

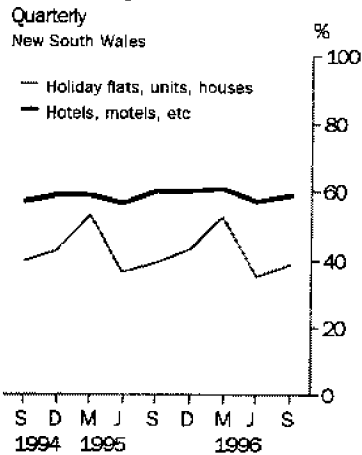
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

NEW SOUTH WALES

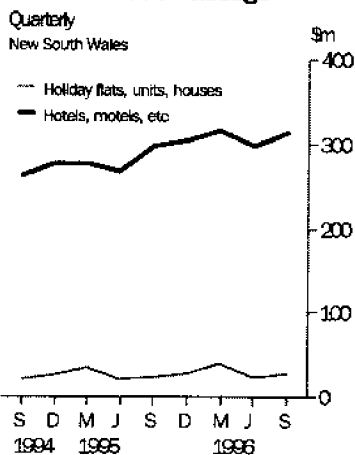
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SEPTEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

Occupancy rates



Accommodation takings



	Sep 95	Sep 96	change
Hotels, Motels and Guest Houses			
Rooms available (No.)	57 360	57 711	0.6 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	60.2	59.1	-1.1 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	298 065	314 270	5.4 %
Holiday Flats, Units and Houses			
Units, etc. available (No.)	10 749	11 488	6.9 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	39.3	38.6	-0.7 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	23 598	28 026	18.8 %
Caravan Parks			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (No.)	95 162	94 494	-0.7 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	50.7	50.7	0.0 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	40 370	40 681	0.8 %
Visitor Hostels			
Bed spaces available (No.)	5 339	6 081	13.9 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	56.2	48.0	-8.2 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	3 795	4 065	7.1 %

SEPTEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

MOST OCCUPANCY RATES DOWN

- For hotels, motels and guest houses, in September quarter 1996 compared with September quarter 1995, the number of rooms available rose by 0.6% while demand in terms of room nights occupied decreased by 1.6%. The room occupancy rate thus fell by 1.1 percentage points to 59.1%. Similarly, for visitor hostels, available capacity increased by 13.9% while guest nights fell by 2.8%, resulting in a large fall of 8.2 percentage points in the bed occupancy rate to 48.0%.
- For holiday flats, units and houses, a 4.8% demand increase in terms of unit nights occupied was exceeded by a 6.9% increase in units, etc. available, resulting in a fall of 0.7 percentage points in the unit occupancy rate to 38.6%. For caravan parks, available capacity and demand both fell slightly, leaving the site occupancy rate unchanged at 50.7%.

INCREASES IN ACCOMMODATION TAKING S

- Average takings increased, in September quarter 1996 compared with September quarter 1995, from \$94 to \$101 per room night occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses, from \$61 to \$69 per unit night occupied in holiday flats, units and houses and from \$14 to \$15 per visitor hostel guest night. For caravan parks, average takings per site night remained at \$9.

INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Glenn Collins on 07 3222 6345, or any ABS Office.

NOTES

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TABLE 1 — SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES, NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended					Year ended		
		June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	September 1995	September 1996
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	267	266	268	270	272	264	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	19,090	19,173	19,213	19,384	19,409	19,270	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	47,657	47,657	47,815	48,451	48,507	47,824	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	16,620	16,828	16,785	16,919	16,518	16,577	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	1,112.8	1,206.9	1,240.1	1,260.8	1,170.5	1,209.4	4,648.1	4,880.8
Room occupancy rate	per cent	64.1	68.4	70.2	71.5	66.3	68.3	67.1	69.1
Guest nights	'000	1,743.6	2,005.0	1,995.4	2,031.6	1,845.2	1,971.5	7,478.7	7,843.8
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	40.2	45.7	45.4	46.1	41.8	44.9	42.6	44.5
Guest arrivals	'000	804.1	891.2	913.7	922.2	853.5	797.1	3,452.9	3,486.5
Average length of stay	days	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	133,740	149,772	158,000	167,063	156,299	164,790	560,434	646,152
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	1,459	1,463	1,458	1,457	1,471	1,462	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	37,984	38,187	38,194	38,164	38,511	38,441	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	116,668	117,222	117,136	117,189	118,843	119,272	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	14,537	14,846	14,831	14,671	14,642	15,036	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	1,826.2	1,966.7	1,932.1	1,937.6	1,853.8	1,914.0	7,522.0	7,637.6
Room occupancy rate	per cent	52.9	56.0	55.0	55.8	52.9	54.4	54.4	54.6
Guest nights	'000	3,295.3	3,647.0	3,581.2	3,631.5	3,355.0	3,547.5	13,943.5	14,115.2
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	31.1	33.8	33.3	34.1	31.0	32.5	32.8	32.7
Guest arrivals	'000	1,938.0	2,169.2	2,079.7	1,997.3	1,932.2	2,064.9	8,053.1	8,074.1
Average length of stay	days	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	132,102	148,293	147,262	149,563	140,498	149,480	555,271	586,802
TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	1,726	1,729	1,726	1,727	1,743	1,726	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	57,074	57,360	57,407	57,548	57,920	57,711	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	164,325	164,879	164,951	165,640	167,350	167,096	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	31,157	31,674	31,616	31,590	31,160	31,613	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	2,939.0	3,173.6	3,172.2	3,198.4	3,024.3	3,123.4	12,170.1	12,518.3
Room occupancy rate	per cent	56.6	60.2	60.1	61.1	57.4	59.1	58.6	59.4
Guest nights	'000	5,038.9	5,652.1	5,576.6	5,663.1	5,200.3	5,519.0	21,422.1	21,959.0
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	33.7	37.3	36.8	37.6	34.2	36.0	35.6	36.1
Guest arrivals	'000	2,742.1	3,060.4	2,993.4	2,919.5	2,785.8	2,862.0	11,506.0	11,560.7
Average length of stay	days	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	265,842	298,065	305,262	316,626	296,797	314,270	1,115,705	1,232,954

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	September 1995	September 1996
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)									
Establishments	No.	480	516	516	518	520	493	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	3,287	3,757	3,733	3,784	3,717	3,403	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	43,053	45,373	45,640	45,888	45,942	44,326	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	15,691	15,986	15,878	15,894	15,815	15,363	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	3,111	3,543	3,561	3,617	3,663	3,413	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>65,142</i>	<i>68,659</i>	<i>68,812</i>	<i>69,183</i>	<i>69,137</i>	<i>66,505</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	3,814	5,081	4,996	5,115	5,081	3,765	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	21,772	21,863	21,887	22,047	22,059	21,906	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	1,905	2,138	2,312	2,298	2,170	2,127	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	2,982.3	3,170.1	3,375.1	3,499.6	3,194.8	3,064.7	12,547.8	13,134.3
Site occupancy rate	per cent	50.3	50.2	53.3	55.6	50.8	50.1	52.1	52.5
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	23,217	26,436	32,916	36,278	27,380	25,504	110,677	122,079
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)									
Establishments	No.	310	278	276	274	271	298	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	3,536	3,118	3,165	3,176	3,128	3,495	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	19,656	17,408	17,062	17,089	16,828	18,344	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	4,577	4,299	4,229	4,202	4,138	4,114	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	1,973	1,678	1,695	1,673	1,719	2,036	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>29,742</i>	<i>26,503</i>	<i>26,151</i>	<i>26,140</i>	<i>25,813</i>	<i>27,989</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	11,834	10,827	10,440	10,465	10,278	11,420	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	1,178	1,114	998	1,045	1,046	1,160	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	1,175	1,010	1,019	1,006	987	1,106	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	1,394.8	1,265.4	1,251.3	1,266.2	1,193.2	1,347.0	5,545.3	5,057.7
Site occupancy rate	per cent	51.5	51.9	52.0	53.2	50.8	52.3	52.1	52.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	15,489	13,934	14,452	14,822	13,560	15,176	62,722	58,011
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	790	794	792	792	791	791	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	6,823	6,875	6,898	6,960	6,845	6,898	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	62,709	62,781	62,702	62,977	62,770	62,670	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	20,268	20,285	20,107	20,096	19,953	19,477	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	5,084	5,221	5,256	5,290	5,382	5,449	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>94,884</i>	<i>95,162</i>	<i>94,963</i>	<i>95,323</i>	<i>94,950</i>	<i>94,494</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	15,648	15,908	15,436	15,580	15,359	15,185	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	22,950	22,977	22,885	23,092	23,105	23,066	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	3,080	3,148	3,331	3,304	3,157	3,233	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	4,377.0	4,435.5	4,626.5	4,765.8	4,388.0	4,411.7	18,093.1	18,192.0
Site occupancy rate	per cent	50.7	50.7	53.0	54.9	50.8	50.7	52.1	52.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	38,706	40,370	47,368	51,101	40,941	40,681	173,399	180,090

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of a net 28 caravan parks in September quarter 1996 from predominantly short-term to predominantly long-term.

TABLE 3 — SUMMARY OF HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES, NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	September 1995	September 1996
Letting entities	No.	416	418	419	430	432	437	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	No.	2,028	2,020	2,011	2,117	2,105	2,163	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.	8,781	8,729	9,010	9,239	9,162	9,325	..	..
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>10,809</i>	<i>10,749</i>	<i>11,021</i>	<i>11,356</i>	<i>11,267</i>	<i>11,488</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Bed spaces	No.	50,783	50,772	51,839	53,199	52,751	54,181	..	..
Employment (persons)(a)	No.	1,187	1,169	1,270	1,302	1,326	1,393	..	..
Unit nights occupied	'000	358.2	388.3	436.1	543.3	361.5	406.9	1,686.4	1,747.8
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	36.4	39.3	43.0	52.6	35.3	38.6	42.8	42.4
Unit lettings	'000	72.2	80.6	88.2	99.1	80.4	83.0	320.6	350.7
Average length of stay	days	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.5	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	21,108	23,598	28,881	39,193	23,163	28,026	106,031	119,262

(a) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	September 1995	September 1996
Establishments	No.	84	87	88	91	92	93	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	5,406	5,339	5,748	6,008	6,021	6,081	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	329	326	340	356	341	358	..	..
Guest nights	'000	269.1	276.2	315.3	357.7	280.9	268.4	1,178.2	1,222.2
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	54.7	56.2	62.5	67.2	51.5	48.0	58.5	57.1
Guest arrivals	'000	85.4	87.5	92.3	113.0	93.0	88.3	361.0	386.6
Average length of stay	days	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	3,758	3,795	4,573	5,344	4,147	4,065	16,306	18,129

TABLE 5—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING,
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION AND NEW SOUTH WALES

<i>Sydney Statistical Division</i>						
<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Star grading</i>					<i>Total</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 and 5</i>	<i>Ungraded</i>	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>						
Establishments	8	63	155	66	42	334
Guest rooms	181	1,476	8,922	13,366	1,657	25,602
Bed spaces	406	4,148	24,401	32,754	3,897	65,606
Employment (persons)	159	1,099	4,288	11,437	1,600	18,583
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>						
Establishments	11	49	155	67	49	331
Guest rooms	223	1,118	9,041	12,742	2,384	25,508
Bed spaces	532	3,267	24,812	31,389	5,513	65,513
Employment (persons)	123	902	4,529	10,860	1,978	18,392
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	7.8	76.3	551.0	940.8	80.0	1,655.8
<i>1996—</i>						
July	3.5	19.9	189.6	296.5	39.2	548.7
August	3.7	18.8	181.5	301.6	39.9	545.5
September	3.4	19.9	180.9	286.6	42.4	533.2
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	10.6	58.7	552.0	884.6	121.5	1,627.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	46.7	56.2	67.1	76.5	52.5	70.3
<i>1996—</i>						
July	50.5	57.5	67.8	75.1	53.1	69.5
August	53.7	54.3	65.0	76.3	54.0	69.1
September	51.4	59.4	66.8	75.0	59.2	69.7
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	51.9	57.1	66.5	75.5	55.4	69.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	13.3	139.4	945.4	1,521.5	122.0	2,741.5
<i>1996—</i>						
July	5.9	36.7	333.4	482.8	63.3	922.1
August	6.0	33.3	307.3	482.6	63.8	892.9
September	5.4	36.3	312.1	456.5	70.3	880.5
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	17.3	106.2	952.7	1,421.9	197.4	2,695.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	35.5	36.5	42.1	50.5	34.0	45.4
<i>1996—</i>						
July	36.0	36.2	43.4	49.6	37.1	45.4
August	36.2	32.9	40.0	49.6	37.3	44.0
September	34.0	37.0	42.0	48.5	42.5	44.8
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	35.4	35.3	41.8	49.2	38.9	44.8
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	6.7	68.1	438.1	660.4	54.2	1,227.6
<i>1996—</i>						
July	2.5	17.8	145.1	188.7	25.0	379.1
August	2.3	16.6	130.7	192.5	25.0	367.1
September	2.4	17.9	135.4	181.7	25.9	363.3
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	7.2	52.3	411.1	562.9	75.9	1,109.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	486	4,800	50,013	126,690	10,219	192,209
<i>1996—</i>						
July	195	1,301	18,758	42,847	5,021	68,123
August	204	1,232	18,186	43,952	5,332	68,907
September	190	1,324	18,176	42,780	5,909	68,379
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	589	3,858	55,120	129,579	16,263	205,409

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING,
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION AND NEW SOUTH WALES—continued

Particulars	New South Wales						Total
	Star grading						
	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>							
Establishments	50	475	843	121	13	227	1,729
Guest rooms	833	9,381	25,605	12,878	3,593	5,070	57,360
Bed spaces	2,328	29,131	76,318	35,009	7,768	14,325	164,879
Employment (persons)	563	3,918	10,245	9,936	3,881	3,131	31,674
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	55	440	854	125	15	237	1,726
Guest rooms	958	8,682	25,916	12,300	3,646	6,209	57,711
Bed spaces	2,706	27,511	78,104	33,595	8,075	17,105	167,096
Employment (persons)	459	3,437	10,443	9,629	3,756	3,889	31,613
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	30.9	421.3	1,371.5	889.8	231.4	228.7	3,173.6
<i>1996—</i>							
July	12.7	122.8	464.4	280.5	77.1	90.2	1,047.7
August	13.6	118.3	442.4	277.8	80.5	92.2	1,024.8
September	13.6	124.4	470.8	271.3	78.0	92.7	1,050.9
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	40.0	365.5	1,377.7	829.6	235.5	275.2	3,123.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	40.3	48.9	58.3	75.1	70.0	49.0	60.2
<i>1996—</i>							
July	42.8	45.6	57.9	73.6	68.2	49.0	58.9
August	45.8	43.9	55.2	72.9	71.2	49.7	57.6
September	47.5	47.8	60.6	73.5	71.3	50.7	60.8
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	45.3	45.8	57.9	73.3	70.2	49.8	59.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	58.8	837.9	2,465.4	1,485.9	364.6	439.4	5,652.1
<i>1996—</i>							
July	26.3	243.4	850.8	473.8	119.0	172.2	1,885.5
August	28.3	229.5	770.0	453.0	122.0	176.7	1,779.5
September	28.6	236.2	848.9	446.0	120.6	173.7	1,854.1
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	83.2	709.1	2,469.7	1,372.8	361.5	522.6	5,519.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	27.5	31.3	35.1	46.1	51.0	33.3	37.3
<i>1996—</i>							
July	31.3	28.5	35.2	45.5	47.5	33.5	36.5
August	33.7	26.9	31.9	43.5	48.7	34.2	34.5
September	35.3	28.6	36.2	44.3	49.8	34.3	37.0
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	33.4	28.0	34.4	44.4	48.7	34.0	36.0
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	35.3	500.5	1,476.5	684.8	170.5	192.8	3,060.4
<i>1996—</i>							
July	12.7	148.4	490.6	204.8	47.4	71.8	975.7
August	13.1	139.1	440.8	195.8	52.6	73.8	915.1
September	13.3	146.9	494.7	194.7	49.7	72.0	971.2
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	39.1	434.4	1,426.0	595.3	149.7	217.5	2,862.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.8
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.1	1.6	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	1,488	24,542	103,167	102,550	41,381	24,937	298,065
<i>1996—</i>							
July	834	7,353	37,004	34,667	14,540	10,178	104,576
August	999	7,317	35,704	34,347	15,409	11,190	104,966
September	831	7,118	37,026	34,054	15,233	10,466	104,728
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2,664	21,789	109,734	103,067	45,182	31,833	314,270

