65.8	43.1	48.7
September Quarter 1992	47.3	42.8	16.9	33.4	45.1	55.9	61.1	37.5	44.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1991—									
July	28.2	26.6	9.0	23.1	27.3	30.3	39.9	25.5	27.0
August	28.9	24.7	9.0	21.1	24.2	29.9	41.8	30.6	25.8
September	32.5	29.8	10.1	25.4	29.7	36.3	43.5	31.7	30.5
September Quarter 1991	29.9	27.0	9.3	23.2	27.1	32.1	41.7	29.2	27.8
1992—									
July	28.9	25.2	10.5	21.0	26.6	32.1	40.7	22.7	26.2
August	30.6	23.4	10.0	19.5	24.2	31.6	45.7	27.6	25.4
September	35.1	28.8	11.6	24.5	30.0	36.9	48.8	31.4	30.6
September Quarter 1992	31.5	25.8	10.7	21.6	26.9	33.5	45.0	27.2	27.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1991—									
July	13,713	18,504	40	4,516	9,949	9,034	6,025	2,653	32,217
August	14,206	18,073	39	4,355	9,344	9,112	6,216	3,212	32,279
September	15,600	19,653	42	4,900	10,321	10,445	6,546	2,998	35,253
September Quarter 1991	43,519	56,230	121	13,772	29,614	28,591	18,787	8,863	99,749
1992—									
July	13,680	18,336	52	4,384	10,146	10,799	4,195	2,440	32,016
August	15,044	18,191	50	4,465	9,734	11,142	4,398	3,447	33,235
September	16,447	20,269	54	5,081	11,259	12,210	4,754	3,356	36,716
September Quarter 1992	45,171	56,795	156	13,929	31,139	34,151	13,347	9,243	101,967

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						
			Star Grading(a)						
			1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
September Quarter 1991—									
Establishments	283	833	30	452	319	40	19	256	1,116
Guest rooms	16,940	21,872	418	7,846	11,770	5,589	5,735	7,454	38,812
Bed spaces	50,582	67,639	1,086	23,781	34,853	16,623	16,744	25,134	118,221
September Quarter 1992—									
Establishments	279	828	30	473	360	45	19	180	1,107
Guest rooms	17,457	21,923	478	8,812	13,885	6,871	5,640	3,694	39,380
Bed spaces	52,230	67,771	1,297	26,371	42,234	22,461	16,520	11,118	120,001
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
September Quarter 1991—									
Guest arrivals	556,701	1,120,078	14,233	434,195	584,926	203,043	182,486	257,896	1,676,779
Average length of stay (days)	2.8	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.4
September Quarter 1992—									
Guest arrivals	661,024	1,127,823	17,671	454,421	684,813	285,723	212,967	133,252	1,788,847
Average length of stay (days)	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.3
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
1991—									
July	292,862	422,377	5,086	140,348	225,352	114,728	104,355	125,370	715,239
August	283,420	414,376	4,856	136,414	221,551	109,772	101,307	123,896	697,796
September	298,573	426,649	5,327	138,306	227,940	111,156	111,596	130,897	725,222
September Quarter 1991	874,855	1,263,402	15,269	415,068	674,843	335,656	317,258	380,163	2,138,257
1992—									
July	311,145	431,639	6,241	156,026	281,951	128,673	105,458	64,435	742,784
August	315,946	418,022	5,472	151,370	273,157	126,606	108,763	68,600	733,968
September	327,833	412,984	6,024	151,859	271,048	139,188	108,363	64,335	740,817
September Quarter 1992	954,924	1,262,645	17,737	459,255	826,156	394,467	322,584	197,370	2,217,569
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1991—									
July	55.8	62.3	39.2	57.7	61.9	66.2	58.7	54.3	59.5
August	54.2	61.1	37.5	56.1	61.1	63.4	57.0	53.6	58.1
September	59.1	65.0	44.2	58.8	65.0	66.3	64.9	58.5	62.4
September Quarter 1991	56.3	62.8	40.2	57.5	62.6	65.3	60.1	55.4	60.0
1992—									
July	57.5	63.5	42.4	57.1	65.5	60.4	60.3	56.3	60.9
August	58.4	61.6	37.4	55.5	63.5	59.4	62.2	59.9	60.2
September	62.6	62.8	42.0	57.5	65.1	67.5	64.0	58.1	62.7
September Quarter 1992	59.5	62.6	40.6	56.7	64.7	62.4	62.2	58.1	61.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1991—									
July	33.8	37.8	24.9	33.7	37.1	42.3	35.4	33.9	36.1
August	32.2	36.2	22.7	32.3	36.0	39.2	34.3	32.2	34.5
September	36.0	41.1	27.3	35.9	41.0	41.7	38.8	37.4	38.9
September Quarter 1991	34.0	38.4	25.0	34.0	38.0	41.1	36.1	34.5	36.5
1992—									
July	35.0	38.6	27.4	35.2	39.9	35.4	37.1	35.0	37.0
August	34.8	36.1	23.4	33.1	37.7	33.1	37.8	36.3	35.5
September	39.6	38.9	26.5	36.5	40.7	40.8	40.1	37.1	39.2
September Quarter 1992	36.4	37.9	25.8	34.9	39.4	36.4	38.3	36.1	37.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1991—									
July	30,258	24,840	177	5,851	13,756	10,106	13,126	12,083	55,099
August	29,304	24,347	176	5,702	13,479	9,644	12,687	11,964	53,651
September	31,305	25,344	176	5,918	14,098	9,812	14,219	12,425	56,649
September Quarter 1991	90,867	74,531	529	17,471	41,333	29,562	40,032	36,471	165,398
1992—									
July	32,574	25,026	223	6,762	18,845	12,349	14,818	4,602	57,600
August	33,334	24,170	198	6,437	18,160	12,271	15,474	4,964	57,503
September	34,815	24,517	213	6,561	18,299	14,117	15,166	4,976	59,332
September Quarter 1992	100,722	73,712	635	19,759	55,304	38,738	45,458	14,542	174,435

