

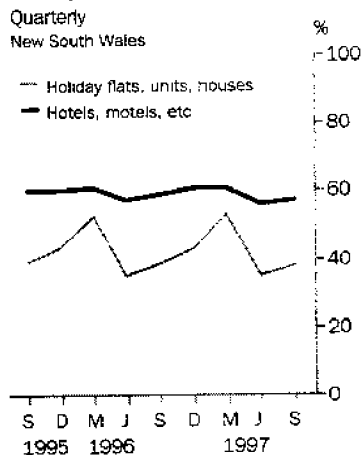
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NEW SOUTH WALES

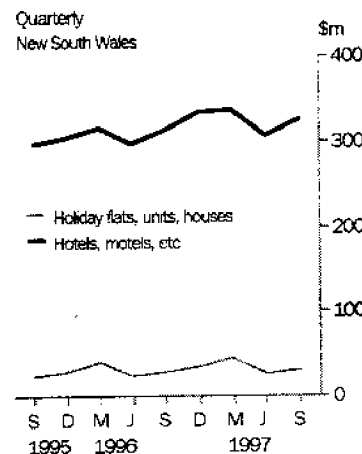
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SEPTEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

Occupancy rates



Accommodation takings



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Hotels, motels and guest houses

Rooms available (no.)	57 711	59 063	2.3 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	59.1	57.5	-1.6 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	314 270	325 246	3.5 %

Holiday flats, units and houses

Units, etc. available (no.)	11 488	11 880	3.4 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	38.6	38.2	-0.4 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	28 026	30 065	7.3 %

Caravan parks

Sites, cabins, etc. available (no.)	94 494	94 450	0.0 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	50.7	50.2	-0.5 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	40 681	43 080	5.9 %

Visitor hostels

Bed spaces available (no.)	6 081	6 984	14.8 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	48.0	54.8	6.8 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	4 065	5 670	39.5 %

SEPTEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

CAPACITY INCREASES MOSTLY OUTPACE DEMAND

- The number of rooms available in hotels, motels and guest houses increased by 2.3% in September quarter 1997 compared with September quarter 1996, while demand in terms of room nights occupied fell by 0.3%. The room occupancy rate fell by 1.6 percentage points to 57.5%. Takings from accommodation rose by 3.5%, with average takings per room night occupied increasing from \$101 to \$104.
- Similarly, for holiday flats, units and houses, a 2.5% increase in demand was exceeded by a 3.4% increase in supply and the occupancy rate fell slightly to 38.2%. Accommodation takings rose by 7.3%, with average takings per unit night occupied increasing from \$69 to \$72.
- For caravan parks, capacity available was almost unchanged and the site occupancy rate fell marginally to 50.2%. Takings from accommodation rose by 5.9%.

VISITOR HOSTEL CAPACITY AND OCCUPANCY UP

- For visitor hostels (typically backpacker establishments), bed spaces available increased by 14.8% while guest nights rose by 30.0%. The bed occupancy rate rose by 6.8 percentage points to 54.8%. Accommodation takings increased by 39.5%.

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NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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CHANGES TO THE SURVEY AND CESSATION OF STATE PUBLICATIONS

As a result of budget cuts to the ABS, the Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA) will be significantly cut back from the March quarter 1998. The State and Territory *Tourist Accommodation* publications (Catalogue Nos. 8635.1 to 8635.8) will be discontinued because of the changes to the Survey of Tourist Accommodation which will be implemented from the March quarter 1998. The December quarter 1997 issues will be the last. There will also be changes to the publication *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Catalogue No. 8635.0) which will no longer contain data on caravan parks, holiday flats, units and houses and visitor hostels. However, it will include serviced apartments as a separate category and will contain State and some regional data.

The ABS has consulted with a number of interested users to determine the future form of the STA. As a result, the future collection strategy for the STA will consist of three major components.

The first component of the STA strategy is an ongoing quarterly survey with a scope of hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities in most rooms, and serviced apartments. Establishments with fewer than 15 rooms or units will be excluded. The first release of this data will be in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (8635.0) in June 1998 representing data for the March quarter of that year. This publication will contain some regional data as well as data for States, Territories and Australia. Further small geographic area data may be available on request. A charge may be made for this information.

The second component of the strategy is a triennial limited scope collection of significant caravan parks, visitor hostels and remaining holiday flats, units and houses, commencing with a year 2000 reference year.

The third STA component is the compilation and dissemination of annual accommodation counts of number of establishments and capacity data in respect of the current scope of the STA which is:

- hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities with 5 or more rooms,
- holiday flats, units and houses which are operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least 5 flats, units or houses for short term letting,
- caravan parks, and
- visitor hostels.

The counts are expected to be published in the December quarter issue of *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Catalogue No. 8634.0).

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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 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	September 1996	September 1997
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	272	264	263	268	266	270	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	19,409	19,270	19,245	19,621	19,554	20,307	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	48,507	47,824	47,784	48,856	48,787	50,452	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	16,518	16,577	16,232	16,661	17,011	17,448	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	1,170.5	1,209.4	1,255.3	1,273.7	1,176.8	1,226.1	4,880.8	4,931.9
Room occupancy rate	per cent	66.3	68.3	71.0	72.1	66.1	66.2	69.1	68.8
Guest nights	'000	1,845.2	1,971.5	2,021.2	2,062.3	1,800.9	1,997.1	7,843.8	7,881.6
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	41.8	44.9	46.0	46.9	40.6	43.3	44.5	44.2
Guest arrivals	'000	853.5	797.1	820.9	820.6	754.4	833.0	3,486.5	3,228.9
Average length of stay	days	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	156,299	164,790	179,598	183,464	168,300	174,316	646,152	705,678
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	1,471	1,462	1,469	1,476	1,474	1,498	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	38,511	38,441	38,337	38,257	38,323	38,756	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	118,843	119,272	118,690	118,447	118,976	120,356	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	14,642	15,036	14,830	14,610	14,557	14,746	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	1,853.8	1,914.0	1,966.4	1,895.0	1,768.4	1,887.7	7,637.6	7,517.5
Room occupancy rate	per cent	52.9	54.4	55.8	55.1	50.8	53.0	54.6	53.7
Guest nights	'000	3,355.0	3,547.5	3,678.1	3,643.0	3,174.7	3,486.9	14,115.2	13,982.7
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	31.0	32.5	33.7	34.2	29.4	31.5	32.7	32.2
Guest arrivals	'000	1,932.2	2,064.9	2,092.5	2,024.2	1,856.1	2,062.7	8,074.1	8,035.5
Average length of stay	days	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	140,498	149,480	153,896	153,725	137,427	150,930	586,802	595,977
TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	1,743	1,726	1,732	1,744	1,740	1,768	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	57,920	57,711	57,582	57,878	57,877	59,063	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	167,350	167,096	166,474	167,303	167,763	170,808	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	31,160	31,613	31,062	31,271	31,568	32,194	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	3,024.3	3,123.4	3,221.7	3,168.7	2,945.2	3,113.8	12,518.3	12,449.4
Room occupancy rate	per cent	57.4	59.1	60.9	60.9	56.0	57.5	59.4	58.8
Guest nights	'000	5,200.3	5,519.0	5,699.3	5,705.3	4,975.7	5,484.1	21,959.0	21,864.4
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	34.2	36.0	37.3	37.9	32.6	35.0	36.1	35.7
Guest arrivals	'000	2,785.8	2,862.0	2,913.5	2,844.8	2,610.5	2,895.7	11,560.7	11,264.4
Average length of stay	days	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	296,797	314,270	333,494	337,189	305,726	325,246	1,232,954	1,301,656

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	September 1996	September 1997
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)									
Establishments	no.	520	493	496	497	496	510	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	3,717	3,403	3,393	3,350	3,294	3,303	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	45,942	44,326	44,343	44,699	44,541	45,132	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	15,815	15,363	15,305	15,346	15,200	15,277	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	3,663	3,413	3,568	3,654	3,664	3,894	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>69,137</i>	<i>66,505</i>	<i>66,609</i>	<i>67,049</i>	<i>66,699</i>	<i>67,606</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	5,081	3,765	3,817	4,012	3,928	3,947	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	22,059	21,906	22,031	22,091	21,953	22,057	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	2,170	2,127	2,270	2,204	2,118	2,227	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	3,194.8	3,064.7	3,270.3	3,485.1	3,034.2	3,051.5	13,134.3	12,841.1
Site occupancy rate	per cent	50.8	50.1	53.6	57.8	50.0	49.1	52.5	52.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	27,380	25,504	34,631	39,700	25,555	27,434	122,079	127,320
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)									
Establishments	no.	271	298	296	295	293	280	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	3,128	3,495	3,545	3,504	3,435	3,427	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	16,828	18,344	18,157	18,079	18,109	17,423	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	4,138	4,114	4,088	4,077	4,256	3,999	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	1,719	2,036	2,038	2,046	2,110	1,995	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>25,813</i>	<i>27,989</i>	<i>27,828</i>	<i>27,706</i>	<i>27,910</i>	<i>26,844</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	10,278	11,420	11,118	11,119	10,914	10,793	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	1,046	1,160	1,150	1,114	1,220	1,137	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	987	1,106	1,123	1,096	1,098	1,055	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	1,193.2	1,347.0	1,360.0	1,384.5	1,312.4	1,312.1	5,057.7	5,369.1
Site occupancy rate	per cent	50.8	52.3	53.2	55.5	51.7	53.1	52.1	53.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	13,560	15,176	16,481	16,957	15,435	15,646	58,011	64,518
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	791	791	792	792	789	790	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	6,845	6,898	6,938	6,854	6,729	6,730	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	62,770	62,670	62,500	62,778	62,650	62,555	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	19,953	19,477	19,393	19,423	19,456	19,276	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	5,382	5,449	5,606	5,700	5,774	5,889	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>94,950</i>	<i>94,494</i>	<i>94,437</i>	<i>94,755</i>	<i>94,609</i>	<i>94,450</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	15,359	15,185	14,935	15,131	14,842	14,740	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	23,105	23,066	23,181	23,205	23,173	23,194	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	3,157	3,233	3,393	3,300	3,216	3,282	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	4,388.0	4,411.7	4,630.3	4,869.7	4,346.6	4,363.6	18,192.0	18,210.1
Site occupancy rate	per cent	50.8	50.7	53.5	57.1	50.5	50.2	52.4	52.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	40,941	40,681	51,112	56,656	40,990	43,080	180,090	191,839

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of a net 12 caravan parks in September quarter 1997 from predominantly long-term to predominantly short-term.

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended		September 1996	September 1997
		June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997		
Letting entities	no.	432	437	444	445	439	444	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	no.	2,105	2,163	2,210	2,241	2,257	2,350	..	..
Multiple bedroom	no.	9,162	9,325	9,799	9,825	9,429	9,530	..	..
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>11,267</i>	<i>11,488</i>	<i>12,009</i>	<i>12,066</i>	<i>11,686</i>	<i>11,880</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Bed spaces	no.	52,751	54,181	57,183	57,006	55,012	56,357	..	..
Employment (persons)(a)	no.	1,326	1,393	1,457	1,481	1,406	1,416	..	..
Unit nights occupied	'000	361.5	406.9	478.7	580.4	368.3	417.1	1,747.8	1,844.5
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	35.3	38.6	43.4	53.5	34.8	38.2	42.4	42.5
Unit lettings	'000	80.4	83.0	99.8	106.1	77.7	84.7	350.7	368.3
Average length of stay	days	4.5	4.9	4.8	5.5	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	23,163	28,026	34,608	44,218	25,545	30,065	119,262	134,436

(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		September 1996	September 1997
		June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997		
Establishments	no.	92	93	98	104	102	104	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	6,021	6,081	6,492	7,654	7,043	6,984	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	341	358	417	441	416	452	..	..
Guest nights	'000	280.9	268.4	362.9	415.1	335.0	349.0	1,222.2	1,462.0
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	51.5	48.0	63.5	62.4	52.4	54.8	57.1	58.2
Guest arrivals	'000	93.0	88.3	112.4	132.2	119.7	120.4	386.6	484.7
Average length of stay	days	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	4,147	4,065	5,693	6,538	5,326	5,670	18,129	23,226