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Sydney (SD)			Hunter (SD)			Illawarra (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
September quarter 1995—									
Establishments	109	225	334	20	142	162	16	104	120
Guest rooms	15,182	10,420	25,602	480	3,552	4,032	576	2,230	2,806
Bed spaces	35,434	30,172	65,606	1,481	10,886	12,367	1,609	6,675	8,284
Employment (persons)	13,836	4,747	18,583	466	1,809	2,275	637	858	1,495
September quarter 1996—									
Establishments	110	221	331	19	146	165	15	105	120
Guest rooms	15,254	10,254	25,508	464	3,594	4,058	561	2,246	2,807
Bed spaces	35,497	30,016	65,513	1,459	11,201	12,660	1,552	6,827	8,379
Employment (persons)	13,727	4,665	18,392	339	1,894	2,233	715	907	1,622
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
September quarter 1995	1,025.1	630.7	1,655.8	19.1	179.5	198.6	28.1	88.6	116.8
1996—									
July	343.1	205.6	548.7	5.6	60.4	66.0	9.6	28.8	38.4
August	349.0	196.5	545.5	6.0	55.2	61.1	9.3	26.7	35.9
September	336.4	196.8	533.2	6.2	61.4	67.7	9.2	29.1	38.3
September quarter 1996	1,028.4	598.9	1,627.4	17.8	177.0	194.8	28.1	84.6	112.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1995	73.4	65.8	70.3	43.3	54.9	53.5	53.1	43.2	45.2
1996—									
July	72.7	64.7	69.5	38.7	55.2	53.3	55.3	41.3	44.1
August	73.9	61.8	69.1	41.4	49.9	48.9	53.3	38.3	41.3
September	73.6	64.0	69.7	44.8	57.0	55.6	54.6	43.2	45.5
September quarter 1996	73.4	63.5	69.4	41.6	54.0	52.6	54.4	40.9	43.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
September quarter 1995	1,628.8	1,112.8	2,741.5	33.0	307.8	340.8	43.5	158.4	201.9
1996—									
July	540.1	382.1	922.1	8.9	100.5	109.5	16.2	52.0	68.2
August	540.5	352.4	892.9	9.0	90.9	99.9	14.8	45.9	60.7
September	524.7	355.8	880.5	10.4	103.7	114.1	14.4	51.8	66.3
September quarter 1996	1,605.3	1,090.2	2,695.6	28.4	295.2	323.5	45.3	149.8	195.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1995	50.0	40.1	45.4	24.2	30.7	30.0	29.4	25.8	26.5
1996—									
July	49.2	41.1	45.4	19.7	29.4	28.2	33.6	24.6	26.2
August	49.2	37.9	44.0	19.9	26.4	25.6	30.7	21.7	23.4
September	49.3	39.5	44.8	23.9	30.9	30.0	30.9	25.3	26.4
September quarter 1996	49.2	39.5	44.8	21.1	28.9	28.0	31.8	23.8	25.3
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
September quarter 1995	721.6	505.9	1,227.6	16.3	186.5	202.8	25.1	96.9	122.0
1996—									
July	213.4	165.7	379.1	4.2	57.8	62.1	8.0	32.5	40.5
August	214.5	152.6	367.1	4.1	55.1	59.3	7.2	29.5	36.7
September	207.3	156.0	363.3	4.7	59.8	64.5	7.3	32.9	40.2
September quarter 1996	635.1	474.3	1,109.4	13.1	172.7	185.8	22.6	94.9	117.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
September quarter 1995	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
September quarter 1996	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
September quarter 1995	133,155	59,053	192,209	1,129	14,301	15,429	2,885	6,593	9,478
1996—									
July	47,802	20,321	68,123	341	5,059	5,400	1,074	2,281	3,355
August	49,519	19,388	68,907	384	4,708	5,092	924	1,994	2,918
September	48,956	19,423	68,379	430	5,059	5,489	1,011	2,211	3,222
September quarter 1996	146,277	59,132	205,409	1,155	14,826	15,981	3,009	6,487	9,496

TABLE 6—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
NEW SOUTH WALES—continued

Particulars	Richmond - Tweed (SD)			Mid - North Coast (SD)			Northern (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	8	101	109	12	181	193	11	114	125
Guest rooms	131	1,849	1,980	236	3,920	4,156	166	2,545	2,711
Bed spaces	408	5,808	6,216	601	12,741	13,342	423	7,758	8,181
Employment (persons)	103	523	626	169	1,595	1,764	95	823	918
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	8	101	109	10	180	190	11	114	125
Guest rooms	132	1,919	2,051	219	4,169	4,388	163	2,547	2,710
Bed spaces	415	6,056	6,471	597	13,453	14,050	425	7,871	8,296
Employment (persons)	83	552	635	235	1,807	2,042	86	803	889
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	5.6	91.8	97.4	8.2	193.4	201.6	4.2	130.7	134.9
<i>1996—</i>									
July	1.4	29.2	30.5	3.1	65.7	68.8	1.3	41.4	42.7
August	1.4	29.4	30.8	3.0	59.2	62.2	1.3	40.0	41.3
September	1.4	30.2	31.5	3.4	67.8	71.2	1.2	43.4	44.6
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	4.2	88.7	92.9	9.5	192.6	202.2	3.9	124.7	128.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	46.3	54.0	53.5	37.6	53.6	52.7	27.3	55.8	54.1
<i>1996—</i>									
July	33.8	49.0	48.0	45.6	53.8	53.3	26.7	52.4	50.9
August	34.5	49.4	48.5	44.2	48.4	48.2	25.5	50.6	49.1
September	34.7	52.4	51.3	52.0	55.7	55.5	25.1	56.8	54.9
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	34.3	50.3	49.2	47.2	52.6	52.3	25.8	53.2	51.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	9.3	166.8	176.1	12.6	400.5	413.2	5.6	240.5	246.1
<i>1996—</i>									
July	2.2	52.8	55.0	4.8	135.1	139.9	1.9	75.8	77.6
August	2.3	51.2	53.5	4.8	111.3	116.0	1.8	68.5	70.3
September	2.6	54.2	56.7	5.8	137.7	143.5	1.7	79.9	81.6
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	7.0	158.2	165.2	15.4	384.0	399.4	5.3	224.1	229.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	24.8	31.2	30.8	22.9	34.2	33.7	14.3	33.7	32.7
<i>1996—</i>									
July	17.0	28.1	27.4	26.2	33.5	33.2	14.1	31.0	30.2
August	17.8	27.3	26.7	25.7	27.6	27.5	13.4	28.1	27.3
September	20.6	29.8	29.2	32.5	34.7	34.6	13.3	33.8	32.8
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	18.4	28.4	27.7	28.1	31.9	31.8	13.6	31.0	30.1
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	4.9	107.0	111.8	7.8	259.0	266.8	3.8	184.9	188.8
<i>1996—</i>									
July	1.2	34.1	35.3	2.6	84.3	86.9	1.2	59.5	60.7
August	1.1	32.2	33.3	2.8	72.9	75.6	1.2	52.3	53.5
September	1.5	34.8	36.3	3.0	82.4	85.3	1.2	61.7	62.9
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	3.8	101.1	104.9	8.3	239.5	247.8	3.6	173.4	177.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	246	5,043	5,289	409	11,857	12,265	148	7,654	7,802
<i>1996—</i>									
July	64	1,636	1,700	140	4,122	4,262	37	2,442	2,479
August	66	1,625	1,691	144	3,551	3,695	39	2,398	2,436
September	69	1,725	1,794	155	4,503	4,658	38	2,566	2,604
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	198	4,986	5,185	439	12,176	12,615	114	7,405	7,519

TABLE 6—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
NEW SOUTH WALES—continued

Particulars	North Western and Far West (SDs)			Central West (SD)			South Eastern (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	13	112	125	13	79	92	29	198	227
Guest rooms	241	2,548	2,789	380	1,797	2,177	1,092	4,392	5,484
Bed spaces	633	8,013	8,646	969	5,518	6,487	4,337	14,083	18,420
Employment (persons)	159	882	1,041	209	701	910	794	1,322	2,116
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	14	112	126	13	80	93	29	195	224
Guest rooms	255	2,563	2,818	381	1,814	2,195	1,142	4,384	5,526
Bed spaces	661	8,097	8,758	985	5,586	6,571	4,466	14,277	18,743
Employment (persons)	164	863	1,027	206	708	914	681	1,280	1,961
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	11.3	149.5	160.8	15.5	92.9	108.4	66.8	195.7	262.4
<i>1996—</i>									
July	4.2	49.2	53.4	5.5	32.3	37.8	21.9	62.2	84.1
August	4.0	45.1	49.0	5.1	30.6	35.7	23.6	63.5	87.1
September	4.1	51.6	55.8	5.6	32.6	38.2	17.7	62.6	80.3
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	12.3	145.9	158.2	16.2	95.5	111.8	63.1	188.3	251.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	51.0	63.8	62.7	44.3	56.2	54.1	66.5	48.5	52.1
<i>1996—</i>									
July	53.2	61.9	61.1	46.6	57.4	55.5	61.8	45.8	49.1
August	50.0	56.7	56.1	43.4	54.4	52.5	66.5	46.7	50.8
September	54.1	67.2	66.0	49.1	59.9	58.1	51.7	47.6	48.4
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	52.4	61.9	61.0	46.3	57.2	55.3	60.1	46.7	49.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	18.2	283.6	301.8	23.4	162.3	185.7	196.4	429.9	626.3
<i>1996—</i>									
July	6.7	95.7	102.3	8.1	58.3	66.4	65.7	142.8	208.6
August	6.1	78.5	84.6	7.3	51.7	59.1	69.6	144.7	214.3
September	6.4	98.6	105.0	8.8	58.1	66.9	48.0	136.0	183.9
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	19.2	272.8	292.0	24.3	168.1	192.4	183.3	423.5	606.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	31.3	38.5	37.9	26.2	32.0	31.1	49.2	33.2	37.0
<i>1996—</i>									
July	32.6	38.1	37.7	26.6	33.7	32.6	47.5	32.3	35.9
August	29.9	31.3	31.2	24.0	29.9	29.0	50.3	32.7	36.9
September	32.4	40.6	40.0	29.9	34.7	34.0	35.8	31.7	32.7
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	31.6	36.6	36.2	26.8	32.7	31.8	44.6	32.2	35.2
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	11.9	208.2	220.2	13.2	119.0	132.2	64.1	234.4	298.5
<i>1996—</i>									
July	4.2	73.6	77.7	5.1	40.9	46.0	20.3	74.7	95.0
August	4.0	59.5	63.4	4.1	36.6	40.7	22.6	75.7	98.3
September	4.2	75.3	79.6	4.9	41.4	46.3	16.8	72.5	89.3
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	12.4	208.3	220.7	14.0	118.9	133.0	59.6	223.0	282.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.4	3.1	1.8	2.1
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.4	3.1	1.9	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	521	8,849	9,370	645	5,748	6,393	9,665	16,328	25,993
<i>1996—</i>									
July	199	3,056	3,255	220	2,047	2,267	3,850	5,256	9,106
August	175	2,685	2,860	204	1,890	2,094	4,752	5,995	10,747
September	201	3,199	3,400	239	2,065	2,304	2,660	4,823	7,482
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	576	8,939	9,515	663	6,002	6,664	11,261	16,073	27,335

TABLE 6—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
NEW SOUTH WALES—continued

Particulars	Murrumbidgee (SD)			Murray (SD)			New South Wales		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	14	75	89	21	132	153	266	1,463	1,729
Guest rooms	265	1,791	2,056	424	3,143	3,567	19,173	38,187	57,360
Bed spaces	621	5,435	6,056	1,141	10,133	11,274	47,657	117,222	164,879
Employment (persons)	146	620	766	214	966	1,180	16,828	14,846	31,674
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	14	75	89	21	133	154	264	1,462	1,726
Guest rooms	265	1,767	2,032	434	3,184	3,618	19,270	38,441	57,711
Bed spaces	637	5,451	6,088	1,130	10,437	11,567	47,824	119,272	167,096
Employment (persons)	142	607	749	199	950	1,149	16,577	15,036	31,613
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	10.9	88.2	99.0	12.2	125.6	137.8	1,206.9	1,966.7	3,173.6
<i>1996—</i>									
July	3.7	27.3	31.0	4.6	41.8	46.4	403.9	643.8	1,047.7
August	3.6	28.1	31.7	4.3	40.1	44.4	410.5	614.2	1,024.8
September	4.4	31.4	35.7	5.3	49.0	54.3	395.0	655.9	1,050.9
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	11.7	86.8	98.4	14.2	130.9	145.1	1,209.4	1,914.0	3,123.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1995	44.5	53.8	52.6	31.3	43.5	42.1	68.4	56.0	60.2
<i>1996—</i>									
July	44.8	49.8	49.2	33.8	42.4	41.4	67.7	54.4	58.9
August	44.4	51.3	50.4	32.1	40.6	39.6	68.8	51.9	57.6
September	54.8	59.2	58.6	41.0	51.3	50.0	68.4	57.0	60.8
September quarter 1996	47.9	53.4	52.7	35.6	44.7	43.6	68.3	54.4	59.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	15.2	149.4	164.6	19.2	234.9	254.1	2,005.0	3,647.0	5,652.1
<i>1996—</i>									
July	5.4	46.4	51.8	6.8	77.4	84.1	666.7	1,218.7	1,885.5
August	5.4	45.0	50.4	6.3	71.4	77.7	667.9	1,111.5	1,779.5
September	5.8	51.8	57.6	8.2	89.8	97.9	636.9	1,217.2	1,854.1
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	16.7	143.1	159.8	21.2	238.5	259.7	1,971.5	3,547.5	5,519.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1995	26.6	30.0	29.7	18.3	25.2	24.5	45.7	33.8	37.3
<i>1996—</i>									
July	27.4	27.4	27.4	19.3	23.9	23.5	45.0	33.1	36.5
August	27.4	26.6	26.7	18.0	22.1	21.7	45.1	30.2	34.5
September	30.6	31.6	31.5	24.0	28.7	28.2	44.4	34.1	37.0
September quarter 1996	28.4	28.5	28.5	20.4	24.8	24.4	44.9	32.5	36.0
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	11.5	113.4	124.9	11.0	153.9	165.0	891.2	2,169.2	3,060.4
<i>1996—</i>									
July	4.1	34.9	39.0	3.9	49.6	53.4	268.0	707.6	975.7
August	4.0	32.7	36.7	3.7	46.9	50.6	269.3	645.8	915.1
September	4.3	38.4	42.7	4.6	56.3	60.9	259.7	711.5	971.2
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	12.4	106.0	118.4	12.2	152.7	164.9	797.1	2,064.9	2,862.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
September quarter 1995	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.7	1.8
September quarter 1996	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.5	1.7	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	516	5,316	5,833	453	7,553	8,006	149,772	148,293	298,065
<i>1996—</i>									
July	178	1,700	1,878	161	2,591	2,752	54,066	50,510	104,576
August	193	1,758	1,951	159	2,416	2,575	56,558	48,408	104,966
September	209	1,946	2,155	198	3,042	3,240	54,166	50,562	104,728
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	580	5,403	5,983	518	8,049	8,567	164,790	149,480	314,270