(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						Total
			Star grading					Ungraded	
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
September Quarter 1991—									
Establishments	128	248	24	144	150	11	3	44	376
Guest rooms	4,475	6,157	303	2,989	5,061	745	1,083	451	10,632
Bed spaces	11,102	19,014	703	8,369	14,953	2,481	2,322	1,288	30,116
September Quarter 1992—									
Establishments	125	241	19	156	140	15	3	33	366
Guest rooms	4,544	6,199	220	3,254	4,825	1,058	1,083	303	10,743
Bed spaces	11,453	19,105	491	9,240	14,095	3,608	2,322	802	30,558
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
September Quarter 1991—									
Guest arrivals	155,745	253,258	6,333	112,228	215,168	26,921	34,749	13,604	409,003
Average length of stay (days)	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.8
September Quarter 1992—									
Guest arrivals	152,478	250,363	3,710	117,086	207,049	33,282	35,068	6,646	402,841
Average length of stay (days)	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.8
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
1991—									
July	61,574	82,059	3,102	34,277	73,602	12,052	15,912	4,688	143,633
August	59,402	78,111	2,952	32,337	69,486	12,307	16,109	4,322	137,513
September	69,428	94,330	3,619	37,743	84,451	14,184	18,252	5,509	163,758
September Quarter 1991	190,404	254,500	9,673	104,357	227,539	38,543	50,273	14,519	444,904
1992—									
July	59,939	81,827	1,336	35,704	69,214	17,571	14,933	3,008	141,766
August	60,603	79,283	1,214	34,805	67,254	17,008	17,020	2,585	139,886
September	66,998	97,223	1,700	41,486	80,794	19,393	17,864	2,984	164,221
September Quarter 1992	187,540	258,333	4,250	111,995	217,262	53,972	49,817	8,577	445,873
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1991—									
July	44.4	43.0	33.0	37.0	46.9	52.2	47.4	33.6	43.6
August	42.8	41.3	31.4	34.9	44.7	53.3	48.0	31.0	41.9
September	51.7	51.1	39.8	42.1	55.6	63.5	56.2	40.8	51.3
September Quarter 1991	46.2	45.1	34.7	37.9	49.0	56.2	50.5	35.1	45.6
1992—									
July	42.6	42.6	19.6	35.4	46.3	53.6	44.5	32.0	42.6
August	43.0	41.3	17.8	34.5	45.0	51.9	50.7	27.5	42.0
September	49.1	52.3	25.8	42.5	55.8	61.1	55.0	32.8	51.0
September Quarter 1992	44.9	45.3	21.0	37.4	48.9	55.4	50.0	30.8	45.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1991—									
July	28.3	24.8	19.6	23.9	27.2	28.9	29.5	19.1	26.1
August	25.8	22.2	17.2	20.9	24.2	26.6	31.0	17.8	23.6
September	30.4	28.8	23.0	26.8	31.0	28.6	34.3	24.3	29.4
September Quarter 1991	28.1	25.3	19.9	23.8	27.4	28.0	31.6	20.4	26.3
1992—									
July	25.9	24.6	12.7	22.4	27.4	25.2	26.9	17.2	25.1
August	24.6	21.9	11.8	20.0	24.5	22.4	30.8	15.3	22.9
September	29.8	30.5	17.5	26.4	33.4	29.0	33.8	19.7	30.2
September Quarter 1992	26.7	25.6	14.0	22.9	28.4	25.5	30.5	17.4	26.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1991—									
July	4,698	5,240	82	1,545	4,806	1,249	1,937	317	9,937
August	4,744	4,913	74	1,420	4,483	1,352	2,014	313	9,657
September	5,640	6,000	94	1,719	5,498	1,499	2,423	407	11,641
September Quarter 1991	15,082	16,153	251	4,684	14,788	4,100	6,375	1,038	31,235
1992—									
July	4,445	5,076	36	1,581	4,445	1,627	1,685	146	9,521
August	4,755	4,786	33	1,527	4,232	1,633	1,972	144	9,540
September	5,300	6,073	48	1,893	5,291	1,863	2,120	159	11,373
September Quarter 1992	14,500	15,934	116	5,000	13,969	5,124	5,777	449	30,435