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

Particulars	Sydney Statistical Division					Total
	Star grading					
	1	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<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
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>						
Establishments	14	51	149	67	61	342
Guest rooms	289	1,498	8,656	12,562	3,423	26,428
Bed spaces	806	4,275	24,016	30,971	7,869	67,937
Employment (persons)	165	1,170	4,611	10,576	2,522	19,044
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	10.6	58.7	552.0	884.6	121.5	1,627.4
<i>1997—</i>						
July	3.8	29.1	181.1	283.5	51.6	549.2
August	4.1	27.3	174.2	285.2	55.3	546.1
September	4.1	27.1	168.8	267.1	60.4	527.5
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	12.0	83.6	524.1	835.8	167.3	1,622.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	51.9	57.1	66.5	75.5	55.4	69.4
<i>1997—</i>						
July	42.8	62.7	67.5	72.8	52.7	67.7
August	45.5	58.8	64.9	73.2	56.5	67.3
September	47.1	60.4	65.0	70.9	59.1	66.6
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	45.1	60.6	65.8	72.3	56.2	67.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	17.3	106.2	952.7	1,421.9	197.4	2,695.6
<i>1997—</i>						
July	6.4	53.5	313.3	460.4	79.8	913.3
August	6.9	47.8	293.6	455.3	83.9	887.5
September	7.7	48.2	284.7	426.3	93.8	860.7
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	20.9	149.4	891.6	1,342.0	257.5	2,661.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	35.4	35.3	41.8	49.2	38.9	44.8
<i>1997—</i>						
July	25.5	40.3	42.1	48.0	35.2	43.7
August	27.5	36.0	39.4	47.4	37.0	42.5
September	31.8	37.6	39.5	45.9	39.9	42.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	28.2	38.0	40.4	47.1	37.4	42.8
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	7.2	52.3	411.1	562.9	75.9	1,109.4
<i>1997—</i>						
July	2.7	22.9	134.6	192.7	31.4	384.3
August	2.9	21.5	130.7	197.5	33.3	385.9
September	2.8	22.1	125.6	183.0	38.0	371.4
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	8.4	66.4	390.9	573.2	102.7	1,141.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.4
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	589	3,858	55,120	129,579	16,263	205,409
<i>1997—</i>						
July	214	2,451	19,128	43,266	6,996	72,056
August	230	2,359	18,402	43,789	7,480	72,259
September	219	2,256	17,827	41,725	8,068	70,097
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	663	7,066	55,357	128,780	22,545	214,412

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 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
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	70	380	858	140	14	306	1,768
Guest rooms	1,461	7,779	25,453	12,245	3,602	8,523	59,063
Bed spaces	5,253	23,704	76,387	33,652	7,911	23,901	170,808
Employment (persons)	691	3,205	10,153	8,947	4,029	5,169	32,194
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	40.0	365.5	1,377.7	829.6	235.5	275.2	3,123.4
<i>1997—</i>							
July	19.6	112.2	441.2	273.3	73.4	122.9	1,042.6
August	20.9	106.0	423.1	267.4	77.4	128.8	1,023.6
September	17.9	115.1	449.2	254.8	75.5	135.1	1,047.7
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	58.4	333.3	1,313.5	795.5	226.3	386.8	3,113.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	45.3	45.8	57.9	73.3	70.2	49.8	59.1
<i>1997—</i>							
July	43.3	46.6	55.9	72.0	65.7	48.2	57.2
August	46.1	44.0	53.6	70.4	69.3	50.5	56.2
September	40.9	49.4	58.8	69.3	69.9	52.9	59.1
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	43.5	46.6	56.1	70.6	68.3	50.5	57.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	83.2	709.1	2,469.7	1,372.8	361.5	522.6	5,519.0
<i>1997—</i>							
July	48.6	211.4	796.3	451.5	118.1	238.4	1,864.4
August	51.2	192.8	732.2	425.8	127.0	243.4	1,772.2
September	41.5	215.4	798.2	411.6	123.7	256.9	1,847.5
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	141.3	619.6	2,326.7	1,289.0	368.8	738.7	5,484.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	33.4	28.0	34.4	44.4	48.7	34.0	36.0
<i>1997—</i>							
July	29.8	28.9	33.6	43.3	48.2	33.1	35.4
August	31.4	26.3	30.9	40.8	51.8	33.7	33.6
September	26.4	30.3	34.8	40.8	52.1	35.9	36.1
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	29.2	28.5	33.1	41.6	50.7	34.2	35.0
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	39.1	434.4	1,426.0	595.3	149.7	217.5	2,862.0
<i>1997—</i>							
July	21.1	130.0	468.4	209.2	49.6	97.7	976.0
August	22.1	119.8	433.1	204.1	55.4	99.0	933.5
September	18.5	133.8	477.7	197.3	53.3	105.6	986.1
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	61.7	383.6	1,379.2	610.5	158.3	302.3	2,895.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.1	1.6	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.9
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	2.3	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.4	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2,664	21,789	109,734	103,067	45,182	31,833	314,270
<i>1997—</i>							
July	1,343	6,782	36,601	35,280	14,727	13,909	108,643
August	1,527	6,386	35,159	34,880	15,244	15,729	108,927
September	1,289	6,737	36,152	32,806	15,471	15,221	107,677
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	4,160	19,905	107,912	102,967	45,443	44,860	325,246

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									
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
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
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	117	225	342	21	157	178	16	106	122
Guest rooms	16,241	10,187	26,428	538	3,723	4,261	604	2,211	2,815
Bed spaces	37,741	30,196	67,937	1,758	11,639	13,397	1,612	6,684	8,296
Employment (persons)	14,511	4,533	19,044	487	1,936	2,423	757	820	1,577
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1,028.4	598.9	1,627.4	17.8	177.0	194.8	28.1	84.6	112.6
<i>1997—</i>									
July	351.0	198.2	549.2	6.8	58.9	65.7	10.1	27.8	37.9
August	356.0	190.1	546.1	6.7	56.0	62.7	9.9	25.5	35.4
September	338.4	189.1	527.5	6.9	59.3	66.2	9.2	28.0	37.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	1,045.5	577.3	1,622.8	20.4	174.2	194.6	29.2	81.3	110.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	73.4	63.5	69.4	41.6	54.0	52.6	54.4	40.9	43.6
<i>1997—</i>									
July	70.8	62.8	67.7	40.7	51.1	49.7	54.0	40.5	43.4
August	71.8	60.3	67.3	40.4	48.5	47.5	52.7	37.3	40.6
September	69.5	61.9	66.6	42.8	53.1	51.8	51.0	42.2	44.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	70.7	61.6	67.2	41.3	50.9	49.6	52.6	40.0	42.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1,605.3	1,090.2	2,695.6	28.4	295.2	323.5	45.3	149.8	195.1
<i>1997—</i>									
July	550.6	362.7	913.3	11.9	103.2	115.1	17.1	51.2	68.4
August	551.5	336.0	887.5	10.9	93.1	104.0	15.6	45.7	61.3
September	523.9	336.8	860.7	11.6	102.7	114.2	15.8	51.4	67.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	1,625.9	1,035.5	2,661.4	34.4	299.0	333.4	48.5	148.3	196.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	49.2	39.5	44.8	21.1	28.9	28.0	31.8	23.8	25.3
<i>1997—</i>									
July	47.7	38.8	43.7	21.9	28.6	27.7	34.3	24.7	26.6
August	47.8	35.9	42.5	19.9	25.8	25.0	31.2	22.0	23.8
September	46.3	37.2	42.2	21.9	29.4	28.4	32.6	25.6	27.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	47.3	37.3	42.8	21.2	27.9	27.0	32.7	24.1	25.8
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	635.1	474.3	1,109.4	13.1	172.7	185.8	22.6	94.9	117.4
<i>1997—</i>									
July	221.2	163.1	384.3	5.0	60.5	65.5	10.1	32.5	42.6
August	229.8	156.1	385.9	5.5	58.6	64.2	9.6	30.0	39.6
September	218.0	153.4	371.4	5.8	62.4	68.2	9.7	33.2	43.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	669.0	472.7	1,141.7	16.4	181.5	197.9	29.4	95.7	125.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.7
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	146,277	59,132	205,409	1,155	14,826	15,981	3,009	6,487	9,496
<i>1997—</i>									
July	51,467	20,589	72,056	650	5,296	5,946	1,277	2,174	3,451
August	52,499	19,760	72,259	580	5,007	5,587	1,253	1,978	3,232
September	50,833	19,264	70,097	637	5,074	5,711	1,087	2,185	3,272
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	154,799	59,613	214,412	1,867	15,377	17,243	3,618	6,337	9,955

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									
September quarter 1996									
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
September quarter 1997—									
Establishments	8	103	111	10	184	194	10	115	125
Guest rooms	124	1,931	2,055	222	4,282	4,504	147	2,549	2,696
Bed spaces	424	6,083	6,507	584	13,655	14,239	401	7,834	8,235
Employment (persons)	108	569	677	164	1,750	1,914	87	831	918
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
September quarter 1996	4.2	88.7	92.9	9.5	192.6	202.2	3.9	124.7	128.6
1997—									
July	1.4	30.0	31.5	2.8	67.5	70.2	1.2	44.6	45.7
August	1.5	29.5	31.0	2.5	64.6	67.1	1.4	43.2	44.6
September	1.6	31.6	33.3	2.8	72.6	75.3	1.4	46.6	48.1
September quarter 1997	4.6	91.2	95.7	8.1	204.6	212.7	4.0	134.4	138.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1996	34.3	50.3	49.2	47.2	52.6	52.3	25.8	53.2	51.6
1997—									
July	36.6	50.2	49.4	40.4	51.1	50.6	25.5	56.4	54.7
August	40.0	49.2	48.7	36.7	48.9	48.3	31.3	54.6	53.3
September	43.7	54.6	53.9	41.4	56.5	55.8	32.5	61.0	59.4
September quarter 1997	40.1	51.3	50.6	39.5	52.1	51.5	29.7	57.3	55.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
September quarter 1996	7.0	158.2	165.2	15.4	384.0	399.4	5.3	224.1	229.5
1997—									
July	2.6	56.1	58.7	4.8	139.4	144.2	1.7	77.9	79.6
August	2.7	52.6	55.3	4.1	121.5	125.6	2.0	74.7	76.7
September	3.1	59.7	62.9	4.6	147.1	151.7	2.1	82.5	84.6
September quarter 1997	8.5	168.4	176.9	13.5	408.0	421.5	5.9	235.1	240.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1996	18.4	28.4	27.7	28.1	31.9	31.8	13.6	31.0	30.1
1997—									
July	19.8	29.8	29.1	26.3	33.1	32.8	13.9	32.1	31.2
August	20.6	27.9	27.4	22.6	28.9	28.6	16.2	30.7	30.0
September	24.7	32.7	32.2	26.5	35.9	35.5	17.6	35.1	34.2
September quarter 1997	21.7	30.1	29.5	25.1	32.6	32.3	15.9	32.6	31.8
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
September quarter 1996	3.8	101.1	104.9	8.3	239.5	247.8	3.6	173.4	177.0
1997—									
July	1.5	35.1	36.6	2.5	87.7	90.2	1.2	59.1	60.3
August	1.6	33.1	34.6	2.3	75.6	78.0	1.2	53.7	54.9
September	1.8	35.9	37.7	2.8	86.0	88.8	1.3	61.4	62.7
September quarter 1997	4.9	104.0	109.0	7.7	249.4	257.0	3.7	174.3	178.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
September quarter 1996	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3
September quarter 1997	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
September quarter 1996	198	4,986	5,185	439	12,176	12,615	114	7,405	7,519
1997—									
July	121	1,685	1,807	136	4,258	4,393	39	2,618	2,657
August	137	1,656	1,793	138	4,026	4,164	49	2,610	2,658
September	149	1,883	2,033	154	4,903	5,057	48	2,789	2,836
September quarter 1997	407	5,225	5,632	427	13,186	13,613	136	8,016	8,151