TABLE 7—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Statistical Divisions and selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces (persons)	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied			Room occupancy rates (per cent)					
					July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION													
Ashfield (A)	6	248	724	71	4,765	4,291	4,354	13,410	62.0	55.8	58.5	58.8	
Bankstown (C)	9	333	923	176	5,893	5,586	5,710	17,189	57.1	54.1	57.2	56.1	
Blacktown (C)	5	278	867	177	4,773	3,954	4,015	12,742	55.4	45.9	48.1	49.8	
Blue Mountains (C)	33	1,101	2,974	972	20,193	16,696	16,945	53,834	59.2	48.9	51.3	53.1	
Camden (A)	4	126	381	45	1,166	1,413	1,352	3,931	29.9	36.2	35.8	33.9	
Campbelltown (C)	4	194	634	41	3,023	2,964	2,585	8,572	50.3	49.3	44.4	48.0	
Gosford (C)	23	817	2,832	704	12,280	12,024	14,367	38,671	48.5	47.5	58.6	51.4	
Hawkesbury (C)	13	293	793	185	4,814	4,304	4,102	13,220	53.0	47.4	46.7	49.0	
Hornsby (A)	6	208	535	188	4,417	4,018	4,337	12,772	68.5	62.3	69.5	66.7	
Lane Cove (A)	7	273	741	133	6,495	6,011	5,953	18,459	76.7	71.0	72.7	73.5	
Leichhardt (A)	4	147	403	72	3,857	3,211	3,732	10,800	84.6	70.5	84.6	79.9	
Liverpool (C)	5	255	708	81	3,687	3,429	3,560	10,676	46.6	43.4	46.5	45.5	
Manly (A)	6	412	1,406	379	10,161	9,957	9,706	29,824	79.6	78.0	78.5	78.7	
North Sydney (A)	7	810	2,055	451	18,869	18,895	18,796	56,560	75.1	75.2	77.3	75.9	
Parramatta (C)	9	999	2,233	782	23,704	22,620	22,176	68,500	76.5	73.0	74.0	74.5	
Penrith (C)	7	354	1,181	182	7,066	6,390	6,583	20,039	64.4	58.2	62.0	61.5	
Pittwater (A)	4	77	224	137	885	998	1,025	2,908	37.1	41.8	44.4	41.1	
Randwick (C)	12	760	2,452	553	18,337	17,832	17,156	53,325	77.8	75.7	75.2	76.3	
Ryde (C)	6	401	1,029	342	8,529	8,054	8,369	24,952	68.6	64.8	69.6	67.6	
South Sydney (C)	35	4,161	10,807	2,103	93,644	97,205	90,976	281,825	73.1	75.8	73.2	74.0	
Strathfield (A)	3	92	283	38	1,333	1,702	1,680	4,915	53.8	59.7	60.9	58.1	
Sutherland Shire (A)	10	302	770	248	4,304	4,596	5,037	13,937	46.0	49.1	55.6	50.2	
Sydney (C)— Inner	26	6,782	15,026	6,301	148,892	155,432	150,985	455,309	70.8	73.9	74.2	73.0	
Sydney (C)— Remainder	15	2,661	6,932	1,515	69,237	67,884	62,303	199,424	83.9	82.3	78.0	81.5	
Warringah (A)	7	104	259	190	1,707	1,413	1,404	4,524	52.9	43.8	45.0	47.3	
Waverley (A)	6	367	888	291	7,829	8,337	7,848	24,014	68.8	73.3	71.3	71.1	
Wollondilly (A)	3	64	169	34	647	626	628	1,901	32.6	31.6	32.7	32.3	
Woollahra (A)	7	461	1,028	337	8,731	8,484	9,091	26,306	61.1	59.4	65.7	62.0	
Wyong (A)	29	609	1,858	326	6,115	6,026	6,979	19,120	32.4	31.9	38.2	34.1	
Balance	20	1,819	4,398	1,338	43,132	41,136	41,460	125,728	76.5	73.0	76.0	75.1	
<i>Sydney (SD)</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>25,508</i>	<i>65,513</i>	<i>18,392</i>	<i>548,685</i>	<i>545,488</i>	<i>533,214</i>	<i>1,627,387</i>	<i>69.5</i>	<i>69.1</i>	<i>69.7</i>	<i>69.4</i>	
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION													
Cessnock (C)	25	464	1,327	349	6,996	6,558	7,036	20,590	52.9	45.6	50.5	49.6	
Gloucester (A)	5	96	306	50	1,167	1,195	1,462	3,824	39.2	40.2	50.8	43.3	
Great Lakes (A)	32	615	2,099	174	6,372	6,449	7,731	20,552	33.4	33.8	41.9	36.3	
Lake Macquarie (C)	21	422	1,250	259	6,261	6,014	6,223	18,498	47.9	46.0	49.2	47.6	
Maitland (C)	7	194	550	132	3,562	3,233	3,698	10,493	59.2	53.8	63.5	58.8	
Muswellbrook (A)	9	227	651	78	5,940	3,817	4,680	14,437	84.4	54.2	68.7	69.1	
Newcastle (C)— Inner	4	106	326	34	1,593	1,625	1,767	4,985	65.9	67.2	55.6	62.2	
Newcastle (C)— Remainder	13	607	1,876	308	13,277	13,176	13,060	39,513	70.6	70.0	71.7	70.8	
Port Stephens (A)	30	892	2,991	606	12,512	11,837	14,075	38,424	45.2	42.8	52.6	46.8	
Scone (A)	6	119	339	58	1,662	1,611	1,535	4,808	45.1	43.7	43.0	43.9	
Singleton (A)	7	247	736	159	5,675	4,770	5,510	15,955	74.1	62.3	74.4	70.2	
Balance	6	69	209	26	961	842	892	2,695	44.9	39.4	43.1	42.5	
<i>Hunter (SD)</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>4,058</i>	<i>12,660</i>	<i>2,233</i>	<i>65,978</i>	<i>61,127</i>	<i>67,669</i>	<i>194,774</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>55.6</i>	<i>52.6</i>	
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION													
Kiama (A)	10	282	981	147	2,953	2,817	3,011	8,781	33.8	32.2	35.6	33.8	
Shellharbour (A)	3	70	197	51	586	651	599	1,836	27.0	30.0	28.5	28.5	
Shoalhaven (C)	57	954	3,004	331	9,641	8,382	9,885	27,908	32.6	28.3	34.5	31.8	
Wingecarribee (A)	28	754	2,004	461	11,884	11,261	11,452	34,597	50.8	48.2	50.6	49.9	
Wollongong (C)	22	747	2,193	632	13,312	12,820	13,376	39,508	57.5	55.4	59.7	57.5	
<i>Illawarra (SD)</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>2,807</i>	<i>8,379</i>	<i>1,622</i>	<i>38,376</i>	<i>35,931</i>	<i>38,323</i>	<i>112,630</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>41.3</i>	<i>45.5</i>	<i>43.6</i>	

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AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (a), NEW SOUTH WALES, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1996

<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION											
9,326	8,305	8,714	26,345	4,527	4,450	4,443	13,420	349	319	324	992
7,808	7,440	7,394	22,642	4,785	4,661	4,612	14,058	557	530	545	1,632
9,520	7,247	7,863	24,630	4,245	4,162	4,812	13,219	386	317	312	1,014
42,419	32,216	32,794	107,429	20,438	15,939	16,135	52,512	2,414	2,010	1,931	6,355
2,075	2,287	2,672	7,034	1,483	1,645	2,265	5,393	66	81	76	223
5,363	5,391	4,842	15,596	3,697	3,677	3,359	10,733	172	171	151	494
24,025	22,076	27,305	73,406	11,925	10,501	12,311	34,737	1,302	1,128	1,366	3,795
8,162	6,438	6,458	21,058	4,347	3,959	4,015	12,321	364	332	324	1,020
7,204	5,804	6,392	19,400	3,062	2,425	2,797	8,284	460	414	443	1,318
10,253	8,497	8,704	27,454	3,941	3,453	3,556	10,950	609	603	580	1,792
7,704	5,825	6,952	20,481	2,743	2,726	2,853	8,322	327	290	332	948
7,267	6,209	6,540	20,016	2,778	2,650	2,834	8,262	296	270	271	837
16,700	14,907	15,325	46,932	5,753	5,868	5,709	17,330	1,328	1,321	1,316	3,965
25,853	25,263	24,783	75,899	7,729	7,432	7,644	22,805	2,542	2,573	2,548	7,663
32,095	31,570	31,070	94,735	14,193	13,550	14,345	42,088	2,635	2,557	2,556	7,747
12,562	10,621	11,370	34,553	4,396	4,494	4,599	13,489	493	439	474	1,406
1,382	1,507	1,707	4,596	887	989	1,111	2,987	113	132	133	379
30,769	28,683	29,822	89,274	11,906	11,806	11,514	35,226	1,910	1,875	1,836	5,622
13,145	13,116	13,230	39,491	3,804	4,136	4,113	12,053	1,145	1,066	1,092	3,304
173,617	175,127	167,762	516,506	63,228	62,240	60,646	186,114	9,492	10,021	9,377	28,889
2,536	2,795	2,862	8,193	1,696	1,668	1,873	5,237	119	132	132	383
7,018	7,337	8,076	22,431	2,817	3,142	3,414	9,373	400	430	460	1,291
238,454	247,545	239,461	725,460	98,370	102,504	96,053	296,927	24,531	26,009	26,103	76,643
118,009	113,294	103,767	335,070	37,209	35,771	35,463	108,443	8,505	8,537	7,885	24,926
2,738	2,285	2,478	7,501	1,002	882	1,005	2,889	107	85	100	291
14,453	14,944	13,979	43,376	4,248	4,398	4,179	12,825	816	907	819	2,542
1,031	1,000	1,004	3,035	763	769	694	2,226	45	44	44	133
13,636	12,426	13,286	39,348	6,158	5,403	5,960	17,521	1,080	1,073	1,193	3,347
12,296	11,409	13,914	37,619	6,650	6,386	7,138	20,174	501	470	577	1,547
64,729	61,381	59,971	186,081	40,308	35,379	33,811	109,498	5,059	4,770	5,080	14,908
<i>922,149</i>	<i>892,945</i>	<i>880,497</i>	<i>2,695,591</i>	<i>379,088</i>	<i>367,065</i>	<i>363,263</i>	<i>1,109,416</i>	<i>68,123</i>	<i>68,907</i>	<i>68,379</i>	<i>205,409</i>
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION											
12,919	11,554	13,111	37,584	8,590	8,108	8,107	24,805	823	809	828	2,459
2,285	1,882	2,355	6,522	1,229	1,103	1,244	3,576	114	102	122	338
12,521	11,349	14,185	38,055	8,109	7,798	8,877	24,784	333	325	404	1,061
9,737	9,449	9,578	28,764	5,572	5,783	5,839	17,194	481	458	457	1,396
5,725	5,068	5,849	16,642	3,404	3,027	3,270	9,701	263	223	263	750
7,469	5,292	6,911	19,672	2,879	2,743	3,544	9,166	307	201	251	758
2,823	2,761	2,817	8,401	1,553	1,659	1,920	5,132	109	119	123	351
18,520	18,004	18,534	55,058	9,270	8,787	9,292	27,349	1,229	1,218	1,191	3,638
24,775	23,676	28,235	76,686	13,736	13,130	14,592	41,458	1,161	1,130	1,303	3,594
2,651	2,503	2,667	7,821	2,046	1,901	1,980	5,927	112	109	94	315
8,127	6,839	8,080	23,046	4,264	4,025	4,458	12,747	411	351	404	1,167
1,906	1,555	1,802	5,263	1,406	1,194	1,356	3,956	58	47	49	154
<i>109,458</i>	<i>99,932</i>	<i>114,124</i>	<i>323,514</i>	<i>62,058</i>	<i>59,258</i>	<i>64,479</i>	<i>185,795</i>	<i>5,400</i>	<i>5,092</i>	<i>5,489</i>	<i>15,987</i>
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION											
5,821	5,513	5,863	17,197	4,377	4,067	4,538	12,982	177	169	181	526
1,100	1,264	952	3,316	749	724	685	2,158	38	35	34	108
17,868	14,948	18,265	51,081	11,360	10,213	11,736	33,309	600	526	593	1,719
23,281	19,820	21,399	64,500	13,958	12,627	13,070	39,655	1,339	1,044	1,167	3,550
20,082	19,141	19,773	58,996	10,092	9,092	10,157	29,341	1,201	1,144	1,248	3,593
<i>68,152</i>	<i>60,686</i>	<i>66,252</i>	<i>195,090</i>	<i>40,536</i>	<i>36,723</i>	<i>40,186</i>	<i>117,445</i>	<i>3,355</i>	<i>2,918</i>	<i>3,222</i>	<i>9,496</i>