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						Total
			Star grading					Ungraded	
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
September Quarter 1991—									
Establishments	162	160	18	101	123	7	7	66	322
Guest rooms	7,918	6,281	313	2,868	6,277	735	2,285	1,721	14,199
Bed spaces	18,028	17,288	665	7,215	16,812	1,762	4,676	4,186	35,316
September Quarter 1992—									
Establishments	163	163	11	109	123	10	7	66	326
Guest rooms	8,199	6,414	275	2,972	6,353	967	2,281	1,765	14,613
Bed spaces	18,981	17,862	550	7,553	17,054	2,678	4,733	4,275	36,843
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
September Quarter 1991—									
Guest arrivals	271,766	237,562	8,363	106,433	250,139	27,518	78,828	38,047	509,328
Average length of stay (days)	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.3
September Quarter 1992—									
Guest arrivals	279,504	238,092	5,867	111,714	250,430	38,372	70,258	40,955	517,596
Average length of stay (days)	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.3
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
1991—									
July	117,669	96,298	3,738	37,963	99,566	12,146	38,796	21,758	213,967
August	130,260	96,224	3,802	36,480	105,496	13,768	45,756	21,182	226,484
September	144,600	118,570	4,116	44,106	124,213	15,538	52,032	23,165	263,170
September Quarter 1991	392,529	311,092	11,656	118,549	329,275	41,452	136,584	66,105	703,621
1992—									
July	123,369	96,110	2,557	36,034	104,458	17,262	35,898	23,270	219,479
August	138,361	100,268	3,071	35,857	111,976	21,008	43,018	23,699	238,629
September	145,448	114,279	3,471	41,735	122,786	21,499	46,405	23,831	259,727
September Quarter 1992	407,178	310,657	9,099	113,626	339,220	59,769	125,321	70,800	717,835
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1991—									
July	47.9	50.0	38.5	42.7	51.2	53.3	54.8	42.4	48.8
August	53.1	49.7	39.2	41.0	54.2	60.4	64.6	40.6	51.6
September	60.9	62.9	43.8	51.3	66.0	70.5	75.9	44.9	61.8
September Quarter 1991	53.9	54.1	40.5	44.9	57.0	61.3	65.0	42.6	54.0
1992—									
July	48.6	48.3	30.0	39.1	53.0	57.6	50.8	42.8	48.5
August	54.5	50.4	36.0	38.9	56.9	70.1	60.8	43.5	52.7
September	59.1	59.4	42.1	46.8	64.4	74.1	67.8	45.0	59.2
September Quarter 1992	54.0	52.6	36.0	41.6	58.0	67.2	59.7	43.8	53.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1991—									
July	32.0	34.0	26.0	29.6	33.6	36.2	37.9	30.2	33.0
August	34.8	31.8	26.7	26.9	34.1	40.7	45.2	25.7	33.3
September	40.4	42.0	30.0	35.5	43.4	45.7	52.3	29.8	41.2
September Quarter 1991	35.7	35.9	27.5	30.6	37.0	40.8	45.1	28.5	35.8
1992—									
July	32.4	32.4	21.6	27.4	34.9	32.8	34.9	29.7	32.4
August	35.7	31.7	24.5	26.1	35.7	38.8	41.7	29.0	33.8
September	39.6	39.0	29.8	33.1	41.9	42.3	46.8	30.6	39.3
September Quarter 1992	35.9	34.3	25.3	28.8	37.4	37.9	41.1	29.8	35.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1991—									
July	8,686	5,937	133	1,861	6,078	1,091	4,001	1,459	14,623
August	9,904	5,739	131	1,704	6,350	1,232	4,912	1,313	15,643
September	11,275	7,019	146	2,155	7,473	1,341	5,799	1,380	18,294
September Quarter 1991	29,864	18,695	410	5,721	19,901	3,664	14,712	4,152	48,559
1992—									
July	9,079	6,049	81	1,738	6,390	1,577	3,783	1,560	15,129
August	10,416	6,217	91	1,747	6,882	1,895	4,602	1,416	16,633
September	10,987	7,178	108	2,077	7,668	1,954	4,968	1,391	18,165
September Quarter 1992	30,482	19,445	280	5,562	20,940	5,426	13,353	4,367	49,926

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total			
			Star grading			Total
			1, 2 and Ungraded	3	4 and 5	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY						
September Quarter 1991—						
Establishments	95	72	73	67	27	167
Guest rooms	3,496	1,657	1,074	2,127	1,952	5,153
Bed spaces	10,016	5,137	2,740	6,559	5,854	15,153
September Quarter 1992—						
Establishments	90	86	92	68	16	176
Guest rooms	3,452	1,726	1,267	2,352	1,559	5,178
Bed spaces	9,883	5,357	3,345	7,254	4,641	15,240
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY						
September Quarter 1991—						
Guest arrivals	103,771	53,683	24,068	70,441	62,945	157,454
Average length of stay (days)	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.9
September Quarter 1992—						
Guest arrivals	99,012	51,022	30,031	72,996	47,007	150,034
Average length of stay (days)	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.9
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED						
1991—						
July	39,113	17,654	8,380	21,514	26,873	56,767
August	36,706	16,008	8,080	19,691	24,943	52,714
September	45,848	22,618	9,947	27,005	31,514	68,466
September Quarter 1991	121,667	56,280	26,407	68,210	83,330	177,947
1992—						
July	36,874	16,130	9,976	22,623	20,405	53,004
August	36,452	16,135	8,895	23,267	20,425	52,587
September	49,981	21,090	12,431	29,934	28,706	71,071
September Quarter 1992	123,307	53,355	31,302	75,824	69,536	176,662
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
1991—						
July	36.1	34.5	25.3	32.6	44.4	35.6
August	33.9	31.3	24.4	29.9	41.2	33.0
September	43.7	45.8	31.2	42.3	53.8	44.4
September Quarter 1991	37.8	37.1	26.9	34.9	46.4	37.6
1992—						
July	34.5	30.3	25.6	31.0	42.2	33.1
August	34.1	30.3	22.8	31.9	42.3	32.8
September	48.3	40.7	32.7	42.4	61.4	45.8
September Quarter 1992	38.8	33.7	27.0	35.0	48.5	37.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
1991—						
July	20.2	18.9	15.0	18.5	23.5	19.8
August	18.7	16.9	14.3	16.9	21.2	18.1
September	26.2	27.2	20.4	25.5	30.5	26.5
September Quarter 1991	21.6	20.9	16.5	20.2	25.0	21.4
1992—						
July	19.5	16.5	14.8	17.3	22.8	18.4
August	18.7	16.3	13.4	17.1	22.2	17.9
September	27.7	23.7	20.7	25.0	32.4	26.3
September Quarter 1992	21.9	18.8	16.3	19.8	25.7	20.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
1991—						
July	2,835	1,018	337	1,258	2,259	3,853
August	2,632	926	325	1,145	2,088	3,558
September	3,401	1,326	422	1,612	2,694	4,727
September Quarter 1991	8,868	3,271	1,084	4,014	7,040	12,138
1992—						
July	2,587	900	411	1,292	1,784	3,487
August	2,615	925	392	1,318	1,829	3,540
September	3,771	1,246	549	1,747	2,721	5,018
September Quarter 1992	8,973	3,072	1,353	4,357	6,334	12,045