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 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
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	14	113	127	13	81	94	28	203	231
Guest rooms	261	2,607	2,868	389	1,826	2,215	1,129	4,456	5,585
Bed spaces	685	8,231	8,916	988	5,576	6,564	4,567	14,432	18,999
Employment (persons)	142	896	1,038	198	640	838	654	1,296	1,950
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	12.3	145.9	158.2	16.2	95.5	111.8	63.1	188.3	251.4
<i>1997—</i>									
July	3.6	49.6	53.2	6.0	31.1	37.1	21.0	58.4	79.5
August	3.5	45.0	48.5	5.0	27.5	32.4	23.9	60.1	84.0
September	4.0	49.6	53.5	5.5	31.9	37.4	17.2	61.8	79.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	11.1	144.1	155.2	16.4	90.4	106.9	62.1	180.3	242.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	52.4	61.9	61.0	46.3	57.2	55.3	60.1	46.7	49.5
<i>1997—</i>									
July	44.9	61.3	59.8	49.6	54.9	54.0	60.1	42.5	46.1
August	43.1	55.7	54.6	41.1	48.5	47.2	68.2	43.6	48.6
September	50.7	63.4	62.2	47.1	58.2	56.2	50.8	46.2	47.2
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	46.2	60.1	58.8	45.9	53.8	52.4	59.8	44.1	47.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	19.2	272.8	292.0	24.3	168.1	192.4	183.3	423.5	606.8
<i>1997—</i>									
July	6.0	94.1	100.1	9.3	56.0	65.3	63.9	129.1	193.0
August	5.5	80.2	85.7	7.0	46.8	53.8	68.4	133.6	202.1
September	6.5	94.3	100.7	8.3	56.8	65.1	49.7	131.1	180.9
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	18.0	268.6	286.5	24.6	159.6	184.2	182.1	393.8	575.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	31.6	36.6	36.2	26.8	32.7	31.8	44.6	32.2	35.2
<i>1997—</i>									
July	28.2	36.9	36.2	30.2	32.4	32.1	45.1	29.0	32.9
August	25.9	31.5	31.0	22.9	27.1	26.5	48.3	30.0	34.4
September	31.6	38.2	37.7	28.0	33.9	33.0	36.3	30.3	31.8
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	28.5	35.5	34.9	27.0	31.1	30.5	43.3	29.8	33.0
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	12.4	208.3	220.7	14.0	118.9	133.0	59.6	223.0	282.6
<i>1997—</i>									
July	3.8	71.2	75.0	4.7	38.7	43.5	18.2	70.6	88.8
August	3.5	60.0	63.5	4.1	33.7	37.7	19.9	71.4	91.3
September	4.1	71.6	75.7	5.0	40.6	45.6	14.5	72.1	86.5
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	11.4	202.9	214.2	13.8	113.0	126.8	52.5	214.1	266.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.4	3.1	1.9	2.1
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.5	3.5	1.8	2.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	576	8,939	9,515	663	6,002	6,664	11,261	16,073	27,335
<i>1997—</i>									
July	181	3,145	3,327	236	2,060	2,296	3,448	4,815	8,263
August	168	2,777	2,945	195	1,754	1,949	4,535	5,541	10,076
September	188	3,206	3,393	231	2,115	2,346	2,792	4,687	7,479
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	537	9,128	9,665	662	5,928	6,591	10,775	15,043	25,818

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 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
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	14	76	90	19	135	154	270	1,498	1,768
Guest rooms	270	1,786	2,056	382	3,198	3,580	20,307	38,756	59,063
Bed spaces	673	5,465	6,138	1,019	10,561	11,580	50,452	120,356	170,808
Employment (persons)	143	535	678	197	940	1,137	17,448	14,746	32,194
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<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
<i>1997—</i>									
July	3.6	27.0	30.6	4.3	37.8	42.1	411.8	630.8	1,042.6
August	3.8	26.6	30.3	4.1	37.4	41.4	418.3	605.3	1,023.6
September	4.1	31.3	35.4	4.9	49.9	54.8	396.1	651.6	1,047.7
<i>September quarter 1997</i>									
	11.4	84.9	96.3	13.3	125.0	138.3	1,226.1	1,887.7	3,113.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>									
	47.9	53.4	52.7	35.6	44.7	43.6	68.3	54.4	59.1
<i>1997—</i>									
July	42.8	48.8	48.0	36.2	38.1	37.9	66.2	52.6	57.2
August	45.0	48.0	47.6	34.4	37.7	37.3	67.3	50.4	56.2
September	50.4	58.4	57.3	43.1	52.0	51.1	65.1	56.0	59.1
<i>September quarter 1997</i>									
	46.0	51.6	50.9	37.8	42.5	42.0	66.2	53.0	57.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<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
<i>1997—</i>									
July	5.0	44.5	49.5	6.6	70.8	77.3	679.4	1,184.9	1,864.4
August	5.2	42.6	47.8	5.9	66.5	72.5	678.8	1,093.4	1,772.2
September	5.7	52.4	58.1	7.5	93.9	101.4	638.9	1,208.6	1,847.5
<i>September quarter 1997</i>									
	15.9	139.5	155.3	20.0	231.2	251.2	1,997.1	3,486.9	5,484.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>									
	28.4	28.5	28.5	20.4	24.8	24.4	44.9	32.5	36.0
<i>1997—</i>									
July	24.0	26.3	26.0	20.8	21.6	21.5	43.9	31.8	35.4
August	24.8	25.1	25.1	18.8	20.3	20.2	43.8	29.3	33.6
September	28.2	32.0	31.5	24.7	29.6	29.2	42.2	33.5	36.1
<i>September quarter 1997</i>									
	25.6	27.7	27.5	21.4	23.8	23.6	43.3	31.5	35.0
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<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
<i>1997—</i>									
July	3.6	34.6	38.1	4.4	46.7	51.0	276.2	699.8	976.0
August	3.6	32.1	35.7	3.8	44.2	48.1	284.9	648.6	933.5
September	3.8	38.9	42.7	5.0	58.8	63.8	271.9	714.2	986.1
<i>September quarter 1997</i>									
	10.9	105.6	116.5	13.2	149.7	162.9	833.0	2,062.7	2,895.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>									
	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.5	1.7	1.9
<i>September quarter 1997</i>									
	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.4	1.7	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1996</i>									
	580	5,403	5,983	518	8,049	8,567	164,790	149,480	314,270
<i>1997—</i>									
July	191	1,719	1,909	158	2,380	2,538	57,905	50,738	108,643
August	191	1,644	1,836	151	2,277	2,428	59,897	49,030	108,927
September	212	1,974	2,186	185	3,083	3,268	56,514	51,162	107,677
<i>September quarter 1997</i>									
	594	5,337	5,931	494	7,740	8,234	174,316	150,930	325,246

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
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Ashfield (A)	6	248	703	73	4,140	3,951	4,571	12,662	53.9	51.4	61.4	55.5
Bankstown (C)	9	332	914	180	6,712	6,929	6,462	20,103	65.2	67.3	64.9	65.8
Blacktown (C)	5	278	863	182	5,370	4,218	5,145	14,733	62.3	48.9	61.7	57.6
Blue Mountains (C)	38	1,142	3,099	879	20,217	17,074	16,803	54,094	57.1	48.2	49.0	51.5
Camden (A)	4	125	381	35	1,383	1,976	2,172	5,531	35.7	51.0	57.9	48.1
Campbelltown (C)	4	194	636	43	3,063	3,023	2,739	8,825	50.9	50.3	47.1	49.4
Gosford (C)	23	817	2,795	700	13,883	13,216	13,930	41,029	54.8	52.2	56.8	54.6
Hawkesbury (C)	14	302	853	180	4,875	4,949	4,291	14,115	54.0	54.9	47.4	52.1
Hornsby (A)	6	208	562	186	4,106	3,933	4,505	12,544	63.7	61.0	72.2	65.6
Lane Cove (A)	7	277	751	132	6,236	6,123	6,261	18,620	72.6	71.3	75.3	73.1
Leichhardt (A)	3	136	368	55	3,543	2,988	2,952	9,483	84.0	70.9	72.4	75.8
Liverpool (C)	5	255	713	80	3,721	3,857	4,196	11,774	47.1	48.8	54.8	50.2
Manly (A)	7	424	1,362	382	8,328	10,080	8,687	27,095	63.4	76.7	68.3	69.5
North Sydney (A)	7	783	2,062	464	18,635	18,684	17,330	54,649	76.8	77.0	73.8	75.9
Parramatta (C)	9	1,001	2,301	779	23,729	21,751	22,491	67,971	76.5	70.1	74.9	73.8
Penrith (C)	8	419	1,480	201	8,162	7,181	7,447	22,790	62.8	55.3	59.2	59.1
Pittwater (A)	4	78	188	228	1,088	1,103	1,017	3,208	45.0	45.6	43.5	44.7
Randwick (C)	12	734	2,338	540	17,179	15,361	15,202	47,742	75.5	67.5	69.0	70.7
Rockdale (C)	4	638	1,371	587	15,963	15,683	14,861	46,507	80.7	79.3	77.6	79.2
Ryde (C)	6	402	1,105	374	9,369	8,456	8,431	26,256	75.2	67.9	69.9	71.0
South Sydney (C)	36	4,215	10,973	2,096	99,979	93,409	87,694	281,082	76.5	71.5	69.4	72.5
Strathfield (A)	3	93	283	45	1,739	1,821	2,042	5,602	60.3	63.2	73.2	65.5
Sutherland Shire (A)	10	299	809	251	4,645	4,827	4,956	14,428	50.1	52.1	55.3	52.5
Sydney (C) — Inner	27	7,182	15,907	6,532	145,463	153,986	148,982	448,431	65.3	69.2	69.1	67.9
Sydney (C) — Remainder	17	3,020	7,553	1,683	65,123	68,293	62,934	196,350	76.0	79.7	69.9	75.1
Warringah (A)	6	100	236	165	1,302	1,482	1,515	4,299	42.0	47.8	50.5	46.7
Waverley (A)	6	367	886	300	7,280	7,813	7,345	22,438	64.0	68.7	66.7	66.5
Wollondilly (A)	3	64	190	34	622	646	536	1,804	31.4	32.6	27.9	30.6
Woollahra (A)	7	456	973	378	8,960	9,321	8,951	27,232	63.4	65.9	65.4	64.9
Wyong (A)	29	609	2,049	354	7,122	7,009	7,709	21,840	37.7	37.1	42.2	39.0
Balance	17	1,230	3,233	926	27,235	26,946	25,376	79,557	71.4	70.7	68.8	70.3
<i>Sydney (SD)</i>	<i>342</i>	<i>26,428</i>	<i>67,937</i>	<i>19,044</i>	<i>549,172</i>	<i>546,089</i>	<i>527,533</i>	<i>1,622,794</i>	<i>67.7</i>	<i>67.3</i>	<i>66.6</i>	<i>67.2</i>
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Cessnock (C)	29	530	1,593	517	8,278	7,915	7,629	23,822	50.4	48.2	48.0	48.9
Gloucester (A)	5	97	312	47	1,600	1,558	1,656	4,814	53.2	51.8	56.9	53.9
Great Lakes (A)	35	644	2,183	187	6,810	7,497	8,306	22,613	34.1	37.6	43.0	38.2
Lake Macquarie (C)	21	423	1,277	266	6,794	6,331	6,678	19,803	51.8	48.3	52.6	50.9
Maitland (C)	7	192	578	115	3,421	3,312	3,589	10,322	57.5	55.6	62.3	58.4
Muswellbrook (A)	9	230	638	77	3,985	3,183	3,485	10,653	55.9	44.6	50.5	50.3
Newcastle (C) — Inner	4	110	324	33	2,421	2,093	2,081	6,595	71.0	61.4	63.1	65.2
Newcastle (C) — Remainder	14	601	1,822	339	12,079	11,104	11,653	34,836	64.8	59.6	64.6	63.0
Port Stephens (A)	33	940	3,151	575	12,086	11,932	13,152	37,170	41.5	40.9	46.6	43.0
Scone (A)	7	132	382	58	2,065	1,894	2,124	6,083	50.5	46.3	53.6	50.1
Singleton (A)	7	253	737	146	4,515	4,142	4,060	12,717	57.6	52.8	53.5	54.6
Balance	7	109	400	63	1,657	1,736	1,798	5,191	49.0	51.4	55.0	51.8
<i>Hunter (SD)</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>4,261</i>	<i>13,397</i>	<i>2,423</i>	<i>65,711</i>	<i>62,697</i>	<i>66,211</i>	<i>194,619</i>	<i>49.7</i>	<i>47.5</i>	<i>51.8</i>	<i>49.6</i>
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Kiama (A)	10	282	1,001	126	3,043	3,189	3,157	9,389	34.8	36.5	37.3	36.2
Shellharbour (A)	3	70	199	52	679	653	839	2,171	31.3	30.1	40.0	33.7
Shoalhaven (C)	60	980	3,124	315	9,543	8,517	9,893	27,953	31.4	28.0	33.6	31.0
Wingecarribee (A)	27	737	1,919	492	11,953	11,421	11,406	34,780	52.3	50.0	51.6	51.3
Wollongong (C)	22	746	2,053	592	12,662	11,622	11,899	36,183	54.8	50.3	53.2	52.7
<i>Illawarra (SD)</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>2,815</i>	<i>8,296</i>	<i>1,577</i>	<i>37,880</i>	<i>35,402</i>	<i>37,194</i>	<i>110,476</i>	<i>43.4</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>44.0</i>	<i>42.7</i>

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AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (a), NEW SOUTH WALES, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997