TABLE 7—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Statistical Divisions and selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied				Room occupancy rates (per cent)			
					July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
RICHMOND — TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Ballina (A)	26	489	1,539	172	9,130	8,727	9,528	27,385	60.2	57.6	64.9	60.9
Byron (A)	22	334	1,084	130	4,665	4,572	5,662	14,899	45.1	44.2	56.5	48.5
Casino (A)	6	112	323	34	1,348	1,224	1,298	3,870	38.8	35.3	38.6	37.6
Lismore (C)	13	291	863	64	3,844	3,878	3,764	11,486	42.6	43.0	43.1	42.9
Tweed (A) Parts A & B	38	781	2,530	222	11,001	11,799	10,733	33,533	45.4	48.7	45.8	46.7
Balance	4	44	132	13	555	611	559	1,725	40.7	44.8	42.3	42.6
<i>Richmond — Tweed (SD)</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>2,051</i>	<i>6,471</i>	<i>635</i>	<i>30,543</i>	<i>30,811</i>	<i>31,544</i>	<i>92,898</i>	<i>48.0</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>49.2</i>
MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Coffs Harbour (C)	53	1,716	5,673	998	27,248	23,658	29,178	80,084	59.0	51.2	60.7	57.0
Grafton (C)	14	303	867	104	5,693	4,997	4,854	15,544	60.6	53.2	53.4	55.8
Hastings (A)	45	976	3,171	476	16,280	15,709	17,080	49,069	53.8	51.9	58.3	54.6
Kempsey (A)	16	376	1,131	111	4,907	4,256	4,855	14,018	42.1	36.5	43.0	40.5
Maclean (A)	12	173	584	50	2,350	1,903	2,301	6,554	43.8	35.5	44.3	41.2
Nambucca (A)	15	246	811	95	2,921	2,933	3,276	9,130	38.3	38.5	44.4	40.3
Tarce, Greater (C)	26	453	1,397	121	7,465	6,918	7,511	21,894	53.2	49.3	55.3	52.5
Balance	9	145	416	87	1,960	1,792	2,118	5,870	43.6	39.9	48.7	44.0
<i>Mid-North Coast (SD)</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>4,388</i>	<i>14,050</i>	<i>2,042</i>	<i>68,824</i>	<i>62,166</i>	<i>71,173</i>	<i>202,163</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>48.2</i>	<i>55.5</i>	<i>52.3</i>
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Armidale (C)	17	426	1,365	122	6,896	5,996	7,502	20,394	52.2	45.4	58.7	52.0
Dumaresq (A)	3	42	135	23	799	750	779	2,328	61.4	57.6	61.8	60.2
Glen Innes (A)	10	201	573	66	3,141	2,868	2,854	8,863	50.4	46.0	47.3	47.9
Gunnedah (A)	6	126	381	26	2,079	2,211	2,244	6,534	53.2	56.6	59.4	56.4
Inverell (A) Parts A & B	6	128	350	34	1,454	1,569	1,864	4,887	36.6	39.5	48.5	41.5
Moree Plains (A)	15	414	1,243	99	6,715	6,309	7,303	20,327	52.3	49.2	58.8	53.4
Narrabri (A)	11	190	577	67	3,719	3,590	3,597	10,906	63.1	61.0	63.1	62.4
Tamworth (C)	30	778	2,480	311	12,816	13,277	13,427	39,520	53.1	55.1	57.5	55.2
Tenterfield (A)	8	156	457	57	2,449	2,059	2,272	6,780	50.6	42.6	48.5	47.2
Uralla (A)	4	60	177	24	728	660	653	2,041	39.1	35.5	36.3	37.0
Balance	15	189	558	60	1,932	1,973	2,126	6,031	33.0	33.7	37.5	34.7
<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>2,710</i>	<i>8,296</i>	<i>889</i>	<i>42,728</i>	<i>41,262</i>	<i>44,621</i>	<i>128,611</i>	<i>50.9</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>54.9</i>	<i>51.6</i>
NORTH WESTERN AND FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS												
Bogan (A)	5	114	296	38	1,920	1,603	1,737	5,260	54.3	45.4	50.8	50.2
Bourke (A)	4	57	168	12	1,339	1,287	1,321	3,947	75.8	72.8	77.3	75.3
Broken Hill (C)	13	329	934	100	5,957	5,782	7,040	18,779	58.4	56.7	71.3	62.0
Central Darling (A)	3	38	111	12	508	542	546	1,596	43.1	46.0	47.9	45.7
Cobar (A)	7	177	490	85	3,734	3,884	3,717	11,335	68.1	70.8	70.0	69.6
Coonabarabran (A)	11	272	949	95	5,102	5,048	5,536	15,686	60.5	59.9	67.8	62.7
Coonamble (A)	4	70	166	20	558	636	687	1,881	25.7	29.3	32.7	29.2
Dubbo (C)	33	873	2,866	338	19,403	17,221	19,882	56,506	71.7	63.6	75.9	70.4
Gilgandra (A)	10	158	507	37	3,577	2,826	2,978	9,381	73.0	57.7	62.8	64.5
Mudgee (A)	13	336	1,153	134	5,161	4,835	5,952	15,948	49.5	46.4	59.0	51.6
Narromine (A)	5	79	219	39	1,058	913	1,060	3,031	43.2	37.3	44.7	41.7
Walgett (A)	7	167	484	86	3,185	2,800	3,165	9,150	61.5	54.1	63.2	59.6
Wellington (A)	5	73	213	13	829	838	1,120	2,787	36.6	37.0	51.1	41.5
Balance	6	75	202	18	1,035	825	1,041	2,901	44.5	35.5	46.3	42.0
<i>North Western (SD) and Far West (SD)</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>2,818</i>	<i>8,758</i>	<i>1,027</i>	<i>53,366</i>	<i>49,040</i>	<i>55,782</i>	<i>158,188</i>	<i>61.1</i>	<i>56.1</i>	<i>66.0</i>	<i>61.0</i>

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AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (a), NEW SOUTH WALES, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1996 —continued

<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>
RICHMOND — TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION											
16,734	15,710	17,532	49,976	12,443	11,663	13,023	37,129	516	482	545	1,542
9,737	8,750	11,185	29,672	6,142	5,401	6,841	18,384	368	344	421	1,133
2,195	1,992	2,117	6,304	1,449	1,196	1,351	3,996	67	64	66	198
5,451	5,661	5,574	16,686	3,314	3,504	3,797	10,615	188	205	214	607
19,811	20,335	19,272	59,418	11,191	10,833	10,504	32,528	537	573	523	1,632
1,028	1,057	1,057	3,142	760	705	749	2,214	24	24	26	74
<i>54,956</i>	<i>53,505</i>	<i>56,737</i>	<i>165,198</i>	<i>35,299</i>	<i>33,302</i>	<i>36,265</i>	<i>104,866</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>1,691</i>	<i>1,794</i>	<i>5,185</i>
MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION											
60,507	46,618	64,230	171,355	31,471	26,102	30,837	88,410	1,840	1,508	2,136	5,484
9,155	7,793	7,640	24,588	6,286	6,133	6,047	18,466	297	250	235	781
32,403	28,978	32,480	93,861	20,613	18,586	20,435	59,634	1,082	1,009	1,147	3,239
9,517	7,718	9,212	26,447	7,668	6,321	7,240	21,229	235	193	229	656
4,790	3,837	4,549	13,176	3,130	2,344	2,812	8,286	125	91	122	337
5,588	5,511	6,469	17,568	3,714	3,721	4,413	11,848	153	153	182	487
14,047	12,299	14,669	41,015	11,706	10,578	11,548	33,832	372	336	388	1,096
3,900	3,277	4,229	11,406	2,266	1,861	1,999	6,126	159	155	220	534
<i>139,907</i>	<i>116,031</i>	<i>143,478</i>	<i>399,416</i>	<i>86,854</i>	<i>75,646</i>	<i>85,331</i>	<i>247,831</i>	<i>4,262</i>	<i>3,695</i>	<i>4,658</i>	<i>12,615</i>
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION											
13,036	10,228	13,507	36,771	9,373	7,869	9,836	27,078	457	379	478	1,313
1,559	1,483	1,596	4,638	1,083	1,028	1,068	3,179	48	43	44	135
5,255	4,673	5,059	14,987	4,425	3,867	4,363	12,655	176	161	161	498
3,723	4,063	3,811	11,597	3,099	2,932	3,208	9,239	107	144	126	378
2,168	2,393	3,011	7,572	1,830	1,975	2,359	6,164	77	84	102	263
12,579	10,763	14,165	37,507	10,358	8,484	10,756	29,598	339	318	372	1,029
6,403	5,885	6,236	18,524	5,592	5,075	5,527	16,194	194	207	195	595
23,504	22,538	24,633	70,675	16,961	15,456	17,481	49,898	851	892	881	2,625
4,764	3,740	4,550	13,054	4,389	3,361	4,271	12,021	119	97	122	338
1,263	1,106	1,155	3,524	772	737	844	2,353	24	23	26	73
3,358	3,409	3,856	10,623	2,779	2,685	3,170	8,634	86	87	97	270
<i>77,612</i>	<i>70,281</i>	<i>81,579</i>	<i>229,472</i>	<i>60,661</i>	<i>53,469</i>	<i>62,883</i>	<i>177,013</i>	<i>2,479</i>	<i>2,436</i>	<i>2,604</i>	<i>7,519</i>
NORTH WESTERN AND FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS											
2,797	2,099	2,565	7,461	2,272	1,570	2,072	5,914	94	85	94	273
2,359	2,112	2,260	6,731	1,854	1,613	1,452	4,919	71	67	70	208
10,588	9,690	12,349	32,627	6,285	5,933	7,445	19,663	363	342	435	1,140
894	856	1,006	2,756	721	586	712	2,019	28	29	29	86
4,959	5,136	5,042	15,137	3,396	3,388	3,397	10,181	185	217	193	595
12,186	10,453	12,891	35,530	11,131	9,150	11,389	31,670	321	278	331	931
990	1,021	1,011	3,022	820	720	727	2,267	25	27	31	82
39,879	30,031	39,584	109,494	31,060	23,336	30,645	85,041	1,344	1,094	1,343	3,781
7,426	5,348	6,393	19,167	7,127	5,241	6,304	18,672	163	128	135	426
9,500	8,730	10,865	29,095	5,808	5,409	7,791	19,008	348	317	408	1,073
1,900	1,597	1,788	5,285	1,652	1,269	1,431	4,352	47	39	46	131
5,716	4,811	5,578	16,105	3,425	3,022	3,498	9,945	173	149	176	498
1,544	1,513	2,015	5,072	1,105	1,177	1,450	3,732	43	42	58	143
1,612	1,249	1,674	4,535	1,074	1,010	1,259	3,343	50	44	52	147
<i>102,350</i>	<i>84,646</i>	<i>105,021</i>	<i>292,017</i>	<i>77,730</i>	<i>63,424</i>	<i>79,572</i>	<i>220,726</i>	<i>3,255</i>	<i>2,860</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>9,515</i>

TABLE 7 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Statistical Divisions and selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied			Room occupancy rates (per cent)				
					July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Bathurst (C)	14	418	1,289	187	6,361	6,281	7,461	20,103	49.1	48.5	59.5	52.3
Bland (A)	13	274	869	74	4,148	3,859	4,065	12,072	48.8	45.4	49.5	47.9
Cabonne (A) Pts A, B & C	3	36	114	11	442	329	392	1,163	39.6	29.5	36.3	35.1
Cowra (A)	10	184	528	86	2,896	2,756	3,378	9,030	50.8	48.3	61.2	53.3
Forbes (A)	7	157	436	49	2,457	2,366	2,598	7,421	50.5	48.6	55.2	51.4
Lachlan (A)	5	69	183	19	1,084	964	877	2,925	50.7	45.1	42.4	46.1
Lithgow, Greater (C)	6	151	450	59	2,800	2,909	2,712	8,421	59.8	62.1	59.9	60.6
Oberon (A)	5	117	412	73	2,245	2,023	2,389	6,657	61.9	55.8	68.1	61.8
Orange (C)	11	434	1,232	210	7,607	6,944	7,733	22,284	56.5	51.6	59.4	55.8
Parkes (A)	14	281	848	130	6,718	6,262	5,596	18,576	77.1	71.9	66.4	71.9
Balance	5	74	210	16	1,029	1,042	1,033	3,104	44.9	45.4	46.5	45.6
<i>Central West (SD)</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>2,195</i>	<i>6,571</i>	<i>914</i>	<i>37,787</i>	<i>35,735</i>	<i>38,234</i>	<i>111,756</i>	<i>55.5</i>	<i>52.5</i>	<i>58.1</i>	<i>55.3</i>
SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Bega Valley (A)	42	817	2,578	233	7,699	7,148	9,417	24,264	30.4	28.2	38.4	32.3
Cooma — Monaro (A)	16	405	1,362	92	6,161	6,635	4,819	17,615	49.1	52.8	39.7	47.3
Eurobodalla (A)	39	786	2,382	244	7,936	7,496	7,753	23,185	32.6	30.8	32.9	32.1
Goulburn (C)	13	370	993	129	6,659	5,768	5,934	18,361	58.1	50.3	53.5	53.9
Queanbeyan (C)	16	510	1,500	118	7,419	7,238	9,922	24,579	46.9	45.8	64.8	52.4
Snowy River (A) (b)	64	1,909	7,565	854	39,618	44,118	31,854	115,590	66.9	74.6	55.6	65.8
Tallaganda (A)	4	42	139	11	262	330	304	896	20.1	25.3	24.1	23.2
Yass (A)	9	205	606	70	2,914	2,805	3,211	8,930	45.9	44.1	52.2	47.3
Young (A)	7	144	421	47	1,465	1,532	1,834	4,831	32.8	34.3	42.5	36.5
Balance	14	338	1,197	163	3,920	4,008	5,255	13,183	37.4	38.3	51.8	42.4
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>5,526</i>	<i>18,743</i>	<i>1,961</i>	<i>84,053</i>	<i>87,078</i>	<i>80,303</i>	<i>251,434</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>49.5</i>
MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Cootamundra (A)	4	80	218	21	997	1,141	1,309	3,447	40.2	46.0	54.5	46.8
Griffith (C)	9	281	773	71	4,651	5,046	5,937	15,634	53.4	57.9	70.4	60.5
Gundagai (A)	7	128	392	38	2,027	1,916	2,247	6,190	51.1	48.3	58.5	52.6
Hay (A)	7	146	451	58	2,441	2,095	2,550	7,086	53.9	46.3	58.2	52.8
Narrandera (A)	11	240	747	67	3,413	3,261	3,581	10,255	45.9	43.8	49.7	46.4
Temora (A)	4	47	118	19	502	576	862	1,940	34.5	39.5	61.1	44.9
Tumut (A)	9	185	548	61	1,639	1,679	1,726	5,044	28.6	29.3	31.1	29.6
Wagga Wagga (C)	25	712	2,201	347	12,629	13,290	14,456	40,375	57.2	60.2	67.7	61.6
Balance	13	213	640	67	2,668	2,745	3,059	8,472	40.4	41.6	47.9	43.2
<i>Murrumbidgee (SD)</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>2,032</i>	<i>6,088</i>	<i>749</i>	<i>30,967</i>	<i>31,749</i>	<i>35,727</i>	<i>98,443</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>58.6</i>	<i>52.7</i>
MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Albury (C)	40	1,365	4,074	505	19,753	18,849	23,230	61,832	46.7	44.5	56.7	49.2
Balranald (A)	7	105	337	24	1,300	1,166	1,498	3,964	39.9	35.8	47.6	41.0
Berrigan (A)	24	448	1,404	107	4,202	4,390	5,276	13,868	30.3	31.6	39.3	33.6
Corowa (A)	22	408	1,327	108	4,989	4,490	4,937	14,416	39.4	35.5	40.3	38.4
Deniliquin (A)	10	201	626	50	2,684	2,684	2,714	8,082	43.1	43.1	45.0	43.7
Holbrook (A)	7	111	341	30	1,210	1,115	1,754	4,079	35.2	32.4	52.7	39.9
Hume (A)	4	126	522	39	620	783	1,611	3,014	15.9	20.0	42.6	26.0
Jerilderie (A)	5	52	158	22	795	697	773	2,265	49.3	43.2	49.6	47.3
Murray (A)	10	288	1,096	127	4,176	3,687	4,760	12,623	46.8	41.3	55.1	47.6
Wakool (A)	11	234	815	68	3,539	3,178	4,029	10,746	48.8	43.8	57.4	49.9
Wentworth (A)	10	203	645	43	2,414	2,704	2,944	8,062	38.4	43.0	48.3	43.2
Balance	4	77	222	26	711	640	789	2,140	29.8	26.8	34.2	30.2
<i>Murray (SD)</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>3,618</i>	<i>11,567</i>	<i>1,149</i>	<i>46,393</i>	<i>44,383</i>	<i>54,315</i>	<i>145,091</i>	<i>41.4</i>	<i>39.6</i>	<i>50.0</i>	<i>43.6</i>
NEW SOUTH WALES												
<i>NEW SOUTH WALES</i>	<i>1,726</i>	<i>57,711</i>	<i>167,096</i>	<i>31,613</i>	<i>1,047,700</i>	<i>1,024,770</i>	<i>1,050,905</i>	<i>3,123,375</i>	<i>58.9</i>	<i>57.6</i>	<i>60.8</i>	<i>59.1</i>

(a) Statistical Local Areas are not shown separately in this table when data for them are confidential or nil. Data for these are aggregated and shown as the Balance of the particular Statistical Division. (b) Snow field resorts are included continuously as capacity (potentially) available irrespective of any off-season closures. The average occupancy rates of establishments in Snowy River (S) actually remaining open during the snow fields off season, therefore, are significantly higher than the overall rates published.

AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (a), NEW SOUTH WALES, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1996 --continued

Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION											
11,646	10,573	13,176	35,395	7,370	7,031	8,349	22,750	449	431	520	1,401
7,906	6,698	7,859	22,463	7,415	6,169	7,308	20,892	218	195	212	625
705	577	631	1,913	476	412	519	1,407	22	18	19	59
5,493	4,664	5,966	16,123	4,617	3,745	4,365	12,727	166	154	190	511
4,598	4,293	4,981	13,872	3,775	3,461	3,822	11,058	142	139	147	429
1,741	1,445	1,278	4,464	1,019	971	847	2,837	55	48	42	146
4,317	4,195	4,267	12,779	2,684	2,748	2,803	8,235	152	152	142	446
5,188	4,176	4,764	14,128	2,490	1,966	2,542	6,998	181	150	173	505
11,803	10,596	12,576	34,975	7,140	6,146	7,102	20,388	463	423	481	1,368
11,410	10,350	9,899	31,659	8,229	7,265	7,736	23,230	366	330	311	1,007
1,627	1,489	1,540	4,656	803	763	881	2,447	52	53	64	169
66,434	59,056	66,937	192,427	46,018	40,677	46,274	132,969	2,267	2,094	2,304	6,664
SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION											
13,974	12,621	17,105	43,700	9,155	7,690	9,545	26,390	397	349	467	1,213
14,786	16,239	11,059	42,084	10,070	11,741	7,454	29,265	386	407	269	1,062
14,038	12,432	13,721	40,191	9,483	8,875	9,489	27,847	438	395	431	1,264
12,306	10,170	11,355	33,811	9,918	8,237	9,184	27,339	386	337	356	1,078
12,019	11,628	16,465	40,112	7,700	7,846	9,624	25,170	411	413	599	1,423
122,858	134,125	91,693	348,676	38,137	43,684	31,216	113,037	6,576	8,338	4,718	19,632
555	626	753	1,934	364	485	557	1,406	14	17	16	47
5,476	4,973	6,228	16,677	4,589	4,307	5,522	14,418	175	161	194	530
2,286	2,268	3,046	7,600	1,820	1,794	2,367	5,981	92	97	118	307
10,257	9,210	12,544	32,011	3,790	3,618	4,360	11,768	231	234	315	780
208,555	214,292	183,949	606,796	95,036	98,277	89,318	282,621	9,106	10,747	7,482	27,335
MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION											
1,497	1,811	2,144	5,452	1,298	1,495	1,714	4,507	56	64	75	195
7,233	7,405	8,456	23,094	5,183	5,121	6,007	16,311	275	321	355	951
3,672	3,353	4,316	11,341	3,559	3,147	4,112	10,818	105	101	123	329
4,149	3,148	4,074	11,371	3,890	2,893	3,831	10,614	139	110	141	389
6,538	5,911	6,966	19,415	5,915	5,318	6,112	17,345	172	163	182	517
811	977	1,448	3,236	564	572	742	1,878	25	28	36	88
2,630	2,601	2,610	7,841	1,835	1,934	1,972	5,741	85	85	87	257
21,169	21,235	23,138	65,542	14,185	13,879	15,416	43,480	887	938	998	2,823
4,065	3,973	4,452	12,490	2,532	2,366	2,831	7,729	134	141	158	434
51,764	50,414	57,604	159,782	38,961	36,725	42,737	118,423	1,878	1,951	2,155	5,983
MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION											
33,689	30,554	39,247	103,490	22,071	20,483	24,116	66,670	1,302	1,217	1,480	3,999
2,641	2,170	2,931	7,742	2,169	1,717	2,421	6,307	63	58	81	202
6,909	7,470	8,935	23,314	4,207	4,773	5,479	14,459	212	218	291	721
9,910	8,381	9,812	28,103	5,149	4,820	5,339	15,308	245	235	288	769
4,240	4,456	4,542	13,238	3,149	3,253	3,657	10,059	135	133	139	408
2,434	2,105	3,442	7,981	2,329	2,015	2,902	7,246	60	55	86	200
1,504	1,755	2,585	5,844	799	887	1,748	3,434	36	42	93	171
1,421	1,281	1,530	4,232	1,179	1,170	1,383	3,732	34	29	35	98
8,696	7,275	9,705	25,676	5,457	4,891	5,710	16,058	314	258	350	923
6,832	6,154	8,255	21,241	3,404	3,172	4,061	10,637	212	188	237	637
4,607	4,910	5,526	15,043	2,843	2,643	3,239	8,725	100	106	114	320
1,247	1,160	1,424	3,831	665	747	837	2,249	39	36	46	120
84,130	77,671	97,934	259,735	53,421	50,571	60,892	164,884	2,752	2,575	3,240	8,567
NEW SOUTH WALES											
1,885,467	1,779,459	1,854,112	5,519,038	975,652	915,137	971,200	2,861,989	104,576	104,966	104,728	314,270

TABLE 8 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Sydney (SD)			Hunter (SD)			Illawarra (SD)			Richmond - Tweed (SD)		
	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
September quarter 1995— Letting entities	18	43	61	23	14	37	15	17	32	26	22	48
Flats, units and houses												
Single bedroom	63	767	830	82	13	95	20	65	85	43	129	172
Multiple bedroom	906	469	1,375	1,957	124	2,081	509	86	595	654	244	898
Total flats, units and houses	969	1,236	2,205	2,039	137	2,176	529	151	680	697	373	1,070
Bed spaces	5,252	4,377	9,629	10,261	773	11,034	2,816	697	3,513	3,388	1,605	4,993
Employment (persons) (a)	—	268	268	—	61	61	—	49	49	—	139	139
September quarter 1996 Letting entities	19	49	68	23	16	39	16	19	35	26	23	49
Flats, units and houses												
Single bedroom	64	806	870	85	17	102	17	85	102	50	136	186
Multiple bedroom	933	625	1,558	2,086	151	2,237	651	90	741	683	249	932
Total flats, units and houses	997	1,431	2,428	2,171	168	2,339	668	175	843	733	385	1,118
Bed spaces	5,286	5,170	10,456	10,928	876	11,804	3,484	802	4,286	3,658	1,640	5,298
Employment (persons) (a)	—	361	361	—	84	84	—	62	62	—	159	159
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
September quarter 1995	15.7	77.8	93.4	51.7	5.9	57.6	4.8	4.8	9.6	33.9	18.1	52.0
1996—												
July	4.6	32.0	36.6	18.9	2.8	21.7	1.9	1.9	3.8	11.1	6.2	17.3
August	3.0	29.9	32.9	14.3	2.6	17.0	1.3	1.7	3.0	11.1	5.6	16.7
September	4.4	30.7	35.1	19.6	2.7	22.3	3.0	1.9	4.9	10.8	6.7	17.6
September quarter 1996	12.1	92.5	104.6	52.8	8.2	61.0	6.2	5.5	11.7	33.1	18.4	51.5
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
September quarter 1995	17.6	68.4	46.1	27.5	46.8	28.8	9.9	34.3	15.3	52.8	52.8	52.8
1996—												
July	15.0	72.0	48.6	28.1	53.6	29.9	9.0	35.3	14.5	49.1	51.6	50.0
August	9.6	67.4	43.7	21.3	50.6	23.4	6.3	31.8	11.6	48.9	46.5	48.1
September	14.9	71.4	48.2	30.1	54.5	31.8	15.2	36.2	19.5	49.3	58.1	52.3
September quarter 1996	13.2	70.3	46.8	26.5	52.8	28.4	10.1	34.4	15.1	49.1	52.0	50.1
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)												
September quarter 1995	2.9	22.4	25.2	7.5	1.8	9.3	0.9	1.3	2.3	3.1	3.8	6.8
1996—												
July	0.7	9.5	10.2	2.3	0.8	3.1	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.2	2.1
August	0.5	7.9	8.5	1.8	0.8	2.6	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.1	2.0
September	0.7	9.2	9.9	3.0	1.0	4.0	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.4	2.5
September quarter 1996	2.0	26.6	28.5	7.1	2.6	9.7	1.3	2.0	3.3	2.9	3.7	6.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
September quarter 1995	5.5	3.5	3.7	6.9	3.2	6.2	5.1	3.6	4.2	11.0	4.8	7.6
1996—												
July	6.4	3.4	3.6	8.4	3.5	7.1	5.3	2.9	3.8	12.3	5.2	8.3
August	5.7	3.8	3.9	7.8	3.4	6.5	4.2	2.7	3.2	13.4	4.8	8.4
September	6.2	3.3	3.5	6.6	2.6	5.5	5.0	2.7	3.7	9.7	4.8	7.0
September quarter 1996	6.2	3.5	3.7	7.5	3.1	6.3	4.9	2.8	3.6	11.6	5.0	7.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
September quarter 1995	728	8,175	8,903	2,002	473	2,475	230	381	611	1,152	1,246	2,398
1996—												
July	241	3,897	4,139	710	221	931	88	143	231	416	398	814
August	168	3,612	3,780	494	197	692	51	138	189	381	347	728
September	234	3,649	3,883	779	241	1,020	171	253	424	480	524	1,004
September quarter 1996	643	11,158	11,801	1,983	660	2,643	309	534	843	1,277	1,269	2,545

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 8—HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
NEW SOUTH WALES—continued

Particulars	Mid - North Coast (SD)			South Eastern (SD)			Murray (SD)	Balance	New South Wales		
	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Total	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT											
September quarter 1995—											
Letting entities	25	65	90	24	95	119	20	11	131	287	418
Flats, units and houses											
Single bedroom	95	254	349	82	223	305	102	82	385	1,635	2,020
Multiple bedroom	1,110	424	1,534	1,310	795	2,105	113	28	6,446	2,283	8,729
Total flats, units and houses	1,205	678	1,883	1,392	1,018	2,410	215	110	6,831	3,918	10,749
Bed spaces	5,321	2,830	8,151	7,511	4,548	12,059	982	411	34,549	16,223	50,772
Employment (persons) (a)	—	192	192	—	286	286	149	25	—	1,169	1,169
September quarter 1996—											
Letting entities	24	67	91	22	98	120	21	14	130	307	437
Flats, units and houses											
Single bedroom	85	272	357	79	263	342	109	95	380	1,783	2,163
Multiple bedroom	1,117	463	1,580	1,273	834	2,107	129	41	6,743	2,582	9,325
Total flats, units and houses	1,202	735	1,937	1,352	1,097	2,449	238	136	7,123	4,365	11,488
Bed spaces	5,720	2,983	8,703	7,140	4,948	12,088	988	558	36,216	17,965	54,181
Employment (persons) (a)	—	198	198	—	324	324	166	39	—	1,393	1,393
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)											
September quarter 1995	47.6	32.5	80.2	33.3	46.9	80.2	9.6	5.7	187.0	201.3	388.3
1996—											
July	20.6	10.9	31.5	10.9	18.4	29.3	3.3	2.4	68.1	77.8	145.9
August	14.2	9.9	24.1	9.4	17.4	26.8	2.8	1.9	53.3	71.8	125.1
September	13.8	11.0	24.8	9.4	15.6	25.0	4.0	2.3	61.1	74.8	135.9
September quarter 1996	48.7	31.7	80.4	29.6	51.4	81.0	10.1	6.6	182.5	224.4	406.9
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)											
September quarter 1995	43.0	52.2	46.3	26.0	50.0	36.2	48.7	56.8	29.8	55.9	39.3
1996—											
July	55.4	50.5	53.6	25.9	54.1	38.5	44.5	57.0	30.8	58.0	41.1
August	38.1	45.8	40.9	22.3	51.2	35.3	37.9	44.9	24.1	53.6	35.3
September	38.4	52.5	43.5	23.2	47.3	34.0	55.7	55.6	28.6	57.6	39.6
September quarter 1996	44.0	49.6	46.0	23.8	50.9	36.0	45.9	52.5	27.9	56.4	38.6
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)											
September quarter 1995	9.8	6.3	16.0	5.5	9.4	14.9	3.2	2.9	29.6	51.0	80.6
1996—											
July	1.9	2.3	4.2	1.8	3.3	5.0	1.2	1.4	7.9	20.2	28.1
August	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.7	3.4	5.1	1.0	1.2	6.6	18.0	24.7
September	1.7	2.6	4.4	1.7	3.5	5.2	1.4	1.6	8.8	21.5	30.3
September quarter 1996	5.0	6.9	11.9	5.2	10.2	15.3	3.5	4.2	23.3	59.7	83.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)											
September quarter 1995	4.9	5.2	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.4	3.0	2.0	6.3	3.9	4.8
1996—											
July	10.9	4.7	7.5	6.2	5.6	5.8	2.8	1.7	8.6	3.8	5.2
August	10.2	5.0	7.1	5.4	5.2	5.3	2.8	1.6	8.0	4.0	5.1
September	8.1	4.1	5.7	5.6	4.4	4.8	2.9	1.4	6.9	3.5	4.5
September quarter 1996	9.7	4.6	6.7	5.7	5.1	5.3	2.9	1.6	7.8	3.8	4.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)											
September quarter 1995	1,545	1,498	3,043	1,883	3,445	5,328	563	278	7,539	16,058	23,598
1996—											
July	623	518	1,141	539	1,486	2,025	219	184	2,617	7,067	9,684
August	455	460	915	589	1,572	2,161	176	161	2,138	6,663	8,801
September	517	588	1,106	575	1,123	1,698	233	174	2,756	6,785	9,541
September quarter 1996	1,595	1,566	3,162	1,704	4,180	5,884	628	519	7,511	20,514	28,026