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total					Total
			Star grading					
			1	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY								
September Quarter 1991—								
Establishments	31	59	7	28	31	7	17	90
Guest rooms	1,894	3,140	184	945	2,276	1,265	364	5,034
Bed spaces	5,313	9,246	481	2,785	6,652	3,615	1,026	14,559
September Quarter 1992—								
Establishments	28	59	10	31	26	6	14	87
Guest rooms	1,937	3,087	247	1,285	2,063	1,097	332	5,024
Bed spaces	5,491	9,159	667	3,820	6,112	3,086	965	14,650
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY								
September Quarter 1991—								
Guest arrivals	73,500	163,787	13,400	44,671	120,782	45,221	13,213	237,287
Average length of stay (days)	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.7	1.8	2.1
September Quarter 1992—								
Guest arrivals	85,072	144,088	12,120	61,104	102,963	38,394	14,579	229,160
Average length of stay (days)	2.2	2.1	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.6	1.5	2.2
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED								
1991—								
July	33,899	63,902	4,033	18,260	46,960	23,509	5,039	97,801
August	40,957	60,913	3,331	17,044	46,327	30,450	4,718	101,870
September	30,190	49,178	2,601	13,247	37,869	21,839	3,812	79,368
September Quarter 1991	105,046	173,993	9,965	48,551	131,156	75,798	13,569	279,039
1992—								
July	39,175	61,710	3,853	26,868	45,328	20,377	4,459	100,885
August	39,680	57,637	4,541	23,701	43,405	21,411	4,259	97,317
September	32,853	46,107	2,621	19,498	35,389	17,629	3,823	78,960
September Quarter 1992	111,708	165,454	11,015	70,067	124,122	59,417	12,541	277,162
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
1991—								
July	57.7	66.0	70.7	62.3	66.6	59.9	47.0	62.9
August	69.8	62.6	58.4	58.2	65.7	77.6	41.8	65.3
September	53.1	52.2	47.1	46.7	55.5	57.5	34.9	52.6
September Quarter 1991	60.3	60.3	58.9	55.8	62.6	65.1	41.2	60.3
1992—								
July	65.2	64.5	50.3	67.4	70.9	59.9	43.3	64.8
August	66.1	60.2	59.3	59.5	67.9	63.0	41.4	62.5
September	56.5	49.8	35.4	50.6	57.2	53.6	38.4	52.4
September Quarter 1992	62.7	58.3	48.5	59.3	65.4	58.9	41.1	60.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
1991—								
July	35.2	43.2	60.3	41.1	42.6	35.4	30.6	40.3
August	42.1	38.7	45.5	36.6	40.8	44.3	25.6	40.0
September	30.9	31.8	35.7	28.1	33.9	31.9	21.4	31.5
September Quarter 1991	36.1	38.0	47.3	35.3	39.2	37.2	25.8	37.3
1992—								
July	40.5	41.7	35.6	43.2	45.0	36.8	27.9	41.2
August	39.9	36.6	36.8	36.5	41.1	37.5	24.4	37.8
September	32.8	30.0	25.4	29.7	33.6	31.2	23.5	31.1
September Quarter 1992	37.8	36.2	32.7	36.5	39.9	35.2	25.3	36.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1991—								
July	3,544	4,623	179	1,154	3,694	2,833	307	8,167
August	4,597	4,360	144	1,080	3,631	3,810	292	8,957
September	3,099	3,456	100	779	2,838	2,595	243	6,554
September Quarter 1991	11,240	12,439	423	3,012	10,163	9,239	842	23,679
1992—								
July	3,844	4,350	208	1,670	3,663	2,348	306	8,194
August	4,071	4,012	174	1,487	3,516	2,633	273	8,083
September	3,337	3,121	128	1,105	2,793	2,169	261	6,457
September Quarter 1992	11,251	11,482	510	4,261	9,972	7,150	840	22,733

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	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY						
September Quarter 1991—						
Establishments	12	31	13	22	8	43
Guest rooms	1,655	1,933	711	1,511	1,366	3,588
Bed spaces	4,060	5,948	2,297	4,236	3,475	10,008
September Quarter 1992—						
Establishments	13	30	15	20	8	43
Guest rooms	1,666	1,883	801	1,382	1,366	3,549
Bed spaces	4,170	5,700	2,384	3,955	3,531	9,870
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY						
September Quarter 1991—						
Guest arrivals	71,666	72,936	31,532	46,739	66,331	144,602
Average length of stay (days)	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.5	1.7	2.1
September Quarter 1992—						
Guest arrivals	84,624	73,877	34,122	51,683	72,696	158,501
Average length of stay (days)	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.9
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED						
1991—						
July	27,934	27,843	10,611	20,436	24,730	55,777
August	24,738	25,837	9,763	19,615	21,197	50,575
September	33,072	35,979	14,064	26,612	28,375	69,051
September Quarter 1991	85,744	89,659	34,438	66,663	74,302	175,403
1992—						
July	30,661	27,301	11,870	19,733	26,359	57,962
August	25,950	24,202	10,157	17,972	22,023	50,152
September	36,403	33,870	15,882	24,222	30,169	70,273
September Quarter 1992	93,014	85,373	37,909	61,927	78,551	178,387
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
1991—						
July	54.4	46.5	48.1	43.6	58.4	50.1
August	48.2	43.1	44.3	41.9	50.1	45.5
September	66.6	62.0	65.9	58.7	69.2	64.1
September Quarter 1991	56.3	50.4	52.6	48.0	59.1	53.1
1992—						
July	59.4	46.8	47.8	46.1	62.2	52.7
August	50.2	41.5	40.9	41.9	52.0	45.6
September	72.8	60.0	66.1	58.4	73.6	66.0
September Quarter 1992	60.7	49.3	51.4	48.7	62.5	54.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
1991—						
July	34.2	29.3	31.1	27.7	35.9	31.3
August	29.0	25.0	26.5	25.0	28.8	26.7
September	40.9	39.4	45.5	36.0	41.3	40.0
September Quarter 1991	34.7	31.2	34.2	29.5	35.3	32.6
1992—						
July	38.4	29.0	31.8	28.5	38.7	33.0
August	30.1	22.3	24.8	23.1	29.0	25.6
September	45.0	37.2	45.7	35.2	42.9	40.5
September Quarter 1992	37.7	29.4	34.0	28.9	36.8	32.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
1991—						
July	2,778	1,862	640	1,457	2,543	4,640
August	2,458	1,625	556	1,358	2,169	4,083
September	3,397	2,321	819	1,865	3,034	5,718
September Quarter 1991	8,632	5,809	2,015	4,680	7,746	14,441
1992—						
July	2,832	1,809	820	1,264	2,557	4,641
August	2,411	1,432	642	1,054	2,147	3,843
September	3,617	2,233	999	1,538	3,312	5,850
September Quarter 1992	8,860	5,474	2,461	3,857	8,016	14,334