<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											
7,672	7,682	8,679	24,033	4,581	5,078	5,061	14,720	296	290	341	926
9,522	9,396	8,696	27,614	4,298	4,080	3,973	12,351	658	681	632	1,971
10,620	7,482	10,185	28,287	4,630	4,345	4,919	13,894	419	360	415	1,194
43,408	33,649	33,500	110,557	20,083	16,973	16,092	53,148	2,509	2,244	2,029	6,782
2,369	3,396	3,940	9,705	1,718	2,517	2,741	6,976	86	102	109	297
3,995	4,060	4,319	12,374	2,992	2,990	3,075	9,057	183	188	180	550
25,994	24,058	25,741	75,793	12,882	13,033	14,056	39,971	1,362	1,300	1,336	3,997
7,701	7,678	7,054	22,433	4,638	4,660	4,391	13,689	391	398	355	1,144
6,402	5,878	7,139	19,419	3,986	3,501	4,487	11,974	438	416	482	1,336
9,336	8,523	8,293	26,152	4,771	4,418	4,460	13,649	642	620	618	1,880
6,630	5,313	5,303	17,246	2,470	2,277	2,213	6,960	348	293	297	937
6,869	7,155	7,697	21,721	2,812	2,687	3,024	8,523	299	321	355	975
14,038	16,290	14,265	44,593	4,661	5,315	4,658	14,634	1,208	1,495	1,309	4,012
24,196	23,855	22,541	70,592	6,970	6,799	6,421	20,190	2,562	2,572	2,422	7,556
32,940	29,313	30,446	92,699	15,434	14,099	13,761	43,294	2,875	2,669	2,798	8,342
14,610	12,900	13,335	40,845	5,849	5,432	5,339	16,620	736	660	684	2,080
1,715	1,733	1,579	5,027	1,024	1,128	963	3,115	138	142	130	411
29,719	26,173	25,627	81,519	9,853	9,872	9,098	28,823	1,909	1,739	1,716	5,364
24,413	23,982	22,185	70,580	11,723	11,431	10,948	34,102	2,024	2,014	1,954	5,991
15,343	13,269	11,874	40,486	4,746	4,242	4,236	13,224	1,273	1,155	1,156	3,584
180,312	164,486	155,868	500,666	62,923	61,111	56,162	180,196	10,771	9,997	9,375	30,142
2,641	2,684	3,021	8,346	1,773	1,722	1,751	5,246	136	150	167	452
7,844	8,366	8,458	24,668	3,439	3,922	4,180	11,541	440	448	467	1,354
232,658	249,423	236,584	718,665	96,631	104,995	98,507	300,133	26,002	26,928	27,013	79,943
109,822	109,862	105,458	325,142	46,085	46,948	46,428	139,461	8,439	9,016	8,000	25,455
2,244	2,607	2,397	7,248	762	852	953	2,567	87	105	104	297
9,348	10,030	10,466	29,844	3,788	4,437	3,872	12,097	804	871	800	2,475
999	1,050	882	2,931	896	839	592	2,327	35	44	34	114
13,914	13,666	13,167	40,747	6,239	5,777	6,020	18,036	1,145	1,222	1,147	3,514
14,826	13,799	14,916	43,541	7,712	7,209	7,740	22,661	637	611	659	1,907
41,216	39,697	37,036	117,949	23,953	23,238	21,328	68,519	3,203	3,208	3,014	9,425
<i>913,316</i>	<i>887,455</i>	<i>860,651</i>	<i>2,661,422</i>	<i>384,322</i>	<i>385,927</i>	<i>371,449</i>	<i>1,141,698</i>	<i>72,056</i>	<i>72,259</i>	<i>70,097</i>	<i>214,412</i>
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION											
15,501	13,928	14,051	43,480	8,168	7,797	7,751	23,716	1,292	1,190	1,154	3,636
3,034	2,628	3,126	8,788	1,638	1,549	1,578	4,765	148	111	136	396
13,811	13,849	16,125	43,785	9,412	9,446	10,691	29,549	372	392	464	1,228
10,901	9,638	11,225	31,764	6,382	5,689	6,894	18,965	528	468	491	1,486
5,473	5,271	5,513	16,257	3,441	3,438	3,086	9,965	247	250	253	749
5,842	4,650	5,601	16,093	3,194	2,655	3,256	9,105	212	169	192	573
4,272	3,335	3,394	11,001	2,126	1,994	2,098	6,218	188	159	154	501
18,200	15,799	16,813	50,812	9,467	10,052	10,119	29,638	1,199	1,090	1,131	3,420
24,260	22,472	26,049	72,781	13,142	13,299	14,424	40,865	1,082	1,110	1,155	3,346
3,241	2,950	3,022	9,213	2,228	2,094	2,318	6,640	140	131	130	402
6,415	5,990	5,846	18,251	4,306	4,103	4,127	12,536	330	312	289	930
4,160	3,494	3,480	11,134	1,958	2,040	1,899	5,897	209	204	161	575
<i>115,110</i>	<i>104,004</i>	<i>114,245</i>	<i>333,359</i>	<i>65,462</i>	<i>64,156</i>	<i>68,241</i>	<i>197,859</i>	<i>5,946</i>	<i>5,587</i>	<i>5,711</i>	<i>17,243</i>
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION											
6,030	7,308	6,951	20,289	4,567	4,899	4,958	14,424	176	192	188	555
1,271	1,244	1,608	4,123	630	615	788	2,033	44	41	54	139
18,360	15,078	18,210	51,648	11,956	10,243	11,897	34,096	613	564	658	1,835
22,414	19,490	21,483	63,387	14,614	13,250	14,719	42,583	1,413	1,303	1,252	3,969
20,280	18,159	18,929	57,368	10,842	10,554	10,619	32,015	1,206	1,132	1,120	3,458
<i>68,355</i>	<i>61,279</i>	<i>67,181</i>	<i>196,815</i>	<i>42,609</i>	<i>39,561</i>	<i>42,981</i>	<i>125,151</i>	<i>3,451</i>	<i>3,232</i>	<i>3,272</i>	<i>9,955</i>

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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	490	1,530	171	8,838	8,351	10,016	27,205	58.2	55.0	68.1	60.3
Byron (A)	25	366	1,215	153	5,866	5,570	6,440	17,876	51.7	49.1	58.7	53.1
Casino (A)	6	112	318	42	1,491	1,224	1,385	4,100	42.9	35.3	41.2	39.8
Lismore (C)	12	258	774	71	3,987	4,027	4,515	12,529	49.8	50.4	58.3	52.8
Tweed (A) Parts A & B	38	786	2,543	223	10,739	11,203	10,246	32,188	44.1	46.0	43.5	44.5
Balance	4	43	127	17	536	640	657	1,833	40.2	48.0	50.9	46.3
<i>Richmond — Tweed (SD)</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>2,055</i>	<i>6,507</i>	<i>677</i>	<i>31,457</i>	<i>31,015</i>	<i>33,259</i>	<i>95,731</i>	<i>49.4</i>	<i>48.7</i>	<i>53.9</i>	<i>50.6</i>
MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Coffs Harbour (C)	53	1,720	5,589	915	28,014	27,479	31,632	87,125	52.5	51.5	61.3	55.1
Grafton (C)	15	337	908	101	6,527	5,797	6,102	18,426	62.5	55.5	60.4	59.4
Hastings (A)	45	1,002	3,228	434	16,757	16,272	17,496	50,525	53.9	52.4	58.2	54.8
Kempsey (A)	17	391	1,175	105	4,681	4,196	4,698	13,575	38.6	34.6	40.1	37.7
Maclean (A)	12	173	584	53	2,007	1,869	2,480	6,356	37.4	34.8	47.8	39.9
Nambucca (A)	15	245	810	96	3,370	3,425	3,764	10,559	44.4	45.1	51.2	46.8
Taree, Greater (C)	27	475	1,458	119	7,348	6,468	7,160	20,976	49.9	43.9	50.2	48.0
Balance	10	161	487	91	1,542	1,580	2,015	5,137	36.3	37.2	41.7	38.6
<i>Mid-North Coast (SD)</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>4,504</i>	<i>14,239</i>	<i>1,914</i>	<i>70,246</i>	<i>67,086</i>	<i>75,347</i>	<i>212,679</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>48.3</i>	<i>55.8</i>	<i>51.5</i>
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Armidale (C)	17	420	1,333	140	6,748	6,236	7,782	20,766	51.8	47.9	61.8	53.7
Dumaresq (A)	3	42	134	24	885	799	1,019	2,703	68.0	61.4	80.9	70.0
Glen Innes (A)	10	196	548	65	2,980	3,160	3,542	9,682	49.0	52.0	60.2	53.7
Gunnedah (A)	6	121	379	31	2,540	2,683	2,381	7,604	67.7	71.5	65.6	68.3
Inverell (A) Parts A & B	6	131	335	36	1,761	1,711	1,990	5,462	43.4	42.1	50.6	45.3
Moree Plains (A)	15	415	1,232	96	7,854	7,471	7,906	23,231	61.0	58.1	63.5	60.8
Narrabri (A)	11	190	616	63	3,887	3,821	3,831	11,539	66.0	64.9	67.2	66.0
Tamworth (C)	30	785	2,483	320	13,826	14,017	13,910	41,753	56.8	57.6	59.1	57.8
Tenterfield (A)	8	157	462	69	2,498	2,189	2,847	7,534	51.3	45.0	60.4	52.2
Uralla (A)	3	43	139	16	504	377	481	1,362	37.8	28.3	37.3	34.4
Balance	16	196	574	58	2,251	2,121	2,378	6,750	37.0	34.9	40.4	37.4
<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>2,696</i>	<i>8,235</i>	<i>918</i>	<i>45,734</i>	<i>44,585</i>	<i>48,067</i>	<i>138,386</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>59.4</i>	<i>55.8</i>
NORTH WESTERN AND FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS												
Bogan (A)	5	113	310	36	1,738	1,599	1,452	4,789	49.6	45.6	42.8	46.1
Bourke (A)	4	58	174	12	1,651	1,319	1,133	4,103	91.8	73.4	65.1	76.9
Broken Hill (C)	13	337	969	97	5,777	5,419	7,097	18,293	55.3	51.9	70.2	59.0
Central Darling (A)	3	38	109	10	458	420	486	1,364	38.9	35.7	42.6	39.0
Cobar (A)	7	178	517	88	3,543	3,654	3,437	10,634	64.2	66.2	64.4	64.9
Coonabarabran (A)	11	275	951	103	4,864	4,731	5,133	14,728	57.1	55.5	62.2	58.2
Coonamble (A)	4	72	179	15	659	546	731	1,936	29.5	24.5	33.8	29.2
Dubbo (C)	33	883	2,868	331	19,596	16,938	19,774	56,308	71.6	61.9	74.6	69.3
Gilgandra (A)	10	157	504	42	3,139	2,864	2,864	8,867	64.5	58.8	60.8	61.4
Mudgee (A)	14	359	1,216	162	5,915	5,434	5,587	16,936	53.1	48.8	51.9	51.3
Narromine (A)	5	83	224	31	990	968	929	2,887	38.5	37.6	37.3	37.8
Walgett (A)	7	167	483	77	2,937	2,749	2,828	8,514	56.7	53.1	56.4	55.4
Wellington (A)	5	73	210	13	886	895	1,049	2,830	39.2	39.5	47.9	42.1
Balance	6	75	202	21	1,050	972	1,029	3,051	45.2	41.8	45.7	44.2
<i>North Western (SD) and Far West (SD)</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>2,868</i>	<i>8,916</i>	<i>1,038</i>	<i>53,203</i>	<i>48,508</i>	<i>53,529</i>	<i>155,240</i>	<i>59.8</i>	<i>54.6</i>	<i>62.2</i>	<i>58.8</i>

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AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (a). NEW SOUTH WALES, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997 —continued

Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
RICHMOND — TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION											
16,446	14,678	18,784	49,908	12,600	11,203	13,070	36,873	497	480	575	1,552
12,512	10,797	13,687	36,996	6,970	6,339	7,272	20,581	490	478	603	1,571
2,377	1,828	2,146	6,351	1,818	1,410	1,582	4,810	75	62	71	208
5,425	5,664	6,513	17,602	3,266	3,452	3,906	10,624	191	196	230	617
20,939	21,050	20,375	62,364	11,240	11,373	10,996	33,609	530	551	526	1,606
1,004	1,319	1,352	3,675	718	867	881	2,466	23	26	28	77
58,703	55,336	62,857	176,896	36,612	34,644	37,707	108,963	1,807	1,793	2,033	5,632
MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION											
62,964	54,806	69,727	187,497	33,691	28,869	33,923	96,483	1,919	1,879	2,420	6,218
10,171	8,648	9,460	28,279	6,518	6,034	6,759	19,311	316	280	297	892
33,641	29,943	33,914	97,498	21,042	17,997	19,471	58,510	1,148	1,090	1,219	3,457
9,264	7,661	8,931	25,856	7,833	6,414	7,424	21,671	242	197	230	669
4,123	3,548	5,017	12,688	2,713	2,455	2,916	8,084	110	98	136	344
7,015	6,670	7,623	21,308	5,260	5,272	5,719	16,251	162	169	176	507
13,917	11,478	13,161	38,556	11,524	9,536	11,000	32,060	366	327	362	1,054
3,063	2,855	3,898	9,816	1,627	1,420	1,611	4,658	131	123	218	472
144,158	125,609	151,731	421,498	90,208	77,997	88,823	257,028	4,393	4,164	5,057	13,613
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION											
12,148	10,255	13,616	36,019	8,820	7,346	9,739	25,905	438	401	511	1,351
1,538	1,549	1,844	4,931	1,064	1,047	1,278	3,389	55	49	64	168
4,917	4,872	6,041	15,830	4,517	4,202	5,182	13,901	173	178	226	578
4,278	4,611	4,182	13,071	3,448	3,374	3,413	10,235	134	167	130	430
2,775	2,984	3,169	8,928	2,036	2,034	2,136	6,206	96	97	106	300
13,263	13,212	14,457	40,932	8,826	8,227	9,461	26,514	359	343	369	1,071
6,753	6,379	7,100	20,232	5,714	5,277	6,037	17,028	226	219	231	676
24,455	24,178	24,223	72,856	18,296	16,529	17,563	52,388	930	985	937	2,851
4,703	4,024	5,103	13,830	3,985	3,358	3,994	11,337	126	107	139	372
875	618	783	2,276	783	557	728	2,068	23	18	22	64
3,943	3,989	4,075	12,007	2,839	2,972	3,173	8,984	97	94	100	291
79,648	76,671	84,593	240,912	60,328	54,923	62,704	177,955	2,657	2,658	2,836	8,151
NORTH WESTERN AND FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS											
2,579	2,333	2,286	7,198	2,303	1,977	1,946	6,226	93	84	78	254
2,626	2,230	1,774	6,630	1,629	1,515	1,498	4,642	87	71	61	218
10,478	9,232	12,041	31,751	6,601	5,580	7,403	19,584	375	336	446	1,156
841	723	857	2,421	724	596	737	2,057	25	22	26	73
4,778	4,999	4,752	14,529	3,400	3,323	3,580	10,303	185	176	189	550
11,093	9,414	12,555	33,062	10,280	8,494	11,493	30,267	300	277	321	899
1,004	805	1,131	2,940	782	627	730	2,139	30	24	31	84
39,038	31,704	39,038	109,780	29,510	23,700	29,586	82,796	1,348	1,144	1,396	3,888
6,576	5,621	5,951	18,148	6,323	5,449	5,785	17,557	146	132	134	412
10,680	9,448	10,150	30,278	6,690	6,078	6,263	19,031	432	389	408	1,229
1,578	1,538	1,588	4,704	1,260	1,192	1,267	3,719	40	45	42	127
5,509	4,606	5,010	15,125	3,265	2,873	2,951	9,089	167	150	156	473
1,657	1,618	1,952	5,227	1,056	1,039	1,238	3,333	46	47	53	147
1,621	1,477	1,653	4,751	1,191	1,075	1,220	3,486	53	48	52	152
100,058	85,748	100,738	286,544	75,014	63,518	75,697	214,229	3,327	2,945	3,393	9,665

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	419	1,296	191	7,360	6,049	6,898	20,307	56.7	46.6	54.9	52.7
Bland (A)	13	273	862	74	3,473	3,158	3,714	10,345	41.0	37.3	45.3	41.2
Cabonne (A) Pts A, B & C	3	36	111	8	252	284	365	901	22.6	25.4	33.8	27.2
Cowra (A)	10	184	526	79	2,902	2,851	3,239	8,992	50.9	50.0	58.7	53.1
Forbes (A)	7	161	435	43	2,597	2,344	2,617	7,558	52.0	47.0	54.2	51.0
Lachlan (A)	5	69	177	19	1,205	1,308	1,097	3,610	56.3	61.2	53.0	56.9
Lithgow, Greater (C)	6	152	453	57	2,839	2,336	2,682	7,857	60.3	49.6	58.8	56.2
Oberon (A)	6	124	415	53	2,173	1,619	1,868	5,660	56.5	42.1	50.2	49.6
Orange (C)	11	437	1,241	174	7,906	6,945	8,608	23,459	58.4	51.3	65.7	58.3
Parkes (A)	14	285	831	117	5,405	4,579	5,194	15,178	61.2	51.8	60.7	57.9
Balance	5	75	217	23	951	956	1,081	2,988	40.9	41.1	48.0	43.3
<i>Central West (SD)</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>2,215</i>	<i>6,564</i>	<i>838</i>	<i>37,063</i>	<i>32,429</i>	<i>37,363</i>	<i>106,855</i>	<i>54.0</i>	<i>47.2</i>	<i>56.2</i>	<i>52.4</i>
SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Bega Valley (A)	44	845	2,628	230	7,150	6,496	9,671	23,317	28.0	25.1	38.3	30.4
Cooma — Monaro (A)	16	405	1,404	89	5,909	5,630	4,891	16,430	47.1	44.8	40.3	44.1
Eurobodalla (A)	39	797	2,343	216	7,793	8,660	8,554	25,007	31.5	35.1	35.8	34.1
Goulburn (C)	14	376	1,007	141	5,811	5,435	6,436	17,682	49.9	46.6	57.1	51.1
Queanbeyan (C)	18	530	1,555	115	7,120	6,606	8,836	22,562	43.3	40.2	55.6	46.3
Snowy River (A) (b)	64	1,895	7,711	846	36,438	42,267	30,569	109,274	62.0	71.9	53.8	62.7
Tallaganda (A)	5	49	150	11	363	432	350	1,145	23.9	28.4	23.8	25.4
Yass (A)	9	187	555	72	2,690	2,385	3,079	8,154	46.4	41.1	54.9	47.4
Young (A)	7	144	420	56	1,967	1,732	1,861	5,560	44.1	38.8	43.1	42.0
Balance	15	357	1,226	174	4,216	4,321	4,711	13,248	38.1	39.0	44.0	40.3
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>5,585</i>	<i>18,999</i>	<i>1,950</i>	<i>79,457</i>	<i>83,964</i>	<i>78,958</i>	<i>242,379</i>	<i>46.1</i>	<i>48.6</i>	<i>47.2</i>	<i>47.3</i>
MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Cootamundra (A)	4	80	209	20	1,071	991	1,233	3,295	43.2	40.0	51.4	44.8
Griffith (C)	9	292	799	82	4,808	5,016	5,298	15,122	53.1	55.4	60.5	56.3
Gundagai (A)	7	128	397	41	2,117	1,866	2,276	6,259	53.4	47.0	59.3	53.2
Hay (A)	7	147	457	52	2,382	1,925	2,478	6,785	52.3	42.2	56.2	50.2
Narrandera (A)	11	238	735	62	3,390	3,495	3,615	10,500	45.9	47.4	50.6	48.0
Temora (A)	4	47	144	19	624	626	943	2,193	42.8	43.0	66.9	50.7
Tumut (A)	9	189	565	52	1,860	1,754	2,008	5,622	31.7	29.9	35.4	32.3
Wagga Wagga (C)	25	710	2,168	287	11,248	11,449	13,841	36,538	51.1	52.0	65.0	55.9
Balance	14	225	664	63	3,089	3,225	3,670	9,984	44.3	46.2	54.4	48.2
<i>Murrumbidgee (SD)</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>2,056</i>	<i>6,138</i>	<i>678</i>	<i>30,589</i>	<i>30,347</i>	<i>35,362</i>	<i>96,298</i>	<i>48.0</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>57.3</i>	<i>50.9</i>
MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Albury (C)	38	1,317	4,022	480	17,789	16,821	23,112	57,722	43.6	41.2	58.5	47.6
Balranald (A)	7	105	343	25	1,578	1,301	1,649	4,528	48.5	40.0	52.3	46.9
Berrigan (A)	25	456	1,466	109	3,400	4,252	5,007	12,659	24.1	30.1	36.6	30.2
Corowa (A)	22	402	1,304	117	3,633	3,986	5,324	12,943	29.2	32.0	44.1	35.0
Deniliquin (A)	10	201	625	53	2,179	2,806	3,417	8,402	35.0	45.0	56.7	45.4
Holbrook (A)	7	111	339	31	1,557	1,184	1,731	4,472	45.2	34.4	52.0	43.8
Hume (A)	4	126	522	47	857	937	1,789	3,583	21.9	24.0	47.3	30.9
Jerilderie (A)	5	52	158	16	557	752	672	1,981	34.6	46.7	43.1	41.4
Murray (A)	10	288	1,091	117	4,492	3,427	4,394	12,313	50.3	38.4	50.9	46.5
Wakool (A)	11	234	813	67	2,673	2,277	2,719	7,669	36.8	31.4	38.7	35.6
Wentworth (A)	10	204	652	50	2,745	3,041	4,224	10,010	43.4	48.1	69.0	53.3
Balance	5	84	245	25	600	652	792	2,044	23.0	25.0	31.4	26.4
<i>Murray (SD)</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>3,580</i>	<i>11,580</i>	<i>1,137</i>	<i>42,060</i>	<i>41,436</i>	<i>54,830</i>	<i>138,326</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>37.3</i>	<i>51.1</i>	<i>42.0</i>
NEW SOUTH WALES												
<i>NEW SOUTH WALES</i>	<i>1,768</i>	<i>59,063</i>	<i>170,808</i>	<i>32,194</i>	<i>1,042,572</i>	<i>1,023,558</i>	<i>1,047,653</i>	<i>3,113,783</i>	<i>57.2</i>	<i>56.2</i>	<i>59.1</i>	<i>57.5</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 1997 —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											
13,246	10,037	11,861	35,144	7,600	6,452	7,650	21,702	548	426	503	1,477
7,061	6,051	7,686	20,798	6,292	5,367	6,758	18,417	189	162	198	549
477	474	657	1,608	403	388	554	1,345	15	18	22	56
5,113	4,687	5,629	15,429	4,285	3,871	4,738	12,894	172	169	193	535
4,960	4,321	5,198	14,479	3,961	3,593	3,870	11,424	150	143	161	453
1,869	1,940	1,587	5,396	1,286	1,180	1,135	3,601	62	65	72	199
4,474	3,674	4,178	12,326	2,244	2,093	2,442	6,779	161	136	161	457
4,622	2,893	3,537	11,052	2,570	1,530	2,160	6,260	169	113	138	420
12,041	10,470	13,397	35,908	6,278	5,857	7,376	19,511	465	415	547	1,427
10,036	8,027	9,781	27,844	7,874	6,774	8,096	22,744	320	259	298	878
1,354	1,257	1,567	4,178	669	623	828	2,120	46	42	53	141
65,253	53,831	65,078	184,162	43,462	37,728	45,607	126,797	2,296	1,949	2,346	6,591
SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION											
12,702	11,025	17,168	40,895	8,536	7,455	10,471	26,462	371	329	488	1,188
14,321	13,913	10,926	39,160	9,731	10,264	7,150	27,145	348	321	257	927
14,158	14,242	14,959	43,359	9,753	9,807	10,214	29,774	424	447	468	1,339
10,748	9,943	11,864	32,555	8,197	7,462	9,073	24,732	351	335	390	1,076
11,738	10,366	14,575	36,679	7,222	6,817	8,710	22,749	418	387	524	1,329
110,385	125,438	91,370	327,193	32,661	38,201	27,679	98,541	5,754	7,690	4,714	18,158
661	751	647	2,059	530	547	555	1,632	18	22	18	58
5,260	4,443	5,887	15,590	4,682	3,981	5,311	13,974	172	145	187	504
2,979	2,654	3,007	8,640	1,991	1,668	2,024	5,683	126	116	125	368
10,010	9,298	10,468	29,776	5,492	5,131	5,321	15,944	279	283	307	870
192,962	202,073	180,871	575,906	88,795	91,333	86,508	266,636	8,263	10,076	7,479	25,818
MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION											
1,621	1,670	2,434	5,725	1,313	1,375	2,033	4,721	59	60	71	190
6,791	6,831	7,537	21,159	5,115	5,111	5,405	15,631	311	330	342	982
4,111	3,383	4,442	11,936	3,874	3,043	4,137	11,054	115	95	124	334
4,008	3,097	4,031	11,136	3,763	2,886	3,837	10,486	136	101	136	373
6,564	6,377	7,105	20,046	6,044	5,807	6,519	18,370	174	178	188	540
919	1,049	1,708	3,676	631	622	809	2,062	31	28	40	99
2,945	2,729	3,017	8,691	2,145	1,902	2,228	6,275	94	90	103	288
18,217	18,131	22,689	59,037	12,627	12,150	14,495	39,272	833	786	988	2,607
4,308	4,498	5,125	13,931	2,627	2,789	3,209	8,625	157	166	195	518
49,484	47,765	58,088	155,337	38,139	35,685	42,672	116,496	1,909	1,836	2,186	5,931
MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION											
30,488	27,303	40,092	97,883	20,954	18,482	25,882	65,318	1,171	1,104	1,522	3,797
3,086	2,276	3,153	8,515	2,409	1,964	2,774	7,147	83	74	90	247
6,265	7,478	9,558	23,301	3,906	4,476	5,650	14,032	180	225	253	657
7,290	7,616	10,770	25,676	4,156	4,859	6,367	15,382	208	220	315	744
3,396	4,441	5,506	13,343	2,815	3,442	4,220	10,477	111	135	166	412
3,010	2,276	3,405	8,691	2,596	2,165	2,895	7,656	73	55	85	212
1,757	2,023	4,327	8,107	987	1,207	2,171	4,365	45	53	106	204
1,084	1,470	1,383	3,937	1,056	1,140	1,277	3,473	25	32	31	88
9,346	6,536	9,140	25,022	5,639	4,249	5,512	15,400	332	239	326	896
5,463	4,637	5,575	15,675	3,112	2,717	2,972	8,801	154	126	158	438
5,051	5,225	7,023	17,299	2,702	2,571	3,091	8,364	125	130	170	425
1,075	1,189	1,497	3,761	700	796	941	2,437	32	35	46	113
77,311	72,470	101,429	251,210	51,032	48,068	63,752	162,852	2,538	2,428	3,268	8,234
NEW SOUTH WALES											
1,864,358	1,772,241	1,847,462	5,484,061	975,983	933,540	986,141	2,895,664	108,643	108,927	107,677	325,246