(a) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

TABLE 9 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES: SELECTED STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Flats, units and houses				Bed spaces	Employment (persons) (b)	Unit nights occupied			
	Letting entities	Single bedroom	Multiple bedroom	Total			July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
Blue Mountains (C)	11	26	200	226	1,291	44	3,173	1,824	2,053	7,050
Gosford (C)	9	9	538	547	2,942	3	983	734	1,827	3,544
Manly (A)	6	65	99	164	658	19	3,524	3,645	3,474	10,643
South Sydney (C)	12	327	127	454	1,246	108	10,864	10,170	10,567	31,601
Sydney (C)	8	193	149	342	1,204	88	7,984	7,643	7,523	23,150
Wyong (A)	11	54	282	336	1,659	24	2,110	1,588	2,065	5,763
Balance	11	196	163	359	1,456	75	7,957	7,291	7,598	22,846
<i>Sydney (SD)</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>870</i>	<i>1,558</i>	<i>2,428</i>	<i>10,456</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>36,595</i>	<i>32,895</i>	<i>35,107</i>	<i>104,597</i>
Great Lakes (A)	19	57	1,139	1,196	5,853	16	10,421	8,079	9,895	28,395
Port Stephens (A)	11	36	975	1,011	5,160	20	9,424	7,066	10,578	27,068
Balance	9	9	123	132	791	48	1,871	1,830	1,851	5,552
<i>Hunter (SD)</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>2,237</i>	<i>2,339</i>	<i>11,804</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>21,716</i>	<i>16,975</i>	<i>22,324</i>	<i>61,015</i>
Shoalhaven (C)	28	88	677	765	3,947	47	2,542	2,179	3,895	8,616
Balance	7	14	64	78	339	15	1,235	843	1,046	3,124
<i>Illawarra (SD)</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>741</i>	<i>843</i>	<i>4,286</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>3,777</i>	<i>3,022</i>	<i>4,941</i>	<i>11,740</i>
Ballina (A) and Richmond River (A)	13	17	275	292	1,414	12	5,631	5,658	4,899	16,188
Byron (A)	20	125	421	546	2,670	112	7,055	6,478	8,702	22,235
Tweed (A) Parts A & B	16	44	236	280	1,214	35	4,627	4,534	3,954	13,115
<i>Richmond — Tweed (SD)</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>932</i>	<i>1,118</i>	<i>5,298</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>17,313</i>	<i>16,670</i>	<i>17,555</i>	<i>51,538</i>
Coffs Harbour (C)	26	68	319	387	1,621	75	7,317	6,666	6,482	20,465
Hastings (A)	26	60	574	634	2,974	41	13,472	9,788	8,500	31,760
Kempsey (A)	13	68	310	378	1,854	16	4,671	3,243	4,571	12,485
Lord Howe Island	7	79	11	90	292	32	345	269	1,208	1,822
Maclean (A)	9	35	297	332	1,583	11	4,986	3,382	3,327	11,695
Balance	10	47	69	116	379	23	731	745	697	2,173
<i>Mid-North Coast (SD)</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>1,580</i>	<i>1,937</i>	<i>8,703</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>31,522</i>	<i>24,093</i>	<i>24,785</i>	<i>80,400</i>
Bega Valley (A)	66	77	1,036	1,113	5,141	155	13,643	10,797	11,894	36,334
Eurobodalla (A)	34	108	755	863	4,312	56	6,187	4,862	5,075	16,124
Balance	20	157	316	473	2,635	113	9,434	11,124	8,005	28,563
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>342</i>	<i>2,107</i>	<i>2,449</i>	<i>12,088</i>	<i>324</i>	<i>29,264</i>	<i>26,783</i>	<i>24,974</i>	<i>81,021</i>
Berrigan (A)	4	27	18	45	158	7	342	374	465	1,181
Corowa (A)	7	75	44	119	457	136	1,759	1,410	2,155	5,324
Murray (A), Wakool (A) and Wentworth (A)	10	7	67	74	373	23	1,185	1,009	1,359	3,553
<i>Murray (SD)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>988</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>3,286</i>	<i>2,793</i>	<i>3,979</i>	<i>10,058</i>
Balance of State	14	95	41	136	558	39	2,402	1,893	2,268	6,563
NEW SOUTH WALES	437	2,163	9,325	11,488	54,181	1,393	145,875	125,124	135,933	406,932

(a) Statistical Local Areas are not shown separately in this table when data for them are confidential or nil. Data for these are aggregated and shown as the Balance of the particular Statistical Division. Likewise, data for Statistical Divisions not specifically identified are nil or included in Balance of State. (b) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (a), NEW SOUTH WALES, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1996

Unit occupancy rates (per cent)				Unit lettings				Average length of stay (days)	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
45.3	26.0	30.3	33.9	870	672	662	2,204	3.2	249	164	171	584
5.8	4.3	11.1	7.0	161	171	340	672	5.3	50	52	108	210
69.3	71.7	70.6	70.5	627	570	713	1,910	5.6	316	361	356	1,033
77.2	72.3	77.6	75.7	2,629	2,297	2,723	7,649	4.1	1,169	1,079	1,125	3,373
75.3	72.1	73.3	73.6	3,030	2,625	2,889	8,544	2.7	1,338	1,151	1,077	3,565
20.3	15.2	20.5	18.6	576	468	627	1,671	3.4	96	97	118	311
71.5	65.5	70.5	69.2	2,290	1,665	1,945	5,900	3.9	921	876	928	2,726
48.6	43.7	48.2	46.8	10,183	8,468	9,899	28,550	3.7	4,139	3,780	3,883	11,801
28.1	21.8	27.6	25.8	1,133	955	1,442	3,530	8.0	468	311	421	1,201
30.1	22.5	34.9	29.1	1,276	1,041	1,828	4,145	6.5	280	207	416	902
45.7	44.7	46.7	45.7	643	613	760	2,016	2.8	183	174	183	540
29.9	23.4	31.8	28.4	3,052	2,609	4,030	9,691	6.3	931	692	1,020	2,643
10.7	9.2	17.0	12.2	754	772	1,057	2,583	3.3	160	132	358	650
51.1	34.9	44.7	43.5	249	184	261	694	4.5	70	57	65	193
14.5	11.6	19.5	15.1	1,003	956	1,318	3,277	3.6	231	189	424	843
62.2	62.5	55.9	60.3	494	476	537	1,507	10.7	181	172	159	512
41.7	38.3	53.1	44.3	1,226	1,169	1,460	3,855	5.8	472	400	669	1,541
53.3	52.2	47.1	50.9	370	333	510	1,213	10.8	161	155	175	492
50.0	48.1	52.3	50.1	2,090	1,978	2,507	6,575	7.8	814	728	1,004	2,545
61.0	55.6	55.8	57.5	1,297	1,028	1,326	3,651	5.6	370	310	396	1,077
68.5	49.8	44.7	54.5	1,492	1,231	1,300	4,023	7.9	359	305	303	968
39.9	27.7	40.3	35.9	508	447	655	1,610	7.8	180	129	180	489
12.4	9.6	44.7	22.0	64	50	217	331	5.5	25	19	56	100
48.4	32.9	33.4	38.3	728	504	720	1,952	6.0	183	124	145	452
30.6	31.2	30.2	30.7	112	113	136	361	6.0	24	28	25	76
53.6	40.9	43.5	46.0	4,201	3,373	4,354	11,928	6.7	1,141	915	1,106	3,162
39.5	31.3	35.6	35.5	1,672	1,365	1,987	5,024	7.2	511	374	523	1,409
23.1	18.2	19.6	20.3	932	786	1,083	2,801	5.8	186	165	187	538
64.3	75.9	56.4	65.6	2,429	2,932	2,152	7,513	3.8	1,327	1,622	988	3,937
38.5	35.3	34.0	36.0	5,033	5,083	5,222	15,338	5.3	2,025	2,161	1,698	5,884
24.5	26.8	34.4	28.5	120	123	132	375	3.1	21	20	22	62
47.7	38.2	60.4	48.6	694	607	846	2,147	2.5	130	96	127	352
51.7	44.0	61.2	52.2	341	267	396	1,004	3.5	68	61	84	214
44.5	37.9	55.7	45.9	1,155	997	1,374	3,526	2.9	219	176	233	628
57.0	44.9	55.6	52.5	1,381	1,197	1,580	4,158	1.6	184	161	174	519
41.1	35.3	39.6	38.6	28,098	24,661	30,284	83,043	4.9	9,684	8,801	9,541	28,026

TABLE 10—CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Sydney (SD)			Hunter (SD)			Illawarra (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	53	37	90	56	34	90	82	12	94
Capacity									
On-site vans	523	731	1,254	404	402	806	544	233	777
Other powered sites	6,026	2,877	8,903	6,146	2,338	8,484	9,681	1,575	11,256
Unpowered sites	757	244	1,001	1,467	279	1,746	2,428	336	2,764
Cabins, flats, etc.	280	213	493	378	186	564	434	88	522
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>7,586</i>	<i>4,065</i>	<i>11,651</i>	<i>8,395</i>	<i>3,205</i>	<i>11,600</i>	<i>13,087</i>	<i>2,232</i>	<i>15,319</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	1,020	2,490	3,510	838	1,600	2,438	525	1,029	1,554
Other sites permanently reserved	3,063	130	3,193	3,204	155	3,359	7,256	254	7,510
Employment (persons)	254	152	406	293	137	430	328	60	388
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	43	44	87	56	34	90	83	12	95
Capacity									
On-site vans	426	919	1,345	368	445	813	525	277	802
Other powered sites	5,296	3,024	8,320	5,978	2,552	8,530	9,661	1,435	11,096
Unpowered sites	718	223	941	1,434	276	1,710	2,462	372	2,834
Cabins, flats, etc.	207	319	526	358	195	553	469	68	537
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,647</i>	<i>4,485</i>	<i>11,132</i>	<i>8,138</i>	<i>3,468</i>	<i>11,606</i>	<i>13,117</i>	<i>2,152</i>	<i>15,269</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	489	2,774	3,263	682	1,737	2,419	456	928	1,384
Other sites permanently reserved	2,963	148	3,111	3,164	180	3,344	7,279	218	7,497
Employment (persons)	215	187	402	281	143	424	342	64	406
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>432.0</i>	<i>263.1</i>	<i>695.1</i>	<i>433.8</i>	<i>179.3</i>	<i>613.1</i>	<i>763.2</i>	<i>122.1</i>	<i>885.3</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	125.9	98.5	224.5	139.5	64.4	203.9	257.1	38.3	295.4
August	125.7	99.1	224.8	139.2	67.7	206.9	257.1	38.2	295.2
September	126.3	98.1	224.4	145.6	67.0	212.5	253.1	37.5	290.6
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>377.9</i>	<i>295.7</i>	<i>673.6</i>	<i>424.3</i>	<i>199.0</i>	<i>623.3</i>	<i>767.3</i>	<i>114.0</i>	<i>881.2</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>61.9</i>	<i>70.4</i>	<i>64.9</i>	<i>56.2</i>	<i>60.8</i>	<i>57.5</i>	<i>63.4</i>	<i>59.4</i>	<i>62.8</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	61.1	70.9	65.0	55.3	59.9	56.7	63.2	57.4	62.4
August	61.0	71.3	65.1	55.2	63.0	57.5	63.2	57.2	62.4
September	63.3	72.9	67.2	59.6	64.4	61.0	64.3	58.1	63.4
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>61.8</i>	<i>71.7</i>	<i>65.8</i>	<i>56.7</i>	<i>62.4</i>	<i>58.4</i>	<i>63.6</i>	<i>57.6</i>	<i>62.7</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>3,818</i>	<i>3,018</i>	<i>6,836</i>	<i>3,251</i>	<i>2,047</i>	<i>5,298</i>	<i>5,227</i>	<i>1,215</i>	<i>6,443</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	1,036	1,165	2,201	1,016	724	1,740	1,774	417	2,192
August	1,021	1,178	2,199	1,013	749	1,762	1,599	367	1,966
September	1,227	1,163	2,390	1,166	758	1,924	1,723	364	2,087
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>3,284</i>	<i>3,506</i>	<i>6,790</i>	<i>3,194</i>	<i>2,231</i>	<i>5,425</i>	<i>5,097</i>	<i>1,148</i>	<i>6,245</i>

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TABLE 10—CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, NEW SOUTH WALES—continued

Particulars	Richmond - Tweed (SD)			Mid - North Coast (SD)			Northern (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	32	38	70	65	60	125	29	28	57
Capacity									
On-site vans	233	290	523	560	656	1,216	180	277	457
Other powered sites	2,810	3,188	5,998	6,048	3,623	9,671	1,014	846	1,860
Unpowered sites	1,179	638	1,817	1,827	1,032	2,859	716	587	1,303
Cabins, flats, etc.	226	258	484	462	396	858	156	136	292
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,448</i>	<i>4,374</i>	<i>8,822</i>	<i>8,897</i>	<i>5,707</i>	<i>14,604</i>	<i>2,066</i>	<i>1,846</i>	<i>3,912</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	536	2,232	2,768	1,060	1,988	3,048	123	337	460
Other sites permanently reserved	813	238	1,051	1,106	186	1,292	131	5	136
Employment (persons)	114	159	273	266	247	513	77	66	143
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	29	40	69	59	65	124	26	31	57
Capacity									
On-site vans	208	294	502	485	694	1,179	138	311	449
Other powered sites	2,602	3,386	5,988	5,648	4,180	9,828	886	1,004	1,890
Unpowered sites	1,197	586	1,783	1,778	823	2,601	756	569	1,325
Cabins, flats, etc.	170	327	497	408	515	923	144	167	311
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,177</i>	<i>4,593</i>	<i>8,770</i>	<i>8,319</i>	<i>6,212</i>	<i>14,531</i>	<i>1,924</i>	<i>2,051</i>	<i>3,975</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	348	2,359	2,707	797	2,154	2,951	54	407	461
Other sites permanently reserved	722	266	988	1,147	282	1,429	125	9	134
Employment (persons)	116	168	284	256	277	533	74	76	150
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>254.7</i>	<i>260.2</i>	<i>514.9</i>	<i>342.2</i>	<i>242.2</i>	<i>584.4</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>42.4</i>	<i>95.2</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	78.8	95.5	174.3	109.4	91.6	201.0	15.5	16.0	31.5
August	77.5	95.3	172.8	107.5	90.5	198.0	14.6	16.3	30.9
September	72.4	91.8	164.2	106.3	89.8	196.1	15.3	16.6	31.9
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>228.7</i>	<i>282.6</i>	<i>511.3</i>	<i>323.2</i>	<i>271.8</i>	<i>595.0</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>94.3</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>62.2</i>	<i>64.7</i>	<i>63.4</i>	<i>41.8</i>	<i>46.1</i>	<i>43.5</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>26.5</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	60.8	67.1	64.1	42.4	47.6	44.6	25.9	25.2	25.6
August	59.9	66.9	63.6	41.7	47.0	43.9	24.5	25.6	25.1
September	57.8	66.6	62.4	42.6	48.2	45.0	26.5	27.0	26.8
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>59.5</i>	<i>66.9</i>	<i>63.4</i>	<i>42.2</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>25.8</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>2,489</i>	<i>2,779</i>	<i>5,268</i>	<i>3,572</i>	<i>2,590</i>	<i>6,162</i>	<i>557</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>1,070</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	800	1,010	1,810	1,095	989	2,084	167	194	361
August	779	1,012	1,791	992	962	1,954	154	195	349
September	760	978	1,737	1,152	1,070	2,222	174	210	384
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>2,339</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>5,339</i>	<i>3,239</i>	<i>3,021</i>	<i>6,260</i>	<i>496</i>	<i>598</i>	<i>1,094</i>

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TABLE 10 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, NEW SOUTH WALES—continued

Particulars	North Western (SD)			Central West (SD)			South Eastern (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	21	22	43	17	18	35	73	12	85
Capacity									
On-site vans	193	198	391	104	116	220	609	86	695
Other powered sites	706	884	1,590	541	782	1,323	6,829	816	7,645
Unpowered sites	1,962	478	2,440	886	290	1,176	3,185	274	3,459
Cabins, flats, etc.	132	98	230	88	107	195	718	99	817
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,993</i>	<i>1,658</i>	<i>4,651</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>1,295</i>	<i>2,914</i>	<i>11,341</i>	<i>1,275</i>	<i>12,616</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	93	312	405	51	297	348	453	265	718
Other sites permanently reserved	386	12	398	125	4	129	3,232	109	3,341
Employment (persons)	80	54	134	62	52	114	352	45	397
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	22	22	44	16	17	33	72	12	84
Capacity									
On-site vans	179	195	374	82	118	200	615	101	716
Other powered sites	681	983	1,664	628	645	1,273	7,255	534	7,789
Unpowered sites	1,867	498	2,365	694	246	940	3,081	254	3,335
Cabins, flats, etc.	150	113	263	98	112	210	724	120	844
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,877</i>	<i>1,789</i>	<i>4,666</i>	<i>1,502</i>	<i>1,121</i>	<i>2,623</i>	<i>11,675</i>	<i>1,009</i>	<i>12,684</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	93	331	424	48	261	309	428	186	614
Other sites permanently reserved	391	5	396	130	1	131	3,360	46	3,406
Employment (persons)	85	57	142	53	47	100	382	40	422
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>86.5</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>124.3</i>	<i>38.4</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>79.5</i>	<i>414.5</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>457.2</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	27.8	14.4	42.2	11.2	11.2	22.4	141.7	8.0	149.7
August	26.0	13.0	39.0	10.6	10.8	21.4	141.1	7.9	149.1
September	29.6	13.8	43.4	10.8	11.7	22.5	150.7	8.9	159.6
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>83.4</i>	<i>41.2</i>	<i>124.6</i>	<i>32.5</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>66.3</i>	<i>433.5</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>458.3</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>36.4</i>	<i>39.4</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	31.2	26.0	29.2	24.0	32.3	27.6	39.1	25.6	38.1
August	29.1	23.5	27.0	22.8	31.2	26.4	39.0	25.3	37.9
September	34.3	25.7	31.0	23.9	34.8	28.5	43.0	29.4	41.9
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>31.5</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>40.4</i>	<i>26.7</i>	<i>39.3</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>809</i>	<i>428</i>	<i>1,237</i>	<i>374</i>	<i>478</i>	<i>851</i>	<i>3,866</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>4,361</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	275	166	440	131	149	280	1,440	100	1,540
August	249	130	379	118	143	261	1,286	95	1,381
September	314	162	476	144	157	302	1,431	151	1,582
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>837</i>	<i>458</i>	<i>1,295</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>843</i>	<i>4,157</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>4,503</i>