TABLE 2 — CARAVAN PARKS (a)

Particulars	Australia			New South Wales (b)			Victoria		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	1,659	1,037	2,696	450	367	817	453	145	598
Capacity									
On-site vans	10,515	11,146	21,661	3,525	3,906	7,431	2,527	1,911	4,438
Other powered sites	115,534	64,842	180,376	38,379	24,753	63,132	36,327	8,057	44,384
Unpowered sites	54,908	16,661	71,569	15,302	6,090	21,392	13,783	1,980	15,763
Cabins, flats, etc.	8,056	4,538	12,594	2,364	1,522	3,886	2,164	458	2,622
Total capacity	189,013	97,187	286,200	59,570	36,271	95,841	54,801	12,406	67,207
Sites occupied by long-term guests	10,274	39,243	49,517	2,769	14,224	16,993	2,038	4,381	6,419
Other sites permanently reserved (c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Employment (persons)	5,936	3,553	9,489	1,766	1,326	3,092	1,281	419	1,700
<i>September quarter 1992—</i>									
Establishments	1,588	1,096	2,684	414	388	802	440	152	592
Capacity									
On-site vans	9,423	11,827	21,250	3,167	3,832	6,999	2,364	1,855	4,219
Other powered sites	112,846	68,369	181,215	36,640	26,613	63,253	35,989	8,499	44,488
Unpowered sites	54,047	16,964	71,011	14,575	6,554	21,129	13,218	1,945	15,163
Cabins, flats, etc.	8,272	5,434	13,706	2,421	1,876	4,297	2,083	652	2,735
Total capacity	184,588	102,594	287,182	56,803	38,875	95,678	53,654	12,951	66,605
Sites occupied by long-term guests	8,634	40,071	48,705	2,196	14,176	16,372	1,850	4,526	6,376
Other sites permanently reserved (c)	35,200	5,566	40,766	18,019	3,941	21,960	13,165	466	13,631
Employment (persons)	5,513	3,825	9,338	1,551	1,383	2,934	1,295	457	1,752
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED (c)									
<i>1991—</i>									
July	1,486,433	1,521,383	3,007,816	357,393	530,296	887,689	441,109	168,197	609,306
August	1,435,701	1,511,560	2,947,261	348,763	531,107	879,870	451,758	165,953	617,711
September	1,488,012	1,474,305	2,962,317	398,322	531,519	929,841	481,136	165,691	646,827
September quarter 1991	4,410,146	4,507,248	8,917,394	1,104,478	1,592,922	2,697,400	1,374,003	499,841	1,873,844
<i>1992—</i>									
July	2,126,446	1,706,374	3,832,820	807,134	636,147	1,443,281	538,915	184,933	723,848
August	2,042,119	1,690,299	3,732,418	790,115	634,749	1,424,864	532,278	182,171	714,449
September	2,021,266	1,649,046	3,670,312	798,890	626,838	1,425,728	551,482	181,996	733,478
September quarter 1992	6,189,831	5,045,719	11,235,550	2,396,139	1,897,734	4,293,873	1,622,675	549,100	2,171,775
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent) (c)									
<i>1991—</i>									
July	25.4	50.5	34.0	19.4	47.2	29.9	26.0	43.7	29.3
August	24.5	50.2	33.2	18.9	47.2	29.6	26.7	43.2	29.7
September	26.2	50.6	34.5	22.3	48.8	32.3	29.3	44.5	32.1
September quarter 1991	25.4	50.4	33.9	20.2	47.7	30.6	27.3	43.8	30.4
<i>1992—</i>									
July	37.2	53.7	43.1	45.8	52.8	48.7	32.5	46.1	35.1
August	35.7	53.1	41.9	44.9	52.7	48.0	32.1	45.4	34.7
September	36.5	53.6	42.6	46.9	53.7	49.7	34.3	46.8	36.8
September quarter 1992	36.5	53.5	42.5	45.9	53.1	48.8	32.9	46.1	35.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1991—</i>									
July	17,207	14,260	31,467	5,349	5,168	10,517	3,134	1,487	4,622
August	15,425	14,448	29,874	4,977	5,337	10,313	2,705	1,534	4,239
September	17,244	14,090	31,334	6,000	5,347	11,347	3,387	1,521	4,908
September quarter 1991	49,876	42,798	92,674	16,326	15,851	32,177	9,227	4,542	13,769
<i>1992—</i>									
July	18,538	16,138	34,676	6,079	5,844	11,923	3,409	1,702	5,111
August	15,845	15,425	31,270	5,483	5,571	11,054	2,649	1,574	4,223
September	17,308	15,539	32,848	6,212	5,827	12,038	3,366	1,662	5,027
September quarter 1992	51,691	47,102	98,793	17,774	17,242	35,015	9,424	4,938	14,362