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 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
September quarter 1997—												
Letting entities	22	52	74	23	16	39	14	21	35	27	23	50
Flats, units and houses												
Single bedroom	85	932	1,017	76	18	94	7	91	98	47	135	182
Multiple bedroom	1,052	645	1,697	2,052	160	2,212	502	119	621	751	254	1,005
Total flats, units and houses	1,137	1,577	2,714	2,128	178	2,306	509	210	719	798	389	1,187
Bed spaces	6,350	5,410	11,760	11,036	961	11,997	2,954	949	3,903	3,865	1,647	5,512
Employment (persons) (a)	—	416	416	—	84	84	—	75	75	—	156	156
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
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
1997—												
July	6.3	32.6	38.9	20.7	3.2	23.9	1.2	2.7	3.9	12.0	6.4	18.4
August	5.1	30.2	35.3	15.4	3.1	18.5	0.8	2.4	3.2	11.6	5.6	17.2
September	6.6	30.6	37.2	17.4	3.2	20.6	1.0	2.4	3.4	13.2	6.8	20.0
September quarter 1997	18.0	93.4	111.4	53.4	9.5	63.0	2.9	7.5	10.4	36.8	18.8	55.5
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
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
1997—												
July	18.0	66.6	46.3	31.3	58.3	33.4	7.3	41.8	17.4	48.4	52.9	49.9
August	14.5	61.8	42.1	23.3	55.8	25.8	5.1	36.4	14.2	46.9	46.4	46.7
September	19.5	64.7	45.8	27.2	60.7	29.8	6.3	38.2	15.6	55.0	58.1	56.0
September quarter 1997	17.3	64.4	44.7	27.3	58.2	29.7	6.2	38.8	15.7	50.1	52.4	50.8
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)												
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
1997—												
July	1.1	8.4	9.5	2.4	0.9	3.3	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.2	2.8
August	1.4	7.9	9.3	1.9	0.9	2.9	0.1	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.1	2.7
September	1.0	8.2	9.1	2.8	1.1	3.8	0.2	0.8	1.0	2.0	1.5	3.5
September quarter 1997	3.5	24.5	28.0	7.1	2.9	10.0	0.5	2.6	3.2	5.2	3.8	9.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
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
1997—												
July	5.5	3.9	4.1	8.6	3.7	7.3	6.4	2.9	3.5	7.5	5.4	6.6
August	3.7	3.8	3.8	8.0	3.3	6.4	5.5	2.7	3.1	7.3	5.0	6.3
September	6.7	3.8	4.1	6.2	3.1	5.4	4.8	2.9	3.3	6.6	4.6	5.7
September quarter 1997	5.2	3.8	4.0	7.5	3.3	6.3	5.6	2.8	3.3	7.1	4.9	6.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
September quarter 1996	643	11,158	11,801	1,983	660	2,643	309	534	843	1,277	1,269	2,545
1997—												
July	395	4,095	4,490	933	268	1,201	56	235	292	433	407	840
August	384	3,919	4,304	613	250	863	45	216	261	399	335	735
September	447	4,004	4,451	830	263	1,093	59	235	294	642	579	1,221
September quarter 1997	1,226	12,019	13,245	2,376	782	3,158	160	686	847	1,474	1,322	2,796

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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 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
September quarter 1997—											
Letting entities	24	64	88	24	99	123	21	14	134	310	444
Flats, units and houses											
Single bedroom	92	267	359	79	314	393	115	92	386	1,964	2,350
Multiple bedroom	1,168	411	1,579	1,429	814	2,243	122	51	6,954	2,576	9,530
Total flats, units and houses	1,260	678	1,938	1,508	1,128	2,636	237	143	7,340	4,540	11,880
Bed spaces	5,832	2,852	8,684	7,892	5,063	12,955	985	561	37,929	18,428	56,357
Employment (persons) (a)	—	187	187	—	315	315	144	39	—	1,416	1,416
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)											
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
1997—											
July	18.7	9.8	28.5	11.7	17.3	29.0	3.0	2.1	70.5	77.1	147.6
August	14.7	9.2	24.0	11.4	15.7	27.1	2.7	2.1	59.0	71.0	130.0
September	15.1	10.2	25.3	11.8	15.1	26.8	3.9	2.4	65.0	74.5	139.5
September quarter 1997	48.6	29.2	77.8	34.8	48.1	82.9	9.5	6.6	194.4	222.6	417.1
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)											
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
1997—											
July	47.9	46.8	47.5	24.9	49.5	35.5	40.8	48.0	31.0	54.8	40.1
August	37.7	44.0	39.9	24.3	45.0	33.2	36.3	47.4	25.9	50.4	35.3
September	40.0	51.1	43.8	26.0	44.5	33.9	54.3	54.8	29.5	54.9	39.2
September quarter 1997	41.9	47.2	43.8	25.1	46.4	34.2	43.7	50.0	28.8	53.4	38.2
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)											
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
1997—											
July	2.1	2.1	4.2	2.0	3.1	5.1	1.0	1.2	9.4	18.7	28.1
August	1.7	1.9	3.6	2.0	3.0	5.0	0.9	1.1	8.7	17.9	26.6
September	1.9	2.8	4.7	2.1	3.3	5.5	1.1	1.3	10.0	20.0	30.0
September quarter 1997	5.7	6.8	12.4	6.1	9.4	15.5	3.0	3.6	28.1	56.6	84.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)											
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
1997—											
July	8.9	4.7	6.8	5.9	5.6	5.7	3.1	1.8	7.5	4.1	5.3
August	8.8	4.8	6.7	5.7	5.2	5.4	2.9	1.9	6.8	4.0	4.9
September	8.0	3.7	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.9	3.4	1.8	6.5	3.7	4.6
September quarter 1997	8.6	4.3	6.3	5.7	5.1	5.3	3.2	1.8	6.9	3.9	4.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)											
September quarter 1996	1,595	1,566	3,162	1,704	4,180	5,884	628	519	7,511	20,514	28,026
1997—											
July	639	469	1,108	598	1,283	1,881	221	156	3,054	7,134	10,189
August	486	427	913	656	1,329	1,985	181	141	2,584	6,799	9,383
September	574	606	1,180	759	1,073	1,832	252	171	3,310	7,184	10,494
September quarter 1997	1,699	1,502	3,201	2,013	3,685	5,697	654	468	8,948	21,117	30,065

(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	Employ- ment (persons) (b)	Unit nights occupied			
	Letting entities	Single bedroom	Multiple bedroom	Total			July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
Blue Mountains (C)	14	38	210	248	1,395	54	3,359	2,355	2,585	8,299
Gosford (C)	11	8	609	617	3,594	6	1,620	1,028	2,472	5,120
Manly (A)	7	126	167	293	1,146	46	4,758	5,141	5,496	15,395
South Sydney (C)	12	365	92	457	1,199	112	10,655	9,423	9,323	29,401
Sydney (C)	9	231	170	401	1,279	100	8,112	7,679	7,491	23,282
Wyong (A)	10	51	272	323	1,620	23	2,237	1,769	2,123	6,129
Balance	11	198	177	375	1,527	75	8,118	7,902	7,720	23,740
<i>Sydney (SD)</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>1,017</i>	<i>1,697</i>	<i>2,714</i>	<i>11,760</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>38,859</i>	<i>35,297</i>	<i>37,210</i>	<i>111,366</i>
Cessnock (C)	5	5	30	35	224	15	737	636	593	1,966
Great Lakes (A)	18	45	1,013	1,058	5,369	16	9,389	7,206	8,426	25,021
Port Stephens (A)	12	39	1,065	1,104	5,726	16	11,957	8,916	9,831	30,704
Balance	4	5	104	109	678	37	1,810	1,705	1,759	5,274
<i>Hunter (SD)</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>2,212</i>	<i>2,306</i>	<i>11,997</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>23,893</i>	<i>18,463</i>	<i>20,609</i>	<i>62,965</i>
Shoalhaven (C)	26	85	534	619	3,444	58	2,311	1,890	1,904	6,105
Wingecarribee (A)	3	7	16	23	109	6	288	248	277	813
Balance	6	6	71	77	350	11	1,274	1,028	1,184	3,486
<i>Illawarra (SD)</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>621</i>	<i>719</i>	<i>3,903</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>3,873</i>	<i>3,166</i>	<i>3,365</i>	<i>10,404</i>
Ballina (A) and Richmond River (A)	13	18	286	304	1,357	10	5,155	5,092	5,492	15,739
Byron (A)	21	122	456	578	2,819	112	7,709	7,068	10,227	25,004
Tweed (A) Parts A & B	16	42	263	305	1,336	34	5,498	5,035	4,233	14,766
<i>Richmond — Tweed (SD)</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>1,005</i>	<i>1,187</i>	<i>5,512</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>18,362</i>	<i>17,195</i>	<i>19,952</i>	<i>55,509</i>
Coffs Harbour (C)	26	68	337	405	1,726	76	7,095	6,653	6,295	20,043
Hastings (A)	24	51	586	637	2,771	33	11,351	9,833	8,472	29,656
Kempsey (A)	12	63	313	376	1,987	12	4,496	3,447	4,625	12,568
Lord Howe Island	7	81	13	94	296	33	534	543	1,486	2,563
Maclean (A)	8	37	293	330	1,496	9	4,099	2,659	3,600	10,358
Greater Taree (C)	6	30	17	47	197	15	264	256	310	830
Balance	5	29	20	49	211	9	694	590	507	1,791
<i>Mid-North Coast (SD)</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>359</i>	<i>1,579</i>	<i>1,938</i>	<i>8,684</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>28,533</i>	<i>23,981</i>	<i>25,295</i>	<i>77,809</i>
Bega Valley (A)	68	73	1,029	1,102	5,107	160	13,306	10,643	11,469	35,418
Eurobodalla (A)	33	103	774	877	4,558	56	5,503	4,523	4,389	14,415
Balance	22	217	440	657	3,290	99	10,166	11,923	10,986	33,075
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>2,243</i>	<i>2,636</i>	<i>12,955</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>28,975</i>	<i>27,089</i>	<i>26,844</i>	<i>82,908</i>
Corowa (A)	7	83	35	118	470	110	1,564	1,309	2,004	4,877
Murray (A), Wakool (A) and Wentworth (A)	10	7	70	77	380	25	1,030	967	1,463	3,460
Balance	4	25	17	42	135	9	404	391	395	1,190
<i>Murray (SD)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>985</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>2,998</i>	<i>2,667</i>	<i>3,862</i>	<i>9,527</i>
Balance of State	14	92	51	143	561	39	2,126	2,103	2,351	6,580
NEW SOUTH WALES	444	2,350	9,530	11,880	56,357	1,416	147,619	129,961	139,488	417,068