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TABLE 10—CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, NEW SOUTH WALES—continued

Particulars	Murrumbidgee and Far West (SDs)			Murray (SD)			New South Wales		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	33	10	43	55	7	62	516	278	794
Capacity									
On-site vans	192	79	271	215	50	265	3,757	3,118	6,875
Other powered sites	1,312	292	1,604	4,260	187	4,447	45,373	17,408	62,781
Unpowered sites	552	94	646	1,027	47	1,074	15,986	4,299	20,285
Cabins, flats, etc.	194	65	259	475	32	507	3,543	1,678	5,221
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,250</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>2,780</i>	<i>5,977</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>6,293</i>	<i>68,659</i>	<i>26,503</i>	<i>95,162</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	61	153	214	321	124	445	5,081	10,827	15,908
Other sites permanently reserved	197	2	199	2,350	19	2,369	21,863	1,114	22,977
Employment (persons)	95	23	118	217	15	232	2,138	1,010	3,148
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	33	11	44	54	10	64	493	298	791
Capacity									
On-site vans	202	78	280	175	63	238	3,403	3,495	6,898
Other powered sites	1,411	290	1,701	4,280	311	4,591	44,326	18,344	62,670
Unpowered sites	468	179	647	908	88	996	15,363	4,114	19,477
Cabins, flats, etc.	203	54	257	482	46	528	3,413	2,036	5,449
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,284</i>	<i>601</i>	<i>2,885</i>	<i>5,845</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>6,353</i>	<i>66,505</i>	<i>27,989</i>	<i>94,494</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	49	136	185	321	147	468	3,765	11,420	15,185
Other sites permanently reserved	222	3	225	2,403	2	2,405	21,906	1,160	23,066
Employment (persons)	90	28	118	233	19	252	2,127	1,106	3,233
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>66.2</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>86.1</i>	<i>285.8</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>300.4</i>	<i>3,170.1</i>	<i>1,265.4</i>	<i>4,435.5</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	21.9	6.0	27.9	94.2	5.8	100.0	1,022.9	449.8	1,472.7
August	20.6	5.8	26.3	93.7	5.5	99.1	1,013.5	450.1	1,463.6
September	23.1	5.9	29.0	95.2	6.0	101.3	1,028.3	447.1	1,475.4
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>65.5</i>	<i>17.8</i>	<i>83.3</i>	<i>283.1</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>300.3</i>	<i>3,064.7</i>	<i>1,347.0</i>	<i>4,411.7</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>33.7</i>	<i>52.0</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>51.9</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>51.9</i>	<i>50.7</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	30.9	32.4	31.2	52.0	36.7	50.8	49.6	51.8	50.3
August	29.0	31.1	29.5	51.7	34.8	50.3	49.2	51.9	50.0
September	33.7	32.8	33.5	54.3	39.4	53.1	51.5	53.2	52.0
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>31.2</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>37.0</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>50.1</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>50.7</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>838</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>1,096</i>	<i>1,635</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>1,747</i>	<i>26,436</i>	<i>13,934</i>	<i>40,370</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	292	80	372	521	60	582	8,546	5,055	13,602
August	262	71	334	474	56	530	7,947	4,958	12,905
September	343	83	426	577	67	644	9,011	5,163	14,174
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>897</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>1,132</i>	<i>1,573</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>1,756</i>	<i>25,504</i>	<i>15,176</i>	<i>40,681</i>

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of a net 28 caravan parks in September quarter 1996 from predominantly short-term to predominantly long-term.

TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Capacity					Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved	Employ- ment (persons)
	Establish- ments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpow- ered sites	Cabins, flats etc.				
Baulkham Hills (A)	8	38	503	108	—	649	6	249	15
Camden (A)	3	111	343	10	—	464	307	—	13
Gosford (C)	10	41	1,238	213	53	1,545	352	597	46
Hawkesbury (C)	8	124	491	162	17	794	149	159	28
Sutherland Shire (A)	6	98	227	6	51	382	204	6	21
Wyong (A)	32	380	3,894	285	184	4,743	967	2,092	147
Balance	20	553	1,624	157	221	2,555	1,278	8	132
<i>Sydney (SD)</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>1,345</i>	<i>8,320</i>	<i>941</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>11,132</i>	<i>3,263</i>	<i>3,111</i>	<i>402</i>
Cessnock (C)	4	35	170	31	34	270	97	2	14
Great Lakes (A)	26	192	2,988	685	220	4,085	495	1,460	141
Lake Macquarie (C)	18	185	1,868	234	84	2,371	1,045	356	84
Muswellbrook (A)	4	70	149	28	38	285	117	—	12
Port Stephens (A)	19	178	2,624	262	112	3,176	486	1,278	109
Scone (A)	3	28	69	32	14	143	15	27	14
Balance	16	125	662	438	51	1,276	164	221	50
<i>Hunter (SD)</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>813</i>	<i>8,530</i>	<i>1,710</i>	<i>553</i>	<i>11,606</i>	<i>2,419</i>	<i>3,344</i>	<i>424</i>
Kiama (A)	7	94	1,463	337	20	1,914	29	1,100	40
Shellharbour (A)	3	50	543	240	13	846	152	208	15
Shoalhaven (C)	73	457	7,474	1,930	364	10,225	653	5,459	269
Wingecarribee (A)	5	40	175	159	15	389	35	12	24
Wollongong (C)	7	161	1,441	168	125	1,895	515	718	58
<i>Illawarra (SD)</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>802</i>	<i>11,096</i>	<i>2,834</i>	<i>537</i>	<i>15,269</i>	<i>1,384</i>	<i>7,497</i>	<i>406</i>
Ballina (A)	14	102	1,192	313	93	1,700	650	148	50
Byron (A)	12	76	751	803	132	1,762	284	64	38
Lismore (C)	5	93	240	39	67	439	200	4	26
Tweed (A) Pts A & B	29	181	3,136	352	182	3,851	1,452	657	148
Balance	9	50	669	276	23	1,018	121	115	22
<i>Richmond — Tweed (SD)</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>502</i>	<i>5,988</i>	<i>1,783</i>	<i>497</i>	<i>8,770</i>	<i>2,707</i>	<i>988</i>	<i>284</i>
Bellingen (A)	9	53	565	132	35	785	180	110	25
Coff's Harbour (C)	20	172	1,699	439	227	2,537	624	63	122
Hastings (A)	28	339	1,911	545	210	3,005	680	155	119
Kempsey (A)	13	145	979	360	53	1,537	149	184	39
Maclean (A)	17	89	1,070	368	145	1,672	317	83	78
Nambucca (A)	9	93	1,072	220	110	1,495	311	127	41
Taree, Greater (C)	16	184	1,534	265	95	2,078	335	520	62
Ullmarra (A)	6	40	674	208	13	935	254	139	26
Balance	6	64	324	64	35	487	101	48	21
<i>Mid-North Coast (SD)</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>1,179</i>	<i>9,828</i>	<i>2,601</i>	<i>923</i>	<i>14,531</i>	<i>2,951</i>	<i>1,429</i>	<i>533</i>
Glen Innes (A)	6	29	144	76	28	277	17	—	20
Inverell (A)									
Pts A & B	4	43	96	13	11	163	52	—	7
Moree Plains (A)	5	57	237	34	68	396	60	1	8
Narrabri (A)	9	59	169	38	52	318	65	3	23
Tamworth (C)	4	51	308	461	40	860	102	—	19
Tenterfield (A)	4	31	71	28	13	143	6	1	7
Balance	25	179	865	675	99	1,818	159	129	66
<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>449</i>	<i>1,890</i>	<i>1,325</i>	<i>311</i>	<i>3,975</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>150</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (a), NEW SOUTH WALES, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1996

<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>
8,117	8,173	8,117	24,407	40.3	40.6	41.7	40.9	27	40	45	112
10,276	10,579	10,556	31,411	71.4	73.5	75.8	73.6	102	98	101	301
30,853	30,803	31,080	92,736	64.4	64.3	67.1	65.2	280	301	349	930
9,618	9,602	9,411	28,631	39.1	39.0	39.5	39.2	74	74	75	223
8,769	9,009	8,906	26,684	74.0	76.1	77.7	75.9	137	138	142	417
105,118	105,465	102,440	313,023	71.5	71.7	72.0	71.7	753	755	824	2,332
51,727	51,165	53,843	156,735	65.3	64.6	70.2	66.7	828	793	854	2,475
<i>224,478</i>	<i>224,796</i>	<i>224,353</i>	<i>673,627</i>	<i>65.0</i>	<i>65.1</i>	<i>67.2</i>	<i>65.8</i>	<i>2,201</i>	<i>2,199</i>	<i>2,390</i>	<i>6,790</i>
3,562	3,606	3,690	10,858	42.6	43.1	45.6	43.7	45	54	52	151
68,253	66,612	68,050	202,915	53.9	52.6	55.5	54.0	535	442	533	1,510
48,598	48,820	52,164	149,582	66.1	66.4	73.3	68.6	475	504	503	1,482
4,834	4,579	5,045	14,458	54.7	51.8	59.0	55.1	56	51	62	170
61,432	65,554	66,144	193,130	62.4	66.6	69.4	66.1	486	563	625	1,674
1,920	2,016	2,326	6,262	43.3	45.5	54.2	47.6	17	19	22	59
15,316	15,677	15,131	46,124	38.7	39.6	39.5	39.3	126	127	127	380
<i>203,915</i>	<i>206,864</i>	<i>212,550</i>	<i>623,329</i>	<i>56.7</i>	<i>57.5</i>	<i>61.0</i>	<i>58.4</i>	<i>1,740</i>	<i>1,762</i>	<i>1,924</i>	<i>5,425</i>
36,989	37,231	36,483	110,703	62.3	62.7	63.5	62.9	276	200	240	716
11,804	11,230	11,037	34,071	45.0	42.8	43.5	43.8	112	103	103	319
199,989	200,011	197,254	597,254	63.1	63.1	64.3	63.5	1,196	1,092	1,262	3,550
2,071	2,257	2,462	6,790	17.2	18.7	21.1	19.0	31	30	40	102
44,530	44,509	43,390	132,429	75.8	75.8	76.3	76.0	575	541	442	1,558
<i>295,383</i>	<i>295,238</i>	<i>290,626</i>	<i>881,247</i>	<i>62.4</i>	<i>62.4</i>	<i>63.4</i>	<i>62.7</i>	<i>2,192</i>	<i>1,966</i>	<i>2,087</i>	<i>6,245</i>
30,989	30,254	29,844	91,087	58.8	57.4	58.5	58.2	316	303	304	923
22,718	22,221	23,996	68,935	41.6	40.7	45.4	42.5	308	298	361	968
9,433	9,910	9,121	28,464	69.3	72.8	69.3	70.5	93	92	87	272
94,969	94,348	85,412	274,729	79.6	79.0	73.9	77.5	1,009	1,018	913	2,941
16,210	16,079	15,830	48,119	51.4	51.0	51.8	51.4	84	79	72	235
<i>174,319</i>	<i>172,812</i>	<i>164,203</i>	<i>511,334</i>	<i>64.1</i>	<i>63.6</i>	<i>62.4</i>	<i>63.4</i>	<i>1,810</i>	<i>1,791</i>	<i>1,737</i>	<i>5,339</i>
12,251	12,124	11,848	36,223	50.3	49.8	50.3	50.2	76	78	84	238
40,067	39,356	37,613	117,036	50.9	50.0	49.4	50.1	445	427	453	1,325
39,125	38,226	37,800	115,151	42.0	41.0	41.9	41.7	508	477	539	1,524
15,988	15,097	15,582	46,667	33.6	31.7	33.8	33.0	143	134	166	443
24,760	21,805	19,602	66,167	47.8	42.1	39.1	43.0	326	257	294	876
17,600	19,043	20,633	57,276	38.0	41.1	46.0	41.6	158	172	223	553
30,662	30,964	31,091	92,717	47.6	48.1	49.9	48.5	216	203	232	651
13,867	14,935	15,549	44,351	47.8	51.5	55.4	51.6	143	145	158	446
6,644	6,418	6,372	19,434	44.0	42.5	43.6	43.4	69	62	72	203
<i>200,964</i>	<i>197,968</i>	<i>196,090</i>	<i>595,022</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>43.9</i>	<i>45.0</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>2,084</i>	<i>1,954</i>	<i>2,222</i>	<i>6,260</i>
1,231	1,372	1,487	4,090	14.3	16.0	17.9	16.0	18	20	23	61
2,247	2,172	2,266	6,685	44.5	43.0	46.3	44.6	23	24	27	75
5,272	4,552	4,539	14,363	42.9	37.1	38.2	39.4	76	64	66	207
4,022	3,877	3,912	11,811	40.8	39.3	41.0	40.4	60	61	60	181
4,281	4,399	4,762	13,442	16.1	16.5	18.5	17.0	72	68	82	222
849	739	1,127	2,715	19.2	16.7	26.3	20.6	11	11	19	40
13,609	13,792	13,834	41,235	24.1	24.5	25.4	24.7	100	101	107	308
<i>31,511</i>	<i>30,903</i>	<i>31,927</i>	<i>94,341</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>25.1</i>	<i>26.8</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>349</i>	<i>384</i>	<i>1,094</i>

TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Capacity					Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved	Employ- ment (persons)
	Establish- ments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpow- ered sites	Cabins, flats etc.				
Bourke (A)	4	32	171	166	9	378	36	3	7
Dubbo (C)	5	108	222	147	67	544	75	—	31
Gilgandra (A)	3	12	82	12	18	124	13	—	6
Mudgee (A)	6	55	359	408	77	899	133	312	19
Narromine (A)	5	38	147	45	14	244	21	7	10
Walgett (A)	4	27	122	90	14	253	64	—	11
Wellington (A)	4	37	128	291	32	488	9	73	18
Balance	13	65	433	1,206	32	1,736	73	1	40
<i>North Western (SD)</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>374</i>	<i>1,664</i>	<i>2,365</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>4,666</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>142</i>
Cowra (A)	4	29	281	590	42	942	24	100	22
Forbes (A)	4	12	128	51	42	233	50	—	17
Parkes (A)	6	56	121	25	35	237	47	—	14
Balance	19	103	743	274	91	1,211	188	31	47
<i>Central West (SD)</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>1,273</i>	<i>940</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>2,623</i>	<i>309</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>100</i>
Bega Valley (A)	24	248	2,743	1,201	244	4,436	164	711	118
Eurobodalla (A)	26	236	3,071	683	266	4,256	321	1,612	164
Goulburn (C)	3	37	158	21	26	242	37	—	10
Queanbeyan (C) & Yarrowlumia (A)	3	32	157	63	90	342	49	14	18
Snowy River (A)	13	95	916	436	141	1,588	3	568	70
Yass (A)	5	18	458	300	43	819	15	307	18
Balance	10	50	286	631	34	1,001	25	194	24
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>716</i>	<i>7,789</i>	<i>3,335</i>	<i>844</i>	<i>12,684</i>	<i>614</i>	<i>3,406</i>	<i>422</i>
Griffith (C)	3	14	111	100	26	251	37	—	7
Tumut (A)	5	39	272	61	24	396	2	33	12
Wagga Wagga (C)	8	84	186	71	59	400	73	—	27
Balance	20	96	586	301	85	1,068	69	6	50
<i>Murrumbidgee (SD)</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>1,155</i>	<i>533</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>2,115</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>96</i>
Albury (C)	5	56	211	89	64	420	106	1	15
Berrigan (A)	8	13	534	43	33	623	49	274	29
Corowa (A)	10	8	1,187	160	109	1,464	84	814	43
Deniliquin (A)	6	38	445	171	24	678	37	233	18
Murray (A)	10	16	1,166	134	101	1,417	56	908	54
Wakool (A)	4	14	211	36	29	290	20	78	8
Wentworth (A)	7	42	290	49	52	433	78	1	22
Balance	14	51	547	314	116	1,028	38	96	63
<i>Murray (SD)</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>4,591</i>	<i>996</i>	<i>528</i>	<i>6,353</i>	<i>468</i>	<i>2,405</i>	<i>252</i>
<i>Far West (SD)</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>546</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>770</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>New South Wales</i>									
Short-term parks	493	3,403	44,326	15,363	3,413	66,505	3,765	21,906	2,127
Long-term parks	298	3,495	18,344	4,114	2,036	27,989	11,420	1,160	1,106
Total	791	6,898	62,670	19,477	5,449	94,494	15,185	23,066	3,233

(a) Statistical Local Areas are not shown separately in this table when data for them are confidential or nil. Data for these are aggregated and shown as the Balance of the particular Statistical Division.

STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (a), NEW SOUTH WALES, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1996—continued

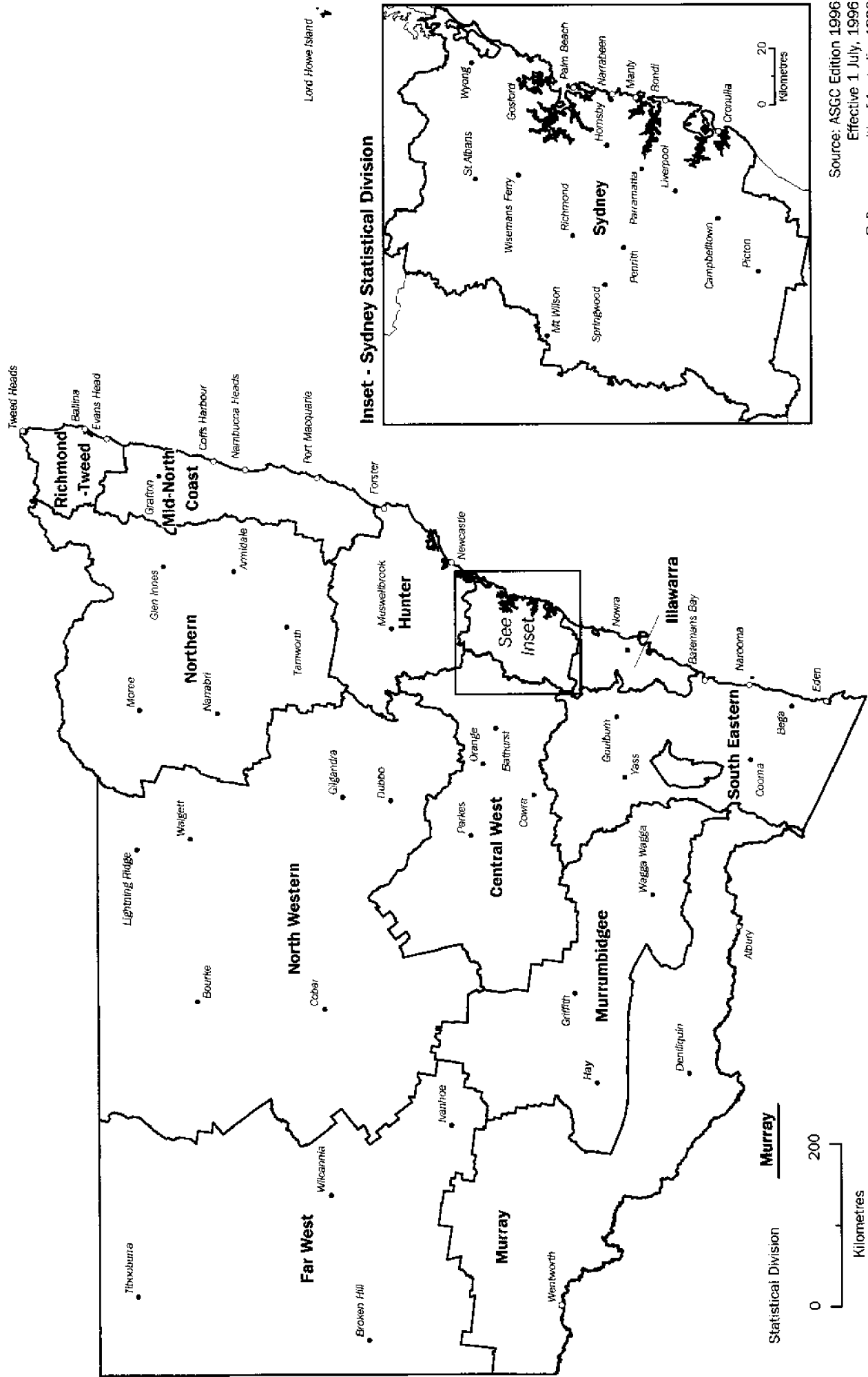
<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>
1,460	1,381	1,387	4,228	12.5	11.8	12.2	12.2	14	11	12	37
8,577	7,612	8,607	24,796	50.9	45.1	52.7	49.5	175	159	189	522
1,164	1,072	1,061	3,297	30.3	27.9	28.5	28.9	18	14	16	48
15,818	15,069	16,691	47,578	56.8	54.1	61.9	57.5	76	62	80	218
1,084	1,068	1,121	3,273	14.3	14.1	15.3	14.6	9	9	10	28
3,966	3,374	3,116	10,456	50.6	43.0	41.1	44.9	54	43	45	141
3,373	3,303	3,619	10,295	22.3	21.8	24.7	22.9	19	14	33	65
6,743	6,128	7,777	20,648	12.5	11.4	14.9	12.9	76	68	91	235
42,185	39,007	43,379	124,571	29.2	27.0	31.0	29.0	440	379	476	1,295
4,995	4,941	5,132	15,068	17.1	16.9	18.2	17.4	43	41	56	140
2,883	2,830	3,018	8,731	39.9	39.2	43.2	40.7	41	39	46	127
3,612	3,481	3,584	10,677	49.2	47.4	50.4	49.0	62	54	62	178
10,918	10,197	10,723	31,838	29.1	27.2	29.5	28.6	134	126	138	399
22,408	21,449	22,457	66,314	27.6	26.4	28.5	27.5	280	261	302	843
35,304	33,796	36,273	105,373	25.7	24.6	27.3	25.8	257	204	311	772
67,644	66,668	68,027	202,339	51.3	50.5	53.3	51.7	639	493	658	1,790
1,917	1,964	2,200	6,081	25.6	26.2	30.3	27.3	30	32	36	98
2,573	2,494	3,692	8,759	24.3	23.5	36.0	27.8	73	64	117	254
22,334	23,877	21,505	67,716	45.4	48.5	45.1	46.4	398	451	327	1,176
10,673	11,085	11,913	33,671	42.0	43.7	48.5	44.7	100	92	81	273
9,217	9,170	15,985	34,372	29.7	29.6	53.2	37.3	43	45	51	139
149,662	149,054	159,595	458,311	38.1	37.9	41.9	39.3	1,540	1,381	1,582	4,503
2,439	2,255	2,328	7,022	31.3	29.0	30.9	30.4	36	32	38	106
1,902	1,871	2,262	6,035	15.5	15.2	19.0	16.6	23	28	37	87
5,449	4,850	5,286	15,585	43.9	39.1	44.0	42.4	91	78	97	267
6,813	6,831	7,424	21,068	20.6	20.6	23.2	21.4	111	108	123	341
16,603	15,807	17,300	49,710	25.3	24.1	27.3	25.5	261	245	295	801
5,151	5,166	5,894	16,211	39.6	39.7	46.8	42.0	73	74	94	242
11,725	11,101	11,620	34,446	60.7	57.5	62.2	60.1	46	47	44	138
29,290	29,020	28,854	87,164	64.5	63.9	65.7	64.7	160	117	122	399
8,813	8,828	8,645	26,286	41.9	42.0	42.5	42.1	34	33	34	101
31,624	32,014	31,458	95,096	72.0	72.9	74.0	72.9	137	130	182	449
3,721	3,675	3,725	11,121	41.4	40.9	42.8	41.7	23	22	23	68
3,781	3,609	4,419	11,809	28.2	26.9	34.0	29.6	49	46	64	159
5,854	5,728	6,635	18,217	18.4	18.0	21.5	19.3	60	60	81	201
99,959	99,141	101,250	300,350	50.8	50.3	53.1	51.4	582	530	644	1,756
11,316	10,543	11,690	33,549	47.4	44.2	50.6	47.4	111	88	131	331
1,022,873	1,013,520	1,028,315	3,064,708	49.6	49.2	51.5	50.1	8,546	7,947	9,011	25,504
449,830	450,062	447,105	1,346,997	51.8	51.9	53.2	52.3	5,055	4,958	5,163	15,176
1,472,703	1,463,582	1,475,420	4,411,705	50.3	50.0	52.0	50.7	13,602	12,905	14,174	40,681

TABLE 12 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Sydney (SD)	Hunter (SD)	Richmond- Tweed (SD)	Mid - North Coast (SD)	South Eastern (SD) (a)	Balance of State	New South Wales (a)
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>							
Establishments	40	8	12	7	6	14	87
Bed spaces	2,937	273	873	253	517	486	5,339
Employment (persons)	165	13	57	13	42	36	326
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	41	8	13	8	7	16	93
Bed spaces	3,378	310	982	263	577	571	6,081
Employment (persons)	166	19	73	12	44	44	358
GUEST NIGHTS							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	202,627	3,096	37,976	7,112	16,489	8,932	276,232
<i>1996—</i>							
July	61,995	1,531	14,781	2,330	6,471	3,152	90,260
August	60,838	1,319	12,522	1,793	5,389	2,088	83,949
September	65,741	1,758	14,384	1,966	6,985	3,347	94,181
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	188,574	4,608	41,687	6,089	18,845	8,587	268,390
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	75.0	12.3	47.3	30.6	34.7	20.0	56.2
<i>1996—</i>							
July	59.2	15.9	48.6	28.6	36.2	17.8	47.9
August	58.1	13.7	41.1	22.0	30.1	11.8	44.5
September	64.9	18.9	48.8	24.9	40.4	19.5	51.6
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	60.7	16.2	46.1	25.2	35.5	16.3	48.0
GUEST ARRIVALS							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	48,280	1,784	21,183	5,583	6,373	4,300	87,503
<i>1996—</i>							
July	16,421	979	6,669	1,669	2,969	1,311	30,018
August	15,844	913	5,555	1,220	2,761	961	27,254
September	17,388	1,140	5,910	1,427	3,539	1,582	30,986
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	49,653	3,032	18,134	4,316	9,269	3,854	88,258
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	4.2	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.6	2.1	3.2
<i>1996—</i>							
July	3.8	1.6	2.2	1.4	2.2	2.4	3.0
August	3.8	1.4	2.3	1.5	2.0	2.2	3.1
September	3.8	1.5	2.4	1.4	2.0	2.1	3.0
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	3.8	1.5	2.3	1.4	2.0	2.2	3.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	2,834	42	445	93	264	117	3,795
<i>1996—</i>							
July	917	24	202	34	135	43	1,356
August	910	22	179	25	137	28	1,301
September	992	29	204	28	116	40	1,408
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2,819	75	585	87	388	112	4,065

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory establishments.

Statistical Divisions, New South Wales, 1996



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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains data for New South Wales from a quarterly survey of tourist accommodation establishments.

SCOPE

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

- Establishments which provide predominantly short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) to the general public. These include:
 - *Hotels, motels and guest houses, with facilities* being 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. NOTE: From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.
 - *Holiday flats, units and houses* (excluding establishments predominantly operated on a time share basis) which are operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least five flats, units or houses for short-term letting. 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.
 - *Visitor hostels* which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by the room). This category does not include establishments providing charity type accommodation (e.g. Salvation Army hostels) nor hotels, motels and guest houses without in-room facilities which provide accommodation on a per room basis.
 - *Caravan parks* which provide either predominantly short-term (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) or predominantly long-term (i.e. for periods of 2 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 which provide more than one type of accommodation (e.g. a motel with attached caravan park) are treated as two or more separate establishments. However, self-contained units, flats, cabins, etc. attached to hotels, motels or to caravan parks are included in the capacity for those establishments and not treated as separate holiday flat, unit or house establishments.

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION

5 Statistics presented in this publication have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1996. This classification incorporates a number of hierarchic structures of geographic areas. The appropriate spatial units of the main structure of the ASGC used in this publication are defined as follows.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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continued

STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) are in most cases either identical with, or have been aggregated to, the previously published whole or part legal Local Government Areas (LGAs) as defined under the (State) Local Government Act 1919 and comprising cities (C) and, from 1 July 1994, areas (A) to replace previous municipalities (M) and shires (S). In other cases they are identical to each previously published unincorporated area. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps. In some cases, legal LGAs overlap Statistical Subdivision boundaries and therefore comprise two SLAs (Part A and Part B) or three SLAs in the case of Cabonne (A) (Part A, Part B and Part C).

STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS (SSDs) consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS (SDs) consist of one or more SSDs. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

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

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

6 The ABS may make available on request certain unpublished tourist accommodation statistics. A charge may be made for this information.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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

- *Directory of Tourism Statistics* (1130.0) (irregular: first and latest issue; 1991)
- *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3401.0) (monthly)
- *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (8634.0) (quarterly)
- *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (8635.0) (quarterly)

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- n.a. not available
n.p. not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
r revised
.. not applicable
— nil or rounded to zero
(A) Area (as from 1 July 1994). Previously Municipality (M) and Shire (S).
(C) City
(SD) Statistical Division

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

GLOSSARY



Average length of stay Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:

- for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing *Guest nights* by *Guest arrivals* and
- for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing *Unit nights occupied* by *Unit lettings*.

Bed spaces Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.

Capacity Capacity in terms of *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.

Caravan park capacity The total number of *On-site vans*, *Other powered sites*, *Unpowered sites* and *Cabins*, etc.

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).

Establishments For hotels, motels and guest houses, caravan parks and visitor hostels, the number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.

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

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.

Occupancy 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.

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

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

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

providing that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.

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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 occupy the sites only on a casual or sporadic basis. Separate data for this item are available only from September quarter 1992.
Room nights available	The number of guest rooms available multiplied by the number of days for which they were available during the survey period. For establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, operating periods only are included.
Sites occupied by long-term guests	The total number of sites, etc. occupied at the end of the survey period by guests who have stayed continuously for 2 months or more.
Star grading	The grading of hotels 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 <i>Accommodation Australia</i> , or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).
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.
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.

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