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2 — CARAVAN PARKS (a)—continued

Particulars	Queensland			South Australia		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>September quarter 1991—</i>						
Establishments	249	378	627	176	33	209
Capacity						
On-site vans	1,570	3,975	5,545	1,070	243	1,313
Other powered sites	11,396	20,949	32,345	12,112	2,349	14,461
Unpowered sites	8,259	5,350	13,609	6,007	981	6,988
Cabins, flats, etc.	1,168	1,811	2,979	1,015	329	1,344
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>22,393</i>	<i>32,085</i>	<i>54,478</i>	<i>20,204</i>	<i>3,902</i>	<i>24,106</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	2,472	15,019	17,491	716	1,316	2,032
Other sites permanently reserved (c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Employment (persons)	871	1,252	2,123	594	132	726
<i>September quarter 1992—</i>						
Establishments	236	392	628	174	37	211
Capacity						
On-site vans	1,321	4,528	5,849	995	213	1,208
Other powered sites	11,149	21,339	32,488	12,483	2,416	14,899
Unpowered sites	8,587	5,210	13,797	6,003	887	6,890
Cabins, flats, etc.	1,230	2,048	3,278	1,180	344	1,524
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>22,287</i>	<i>33,125</i>	<i>55,412</i>	<i>20,661</i>	<i>3,860</i>	<i>24,521</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	2,064	15,305	17,369	709	1,291	2,000
Other sites permanently reserved (c)	615	546	1,161	1,145	12	1,157
Employment (persons)	828	1,335	2,163	623	137	760
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED (c)						
<i>1991—</i>						
July	310,209	585,433	895,642	80,566	48,559	129,125
August	304,337	583,661	887,998	71,498	47,497	118,995
September	269,537	553,322	822,859	92,399	49,525	141,924
<i>September quarter 1991</i>	<i>884,083</i>	<i>1,722,416</i>	<i>2,606,499</i>	<i>244,463</i>	<i>145,581</i>	<i>390,044</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
July	327,995	616,949	944,944	112,954	45,733	158,687
August	308,911	608,815	917,726	102,157	45,033	147,190
September	268,153	585,541	853,694	122,759	46,809	169,568
<i>September quarter 1992</i>	<i>905,059</i>	<i>1,811,305</i>	<i>2,716,364</i>	<i>337,870</i>	<i>137,575</i>	<i>475,445</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent) (c)						
<i>1991—</i>						
July	44.7	58.9	53.0	13.0	40.1	17.4
August	43.8	58.7	52.6	11.5	39.3	16.0
September	40.1	57.5	50.3	15.3	42.3	19.6
<i>September quarter 1991</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>58.4</i>	<i>52.0</i>	<i>13.2</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>17.7</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
July	47.5	60.1	55.0	17.6	38.2	20.9
August	44.7	59.3	53.4	15.9	37.6	19.4
September	40.1	58.9	51.4	19.8	40.4	23.1
<i>September quarter 1992</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>59.4</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>17.8</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>21.1</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>1991—</i>						
July	3,495	5,321	8,816	1,269	398	1,668
August	3,325	5,365	8,690	1,025	391	1,417
September	3,111	5,038	8,149	1,449	417	1,866
<i>September quarter 1991</i>	<i>9,931</i>	<i>15,724</i>	<i>25,655</i>	<i>3,744</i>	<i>1,206</i>	<i>4,950</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
July	3,703	5,905	9,608	1,333	407	1,740
August	3,397	5,646	9,043	1,051	384	1,435
September	3,097	5,518	8,615	1,516	438	1,954
<i>September quarter 1992</i>	<i>10,197</i>	<i>17,069</i>	<i>27,265</i>	<i>3,901</i>	<i>1,228</i>	<i>5,129</i>

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2 — CARAVAN PARKS (a)—continued

Particulars	Western Australia			Tasmania			Northern Territory		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
September quarter 1991—									
Establishments	214	90	304	60	7	67	57	17	74
Capacity									
On-site vans	1,178	933	2,111	445	70	515	200	108	308
Other powered sites	11,587	6,911	18,498	2,840	315	3,155	2,893	1,508	4,401
Unpowered sites	4,485	1,452	5,937	2,036	113	2,149	5,036	695	5,731
Cabins, flats, etc.	861	327	1,188	317	27	344	167	64	231
Total capacity	18,111	9,623	27,734	5,638	525	6,163	8,296	2,375	10,671
Sites occupied by long-term guests	1,634	3,418	5,052	327	102	429	318	783	1,101
Other sites permanently reserved (c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Employment (persons)	851	331	1,182	188	16	204	385	77	462
September quarter 1992—									
Establishments	211	95	306	57	9	66	56	23	79
Capacity									
On-site vans	1,153	1,063	2,216	341	95	436	82	241	323
Other powered sites	11,226	7,418	18,644	2,864	374	3,238	2,495	1,710	4,205
Unpowered sites	4,301	1,539	5,840	2,244	133	2,377	5,119	696	5,815
Cabins, flats, etc.	892	391	1,283	317	31	348	149	92	241
Total capacity	17,572	10,411	27,983	5,766	633	6,399	7,845	2,739	10,584
Sites occupied by long-term guests	1,312	3,716	5,028	316	104	420	187	953	1,140
Other sites permanently reserved (c)	1,544	523	2,067	712	64	776	—	14	14
Employment (persons)	732	371	1,103	183	18	201	301	124	425
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED (c)									
1991—									
July	174,906	141,105	316,011	19,990	3,654	23,644	102,260	44,139	146,399
August	168,301	141,855	310,156	19,217	3,454	22,671	71,827	38,033	109,860
September	154,599	135,373	289,972	24,057	3,542	27,599	67,962	35,333	103,295
September quarter 1991	497,806	418,333	916,139	63,264	10,650	73,914	242,049	117,505	359,554
1992—									
July	209,099	165,085	374,184	39,755	6,457	46,212	90,594	51,070	141,664
August	203,302	167,774	371,076	39,766	6,524	46,290	65,590	45,233	110,823
September	182,098	160,841	342,939	41,676	6,269	47,945	56,208	40,752	96,960
September quarter 1992	594,499	493,700	1,088,199	121,197	19,250	140,447	212,392	137,055	349,447
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent) (c)									
1991—									
July	31.2	47.3	36.8	11.4	22.5	12.4	40.3	60.0	44.7
August	30.0	47.6	36.1	11.0	21.2	11.9	27.9	51.7	33.2
September	28.5	46.9	34.9	14.2	22.5	14.9	27.3	49.6	32.3
September quarter 1991	29.9	47.3	35.9	12.2	22.0	13.0	31.9	53.8	36.8
1992—									
July	38.4	51.2	43.1	22.2	32.9	23.3	37.3	60.1	43.2
August	37.3	52.0	42.8	22.2	33.2	23.3	27.0	53.3	33.8
September	34.5	51.5	40.9	24.1	33.0	25.0	23.9	49.6	30.5
September quarter 1992	36.8	51.5	42.3	22.8	33.1	23.9	29.4	54.4	35.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1991—									
July	2,422	1,422	3,845	258	37	295	1,279	427	1,706
August	2,232	1,424	3,656	240	35	275	921	363	1,283
September	2,181	1,402	3,584	356	37	393	760	327	1,087
September quarter 1991	6,836	4,249	11,084	854	109	962	2,960	1,117	4,076
1992—									
July	2,611	1,675	4,285	218	43	261	1,185	562	1,747
August	2,184	1,728	3,911	229	39	269	851	483	1,334
September	2,106	1,650	3,756	318	41	359	694	404	1,098
September quarter 1992	6,901	5,052	11,953	766	123	889	2,730	1,450	4,180

(a) A comprehensive review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification in September quarter 1992 of significant net numbers of caravan parks in some States from predominantly short-term to predominantly long-term. (b) Including Australian Capital Territory establishments. (c) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. See Explanatory Notes 10 and 14. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

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>September Quarter 1991—</i>									
Letting entities:	1,398	380	180	591	83	98	44	10	12
Flats, units, etc. (No.)	7,683	2,045	1,110	3,108	352	569	231	144	124
One bedroom	25,226	7,602	2,115	12,377	854	1,377	496	111	294
Multiple bedroom	32,909	9,647	3,225	15,485	1,206	1,946	727	255	418
<i>Total</i>	140,944	43,347	14,267	62,320	5,770	9,278	3,224	989	1,749
Bed spaces									
<i>September Quarter 1992—</i>									
Letting entities:	1,424	406	179	588	84	97	45	10	15
Flats, units, etc. (No.)	7,696	1,995	989	3,293	360	529	224	135	171
One bedroom	25,536	7,879	1,937	12,429	1,395	1,924	508	110	359
Multiple bedroom	33,232	9,874	2,926	15,722	1,279	1,924	732	245	530
<i>Total</i>	143,128	45,650	12,914	62,986	6,169	9,029	3,244	995	2,141
Bed spaces									
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>1991—</i>									
July	561,209	133,311	43,641	314,899	13,970	31,613	7,942	6,697	9,136
August	532,866	117,139	40,776	314,565	11,470	26,173	7,569	6,444	8,730
September	549,589	123,433	43,416	307,467	14,981	32,161	11,319	4,891	9,901
<i>September Quarter 1991</i>	1,643,664	373,903	129,833	936,931	40,421	89,947	26,830	18,032	27,767
<i>1992—</i>									
July	567,938	128,957	38,792	331,111	14,175	29,827	7,950	6,089	11,037
August	534,244	114,633	35,945	325,055	11,238	24,747	7,562	5,400	9,664
September	539,964	118,870	42,137	307,154	14,626	30,793	10,808	4,568	11,008
<i>September Quarter 1992</i>	1,642,146	362,460	116,874	963,320	40,039	85,367	26,320	16,057	31,709
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1991—</i>									
July	55.0	44.6	43.7	65.7	37.4	52.4	35.2	84.7	70.5
August	52.3	39.2	41.2	65.6	30.7	43.7	33.8	81.5	67.4
September	55.8	42.7	47.3	66.2	41.4	55.1	52.2	67.1	79.0
<i>September Quarter 1991</i>	54.4	42.1	44.0	65.8	36.4	50.4	40.3	78.1	72.2
<i>1992—</i>									
July	55.1	42.1	42.8	68.0	35.8	50.0	35.0	80.2	67.2
August	51.9	37.5	39.6	66.7	28.3	41.5	33.3	71.1	58.8
September	54.2	40.1	48.0	65.1	38.1	53.3	49.2	62.1	69.2
<i>September Quarter 1992</i>	53.7	39.9	43.4	66.6	34.0	48.2	39.1	71.2	65.0
UNIT LETTINGS									
<i>September Quarter 1991</i>	281,082	60,799	35,125	131,571	8,381	23,544	11,548	5,086	5,028
<i>1992—</i>									
July	92,363	20,427	10,023	43,986	3,241	7,397	3,517	1,895	1,877
August	84,506	18,750	9,338	40,823	2,668	6,364	3,473	1,444	1,646
September	96,846	21,483	10,313	45,332	3,328	8,569	4,604	1,171	2,046
<i>September Quarter 1992</i>	273,715	60,660	29,674	130,141	9,237	22,530	11,594	4,510	5,569
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September Quarter 1991</i>	91,340	20,693	70,427	48,336	2,170	4,462	1,613	1,243	2,397
<i>1992—</i>									
July	30,958	6,882	3,033	16,964	776	1,519	479	417	888
August	29,298	6,691	2,882	16,331	627	1,178	446	339	802
September	32,333	7,151	3,262	17,507	810	1,670	719	313	901
<i>September Quarter 1992</i>	92,588	20,724	9,177	50,803	2,213	4,568	1,645	1,069	2,590

TABLE 4 — VISITOR HOSTELS (a)

Particulars	Australia	New South Wales (b)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY								
September quarter 1991—								
Establishments	382	85	42	130	28	43	30	24
Bed spaces	23,892	5,242	2,458	8,768	1,304	2,603	1,140	2,377
September quarter 1992—								
Establishments	392	78	42	121	35	46	36	34
Bed spaces	24,411	5,020	2,603	7,795	1,635	3,005	1,239	3,114
GUEST NIGHTS								
1991—								
July	325,376	69,550	25,149	150,802	10,996	21,985	3,305	43,589
August	303,141	66,342	21,250	142,131	8,935	20,454	3,266	40,763
September	297,759	72,279	23,020	130,227	10,038	21,378	4,562	36,255
September quarter 1991	926,276	208,171	69,419	423,160	29,969	63,817	11,133	120,607
1992—								
July	341,647	69,481	23,981	144,333	14,071	29,075	1,903	58,803
August	311,244	63,298	21,440	130,580	12,982	28,925	1,582	52,437
September	322,297	72,796	27,082	124,775	18,492	32,378	2,781	43,993
September quarter 1992	975,188	205,575	72,503	399,688	45,545	90,378	6,266	155,233
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
1991—								
July	44.2	43.4	33.0	55.7	27.7	27.2	9.4	59.2
August	41.3	41.2	28.6	52.4	22.5	25.7	9.2	55.3
September	41.8	46.0	32.0	49.5	25.9	28.0	13.3	50.8
September quarter 1991	42.4	43.5	31.2	52.6	25.4	27.0	10.6	55.2
1992—								
July	45.5	45.6	29.7	59.8	28.3	31.8	5.0	60.9
August	41.4	41.5	26.6	54.1	25.6	31.6	4.1	54.3
September	44.1	48.3	34.7	53.4	37.7	36.5	7.5	47.1
September quarter 1992	43.7	45.1	30.3	55.8	30.5	33.3	5.5	54.2
GUEST ARRIVALS								
1991—								
July	128,023	19,484	8,613	63,727	7,124	8,851	1,856	18,368
August	118,857	18,054	7,550	60,511	5,532	8,510	1,667	17,033
September	117,691	20,853	8,055	54,834	6,355	9,399	2,516	15,679
September quarter 1991	364,571	58,391	24,218	179,072	19,011	26,760	6,039	51,080
1992—								
July	124,619	21,033	7,674	51,609	8,701	9,043	1,374	25,185
August	114,340	18,599	7,804	47,714	7,667	9,529	1,173	21,854
September	120,324	21,631	9,455	45,199	11,977	11,723	2,196	18,143
September quarter 1992	359,283	61,263	24,933	144,522	28,345	30,295	4,743	65,182
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1991—								
July	2.5	3.6	2.9	2.4	1.5	2.5	1.8	2.4
August	2.6	3.7	2.8	2.3	1.6	2.4	2.0	2.4
September	2.5	3.5	2.9	2.4	1.6	2.3	1.8	2.3
September quarter 1991	2.5	3.6	2.9	2.4	1.6	2.4	1.8	2.4
1992—								
July	2.7	3.3	3.1	2.8	1.6	3.2	1.4	2.3
August	2.7	3.4	2.7	2.7	1.7	3.0	1.3	2.4
September	2.7	3.4	2.9	2.8	1.5	2.8	1.3	2.4
September quarter 1992	2.7	3.4	2.9	2.8	1.6	3.0	1.3	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1991—								
July	3,630	772	313	1,563	102	205	38	638
August	3,376	753	267	1,457	83	206	33	577
September	3,316	840	289	1,322	98	221	45	501
September quarter 1991	10,321	2,365	869	4,341	283	631	116	1,716
1992—								
July	3,890	780	301	1,586	112	299	20	792
August	3,613	731	311	1,455	109	286	16	703
September	3,723	859	360	1,408	149	338	28	581
September quarter 1992	11,226	2,371	973	4,449	370	923	65	2,076

(a) Enumeration of visitor hostels was commenced in September quarter 1991. Although every effort was made to establish comprehensive coverage, some undercoverage of in scope establishments occurred in initial collection quarters for some States and the Northern Territory. (b) 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 30 September 1992.

Scope and Coverage

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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

5. *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.

6. *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.

7. *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. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.

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

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

10. *Room nights available.* The number of guest rooms available multiplied by the number of days for which they were available during the survey period. Includes operating period only for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period.

11. *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 during the survey period.

NOTE: From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites etc. permanently reserved for 2 months or more at the end of the survey period but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as Site Nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. (See also paragraph 14 below). Previously, usage of these sites was recorded as Site Nights occupied only when their tenants were in the park. Total site occupancy rates from September quarter 1992 are therefore not comparable with those from previous quarters.

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

13. *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.

14. *Other sites permanently reserved.* The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for 2 months or more by the end of the survey period to tenants who only occupy the sites on a casual or sporadic basis. Separate data for this item are available only from September quarter 1992.

15. *Occupancy rates* represent 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 working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities). Where unpublished, employment data may be available upon request from the ABS.

Unpublished Statistics

22. The ABS may 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:

Tourist Accommodation Atlas of Queensland, 1991 (8645.3) (irregular)

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

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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.

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

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