(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 1997

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
43.7	30.6	34.7	36.4	997	829	804	2,630	3.2	295	219	224	738
8.6	5.4	13.5	9.1	212	186	415	813	6.3	60	44	118	221
52.4	56.6	62.5	57.1	971	1,343	1,023	3,337	4.6	544	622	697	1,863
75.2	66.5	68.0	69.9	2,930	2,821	2,728	8,479	3.5	1,258	1,109	1,099	3,466
65.3	61.8	62.3	63.1	2,329	2,250	2,187	6,766	3.4	1,249	1,216	1,195	3,660
22.3	17.7	21.9	20.6	580	483	645	1,708	3.6	109	98	141	348
69.8	68.0	68.6	68.8	1,529	1,378	1,336	4,243	5.6	976	996	977	2,949
46.3	42.1	45.8	44.7	9,548	9,290	9,138	27,976	4.0	4,490	4,304	4,451	13,245
67.9	58.6	56.5	61.1	295	274	270	839	2.3	78	74	71	222
28.6	22.0	26.5	25.7	946	711	1,227	2,884	8.7	441	247	373	1,060
34.9	26.1	29.7	30.2	1,472	1,297	1,711	4,480	6.9	497	370	484	1,351
53.6	50.5	53.8	52.6	569	594	639	1,802	2.9	186	172	166	524
33.4	25.8	29.8	29.7	3,282	2,876	3,847	10,005	6.3	1,201	863	1,093	3,158
12.0	9.8	10.3	10.7	706	715	678	2,099	2.9	164	146	173	484
40.4	34.8	40.1	38.4	109	89	106	304	2.7	31	26	32	89
53.4	43.1	51.3	49.2	291	229	232	752	4.6	96	88	90	274
17.4	14.2	15.6	15.7	1,106	1,033	1,016	3,155	3.3	292	261	294	847
54.7	54.0	60.2	56.3	505	489	617	1,611	9.8	177	154	213	545
43.0	39.4	59.0	47.0	1,320	1,255	1,753	4,328	5.8	483	416	849	1,748
58.1	53.3	46.3	52.6	961	971	1,111	3,043	4.9	180	165	159	503
49.9	46.7	56.0	50.8	2,786	2,715	3,481	8,982	6.2	840	735	1,221	2,796
56.5	53.0	51.8	53.8	1,208	1,070	1,405	3,683	5.4	340	290	369	999
57.5	49.8	44.3	50.6	1,513	1,308	1,386	4,207	7.0	348	305	309	963
38.6	29.6	41.0	36.3	552	445	673	1,670	7.5	192	135	196	523
18.3	18.6	62.7	31.3	88	115	291	494	5.2	36	38	86	160
40.1	26.0	36.4	34.1	641	480	678	1,799	5.8	135	88	161	384
18.1	17.6	22.0	19.2	79	86	106	271	3.1	34	37	42	113
45.7	38.8	34.5	39.7	101	98	120	319	5.6	23	19	17	59
47.5	39.9	43.8	43.8	4,182	3,602	4,659	12,443	6.3	1,108	913	1,180	3,201
38.9	31.2	34.7	34.9	1,661	1,420	1,867	4,948	7.2	508	372	489	1,370
20.2	16.6	16.7	17.9	1,004	751	947	2,702	5.3	193	146	173	513
49.9	58.5	55.7	54.7	2,386	2,863	2,645	7,894	4.2	1,179	1,467	1,169	3,815
35.5	33.2	33.9	34.2	5,051	5,034	5,459	15,544	5.3	1,881	1,985	1,832	5,697
42.8	35.8	56.6	44.9	536	519	637	1,692	2.9	134	100	141	375
43.2	40.5	63.3	48.8	362	327	405	1,094	3.2	63	59	90	213
31.0	30.0	31.3	30.8	79	71	84	234	5.1	24	22	21	66
40.8	36.3	54.3	43.7	977	917	1,126	3,020	3.2	221	181	252	654
48.0	47.4	54.8	50.0	1,164	1,128	1,276	3,568	1.8	156	141	171	468
40.1	35.3	39.2	38.2	28,096	26,595	30,002	84,693	4.9	10,189	9,383	10,494	30,065

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 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
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	43	43	86	57	32	89	83	11	94
Capacity									
On-site vans	395	994	1,389	303	410	713	551	247	798
Other powered sites	5,158	2,769	7,927	6,007	2,546	8,553	9,846	1,488	11,334
Unpowered sites	693	206	899	1,466	251	1,717	2,135	322	2,457
Cabins, flats, etc.	305	337	642	435	198	633	498	68	566
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,551</i>	<i>4,306</i>	<i>10,857</i>	<i>8,211</i>	<i>3,405</i>	<i>11,616</i>	<i>13,030</i>	<i>2,125</i>	<i>15,155</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	510	2,491	3,001	676	1,729	2,405	493	850	1,343
Other sites permanently reserved	2,914	131	3,045	3,136	181	3,317	7,383	315	7,698
Employment (persons)	231	185	416	271	131	402	364	55	419
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<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>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	118.4	93.3	211.7	136.9	64.6	201.4	261.7	38.0	299.8
August	119.1	94.0	213.1	138.1	64.7	202.8	261.4	38.2	299.6
September	120.9	91.7	212.6	137.3	63.3	200.6	261.6	37.4	299.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>358.4</i>	<i>278.9</i>	<i>637.4</i>	<i>412.3</i>	<i>192.6</i>	<i>604.8</i>	<i>784.7</i>	<i>113.6</i>	<i>898.3</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<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>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	58.3	69.9	62.9	53.8	61.2	55.9	64.8	57.8	63.8
August	58.6	70.4	63.3	54.3	61.3	56.3	64.7	58.0	63.8
September	61.5	71.0	65.3	55.7	61.9	57.6	66.9	58.6	65.8
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>59.5</i>	<i>70.4</i>	<i>63.8</i>	<i>54.6</i>	<i>61.5</i>	<i>56.6</i>	<i>65.5</i>	<i>58.1</i>	<i>64.4</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<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>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	1,133	1,189	2,322	1,107	770	1,877	1,802	419	2,221
August	1,086	1,221	2,307	1,073	742	1,815	1,714	371	2,086
September	1,278	1,224	2,502	1,384	775	2,160	1,729	377	2,106
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>3,497</i>	<i>3,634</i>	<i>7,131</i>	<i>3,564</i>	<i>2,288</i>	<i>5,852</i>	<i>5,246</i>	<i>1,167</i>	<i>6,413</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 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
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	31	38	69	60	65	125	29	27	56
Capacity									
On-site vans	166	364	530	421	676	1,097	124	253	377
Other powered sites	2,444	3,345	5,789	6,205	3,749	9,954	943	948	1,891
Unpowered sites	1,238	562	1,800	1,838	935	2,773	752	572	1,324
Cabins, flats, etc.	185	304	489	526	487	1,013	146	179	325
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,033</i>	<i>4,575</i>	<i>8,608</i>	<i>8,990</i>	<i>5,847</i>	<i>14,837</i>	<i>1,965</i>	<i>1,952</i>	<i>3,917</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	332	2,382	2,714	911	2,018	2,929	55	362	417
Other sites permanently reserved	685	224	909	1,244	247	1,491	108	4	112
Employment (persons)	103	168	271	295	248	543	87	76	163
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<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>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	66.9	97.6	164.5	116.8	87.8	204.5	14.3	16.5	30.7
August	66.2	98.1	164.3	114.8	84.8	199.5	13.2	16.7	30.0
September	61.3	93.9	155.2	120.3	86.4	206.8	14.3	18.3	32.7
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>194.4</i>	<i>289.6</i>	<i>484.0</i>	<i>351.8</i>	<i>258.9</i>	<i>610.8</i>	<i>41.8</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>93.4</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<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>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	53.5	68.8	61.6	41.9	48.4	44.5	23.4	27.2	25.3
August	53.0	69.2	61.6	41.2	46.8	43.4	21.7	27.7	24.7
September	50.7	68.4	60.1	44.6	49.3	46.5	24.3	31.3	27.8
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>52.4</i>	<i>68.8</i>	<i>61.1</i>	<i>42.5</i>	<i>48.1</i>	<i>44.7</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>25.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<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>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	729	1,089	1,817	1,262	996	2,258	161	228	389
August	713	1,087	1,800	1,227	940	2,167	147	229	376
September	726	1,080	1,806	1,411	989	2,400	181	248	429
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>2,168</i>	<i>3,256</i>	<i>5,424</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>2,926</i>	<i>6,825</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>705</i>	<i>1,194</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 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
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	23	22	45	21	13	34	73	12	85
Capacity									
On-site vans	179	191	370	92	107	199	639	90	729
Other powered sites	698	948	1,646	752	528	1,280	7,167	649	7,816
Unpowered sites	1,885	399	2,284	832	197	1,029	3,007	374	3,381
Cabins, flats, etc.	154	143	297	119	95	214	801	99	900
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,916</i>	<i>1,681</i>	<i>4,597</i>	<i>1,795</i>	<i>927</i>	<i>2,722</i>	<i>11,614</i>	<i>1,212</i>	<i>12,826</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	60	317	377	51	211	262	448	216	664
Other sites permanently reserved	390	4	394	136	2	138	3,376	19	3,395
Employment (persons)	97	65	162	65	45	110	397	40	437
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<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>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	26.9	14.3	41.2	11.7	9.6	21.3	143.6	8.5	152.0
August	25.1	13.7	38.8	11.7	9.1	20.8	143.8	9.5	153.3
September	27.8	14.3	42.1	11.8	10.3	22.1	144.3	10.5	154.7
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>79.7</i>	<i>42.3</i>	<i>122.0</i>	<i>35.2</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>64.2</i>	<i>431.6</i>	<i>28.4</i>	<i>460.0</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1996	31.5	25.0	29.0	23.6	32.7	27.5	40.4	26.7	39.3
<i>1997—</i>									
July	29.7	27.4	28.9	21.0	33.4	25.2	39.9	22.5	38.2
August	27.7	26.3	27.2	21.0	31.7	24.6	39.9	25.2	38.5
September	31.8	28.3	30.5	22.0	36.9	27.1	41.4	28.8	40.2
September quarter 1997	29.7	27.3	28.8	21.3	34.0	25.6	40.4	25.5	39.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<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>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	304	171	475	138	127	266	1,537	130	1,667
August	286	160	446	129	121	250	1,327	132	1,459
September	343	176	518	154	148	302	1,478	181	1,659
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>932</i>	<i>507</i>	<i>1,440</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>397</i>	<i>818</i>	<i>4,343</i>	<i>443</i>	<i>4,786</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 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
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	37	7	44	53	10	63	510	280	790
Capacity									
On-site vans	202	42	244	231	53	284	3,303	3,427	6,730
Other powered sites	1,446	156	1,602	4,466	297	4,763	45,132	17,423	62,555
Unpowered sites	564	95	659	867	86	953	15,277	3,999	19,276
Cabins, flats, etc.	247	46	293	478	39	517	3,894	1,995	5,889
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,459</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>2,798</i>	<i>6,042</i>	<i>475</i>	<i>6,517</i>	<i>67,606</i>	<i>26,844</i>	<i>94,450</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	80	76	156	331	141	472	3,947	10,793	14,740
Other sites permanently reserved	226	3	229	2,459	7	2,466	22,057	1,137	23,194
Employment (persons)	106	20	126	211	22	233	2,227	1,055	3,282
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<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>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	24.1	3.4	27.5	95.2	5.3	100.5	1,016.3	438.7	1,455.1
August	23.4	3.4	26.7	94.3	5.4	99.7	1,011.1	437.5	1,448.5
September	25.8	4.0	29.9	98.6	5.8	104.4	1,024.1	435.9	1,460.0
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>73.3</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>84.1</i>	<i>288.1</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>304.6</i>	<i>3,051.5</i>	<i>1,312.1</i>	<i>4,363.6</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<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>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	31.6	32.4	31.7	50.8	36.1	49.8	48.5	52.7	49.7
August	30.6	32.0	30.8	50.4	36.5	49.4	48.2	52.6	49.5
September	35.0	39.6	35.6	54.4	40.7	53.4	50.5	54.1	51.5
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>34.6</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>51.8</i>	<i>37.7</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>53.1</i>	<i>50.2</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<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>
<i>1997—</i>									
July	337	53	389	607	50	657	9,116	5,222	14,339
August	310	47	357	540	51	591	8,552	5,102	13,655
September	391	65	456	690	58	748	9,766	5,321	15,087
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,038</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>1,202</i>	<i>1,837</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>1,995</i>	<i>27,434</i>	<i>15,646</i>	<i>43,080</i>

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of a net 12 caravan parks in September quarter 1997 from predominantly long-term to predominantly short-term.

TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Capacity				Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved	Employ- ment (persons)
		On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpow- ered sites	Cabins, flats etc.				
Baulkham Hills (A)	8	29	500	125	12	666	7	251	18
Camden (A)	3	116	335	10	—	461	287	—	12
Gosford (C)	10	57	1,203	202	54	1,516	364	561	53
Hawkesbury (C)	8	126	495	162	18	801	150	164	36
Sutherland Shire (A)	6	77	226	6	73	382	176	6	18
Wyong (A)	32	393	3,778	248	240	4,659	984	2,061	148
Balance	19	591	1,390	146	245	2,372	1,033	2	131
<i>Sydney (SD)</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>1,389</i>	<i>7,927</i>	<i>899</i>	<i>642</i>	<i>10,857</i>	<i>3,001</i>	<i>3,045</i>	<i>416</i>
Cessnock (C)	4	33	171	31	33	268	90	1	12
Great Lakes (A)	26	153	2,987	756	257	4,153	498	1,451	132
Lake Macquarie (C)	18	184	1,853	234	91	2,362	1,043	365	84
Muswellbrook (A)	4	70	142	28	46	286	104	—	15
Port Stephens (A)	19	153	2,658	203	148	3,162	505	1,257	105
Scone (A)	3	32	68	32	14	146	11	28	11
Balance	15	88	674	433	44	1,239	154	215	43
<i>Hunter (SD)</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>713</i>	<i>8,553</i>	<i>1,717</i>	<i>633</i>	<i>11,616</i>	<i>2,405</i>	<i>3,317</i>	<i>402</i>
Kiama (A)	7	96	1,482	330	34	1,942	32	1,101	46
Shellharbour (A)	3	50	542	240	14	846	152	208	12
Shoalhaven (C)	71	450	7,552	1,611	370	9,983	670	5,523	271
Wingcarribee (A)	6	53	259	159	23	494	41	66	23
Wollongong (C)	7	149	1,499	117	125	1,890	448	800	67
<i>Illawarra (SD)</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>798</i>	<i>11,334</i>	<i>2,457</i>	<i>566</i>	<i>15,155</i>	<i>1,343</i>	<i>7,698</i>	<i>419</i>
Ballina (A)	14	98	1,181	311	100	1,690	614	146	47
Byron (A)	12	75	751	803	132	1,761	284	63	38
Lismore (C)	5	95	240	39	67	441	203	4	27
Tweed (A) Pts A & B	28	212	2,920	368	161	3,661	1,486	576	134
Balance	10	50	697	279	29	1,055	127	120	25
<i>Richmond — Tweed (SD)</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>5,789</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>8,608</i>	<i>2,714</i>	<i>909</i>	<i>271</i>
Bellingen (A)	9	68	555	131	38	792	198	108	25
Coffs Harbour (C)	20	149	1,689	455	240	2,533	612	74	123
Hastings (A)	28	298	1,960	520	245	3,023	670	155	117
Kempsey (A)	13	131	974	368	57	1,530	162	180	40
Maclean (A)	17	76	1,123	329	147	1,675	302	110	84
Nambucca (A)	9	102	1,103	237	103	1,545	314	132	42
Taree, Greater (C)	16	189	1,543	280	109	2,121	325	534	69
Ullmarra (A)	7	22	684	389	38	1,133	251	144	26
Balance	6	62	323	64	36	485	95	54	17
<i>Mid-North Coast (SD)</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>1,097</i>	<i>9,954</i>	<i>2,773</i>	<i>1,013</i>	<i>14,837</i>	<i>2,929</i>	<i>1,491</i>	<i>543</i>
Glen Innes (A)	6	26	148	70	29	273	12	—	20
Inverell (A)									
Pts A & B	4	46	88	17	11	162	50	1	7
Moree Plains (A)	5	32	205	34	62	333	41	—	14
Narrabri (A)	8	39	165	46	50	300	50	1	21
Tarnworth (C)	4	47	308	461	44	860	101	—	18
Tenterfield (A)	4	26	71	30	12	139	8	—	7
Balance	25	161	906	666	117	1,850	155	110	76
<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>1,891</i>	<i>1,324</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>3,917</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>163</i>

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<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>
8,363	8,552	8,462	25,377	40.5	41.4	42.4	41.4	31	46	49	126
9,092	8,973	8,797	26,862	63.6	62.8	63.6	63.3	108	120	109	337
29,978	30,186	30,655	90,819	63.8	64.2	67.4	65.1	335	330	365	1,030
9,986	9,975	9,710	29,671	40.2	40.2	40.4	40.3	94	91	92	277
8,848	8,280	8,549	25,677	74.7	69.9	74.6	73.1	126	119	129	373
98,984	99,589	98,126	296,699	68.5	69.0	70.2	69.2	805	784	860	2,450
46,419	47,515	48,315	142,249	63.1	64.6	67.9	65.2	822	817	899	2,538
<i>211,670</i>	<i>213,070</i>	<i>212,614</i>	<i>637,354</i>	<i>62.9</i>	<i>63.3</i>	<i>65.3</i>	<i>63.8</i>	<i>2,322</i>	<i>2,307</i>	<i>2,502</i>	<i>7,131</i>
3,502	3,419	3,385	10,306	42.2	41.2	42.1	41.8	50	48	48	146
67,730	67,792	67,537	203,059	52.6	52.7	54.2	53.1	577	488	566	1,632
49,069	49,927	48,362	147,358	67.0	68.2	68.3	67.8	494	490	520	1,505
4,480	4,304	4,022	12,806	50.5	48.5	46.9	48.7	74	56	65	195
60,374	61,930	61,442	183,746	61.6	63.2	64.8	63.2	531	597	805	1,933
1,974	1,879	1,922	5,775	43.6	41.5	43.9	43.0	21	23	28	72
14,303	13,552	13,928	41,783	37.2	35.3	37.5	36.7	130	113	126	369
<i>201,432</i>	<i>202,803</i>	<i>200,598</i>	<i>604,833</i>	<i>55.9</i>	<i>56.3</i>	<i>57.6</i>	<i>56.6</i>	<i>1,877</i>	<i>1,815</i>	<i>2,160</i>	<i>5,852</i>
37,076	37,356	36,673	111,105	61.6	62.1	62.9	62.2	357	222	305	884
11,517	11,250	11,014	33,781	43.9	42.9	43.4	43.4	110	105	104	319
202,959	202,448	203,370	608,777	65.6	65.4	67.9	66.3	1,153	1,161	1,220	3,534
4,689	4,659	4,898	14,246	30.6	30.4	33.0	31.3	40	36	48	124
43,550	43,854	43,023	130,427	74.3	74.8	75.9	75.0	562	561	430	1,552
<i>299,791</i>	<i>299,567</i>	<i>298,978</i>	<i>898,336</i>	<i>63.8</i>	<i>63.8</i>	<i>65.8</i>	<i>64.4</i>	<i>2,221</i>	<i>2,086</i>	<i>2,106</i>	<i>6,413</i>
30,447	30,248	30,073	90,768	58.1	57.7	59.3	58.4	315	312	327	954
22,392	22,484	23,401	68,277	41.0	41.2	44.3	42.1	312	316	372	1,000
9,351	9,660	9,937	28,948	68.4	70.7	75.1	71.3	89	91	102	283
89,986	89,758	80,835	260,579	79.3	79.1	73.6	77.4	1,006	993	924	2,922
12,281	12,147	10,980	35,408	37.6	37.1	34.7	36.5	95	88	81	264
<i>164,457</i>	<i>164,297</i>	<i>155,226</i>	<i>483,980</i>	<i>61.6</i>	<i>61.6</i>	<i>60.1</i>	<i>61.1</i>	<i>1,817</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>1,806</i>	<i>5,424</i>
11,915	11,874	11,566	35,355	48.5	48.4	48.7	48.5	84	77	85	246
40,349	38,799	37,333	116,481	51.4	49.4	49.1	50.0	455	463	463	1,381
40,133	38,978	40,873	119,984	42.8	41.6	45.1	43.1	541	518	568	1,627
16,608	16,578	17,124	50,310	35.0	35.0	37.3	35.7	162	160	187	509
24,873	22,589	20,798	68,260	47.9	43.5	41.4	44.3	335	287	324	945
18,294	19,676	26,393	64,363	38.2	41.1	56.9	45.3	207	219	298	725
31,361	31,670	32,228	95,259	47.7	48.2	50.6	48.8	228	233	252	713
14,043	13,599	14,755	42,397	40.0	38.7	43.4	40.7	172	150	162	485
6,932	5,764	5,693	18,389	46.1	38.3	39.1	41.2	74	60	62	195
<i>204,508</i>	<i>199,527</i>	<i>206,763</i>	<i>610,798</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>43.4</i>	<i>46.5</i>	<i>44.7</i>	<i>2,258</i>	<i>2,167</i>	<i>2,400</i>	<i>6,825</i>
1,188	1,278	1,556	4,022	14.0	15.1	19.0	16.0	18	18	24	61
2,049	2,003	2,419	6,471	40.8	39.9	49.8	43.4	21	20	24	66
4,724	4,697	4,776	14,197	45.8	45.5	47.8	46.3	78	75	76	229
3,804	3,452	3,686	10,942	40.9	37.1	41.0	39.6	67	62	65	194
5,123	5,423	5,988	16,534	19.2	20.3	23.2	20.9	81	86	91	259
828	757	1,025	2,610	19.2	17.6	24.6	20.4	14	14	22	49
13,019	12,369	13,233	38,621	22.7	21.6	23.8	22.7	109	101	127	337
<i>30,735</i>	<i>29,979</i>	<i>32,683</i>	<i>93,397</i>	<i>25.3</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>389</i>	<i>376</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>1,194</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	29	174	66	8	277	20	3	7
Dubbo (C)	6	101	282	174	97	654	73	—	51
Gilgandra (A)	3	11	75	31	18	115	13	—	6
Mudgee (A)	6	59	343	406	80	888	126	313	26
Narromine (A)	5	35	124	59	15	233	20	2	9
Walgett (A)	4	28	122	74	14	238	46	2	10
Wellington (A)	4	31	138	291	32	492	7	73	15
Balance	13	76	388	1,203	33	1,700	72	1	38
<i>North Western (SD)</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>1,646</i>	<i>2,284</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>4,597</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>162</i>
Cowra (A)	4	33	281	590	42	946	20	102	22
Forbes (A)	4	11	129	51	42	233	40	—	18
Parkes (A)	6	56	121	24	38	239	38	2	13
Balance	20	99	749	364	92	1,304	164	34	57
<i>Central West (SD)</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>1,280</i>	<i>1,029</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>2,722</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>110</i>
Bega Valley (A)	24	273	2,670	1,200	229	4,372	166	711	117
Eurobodalla (A)	26	227	3,074	645	296	4,242	328	1,584	169
Queanbeyan (C) & Yarrowlumla (A)	4	35	261	83	125	504	95	14	26
Snowy River (A)	13	97	903	502	140	1,642	1	573	74
Yass (A)	5	18	466	300	44	828	8	319	17
Balance	13	79	442	651	66	1,238	66	194	34
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>7,816</i>	<i>3,381</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>12,826</i>	<i>664</i>	<i>3,395</i>	<i>437</i>
Griffith (C)	3	14	111	100	26	251	37	—	7
Tumut (A)	5	27	207	119	45	398	—	35	17
Wagga Wagga (C)	8	72	151	72	73	368	50	1	30
Balance	19	84	580	230	88	982	66	8	46
<i>Murrumbidgee (SD)</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>1,049</i>	<i>521</i>	<i>232</i>	<i>1,999</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>100</i>
Albury (C)	5	47	212	89	70	418	101	1	15
Balranald (A)	3	9	81	50	20	160	17	3	8
Berrigan (A)	8	6	538	43	37	624	53	278	30
Corowa (A)	10	10	1,216	168	111	1,505	96	844	44
Deniliquin (A)	5	43	459	125	26	653	35	219	16
Murray (A)	11	14	1,260	124	125	1,523	55	922	49
Wakool (A)	4	14	211	36	29	290	16	84	7
Wentworth (A)	6	32	269	51	47	399	74	8	22
Balance	11	109	517	267	52	945	25	107	42
<i>Murray (SD)</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>4,763</i>	<i>953</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>6,517</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>2,466</i>	<i>233</i>
<i>Far West (SD)</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>553</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>799</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>New South Wales</i>									
Short-term parks	510	3,303	45,132	15,277	3,894	67,606	3,947	22,057	2,227
Long-term parks	280	3,427	17,423	3,999	1,995	26,844	10,793	1,137	1,055
Total	790	6,730	62,555	19,276	5,889	94,450	14,740	23,194	3,282

(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 1997—continued

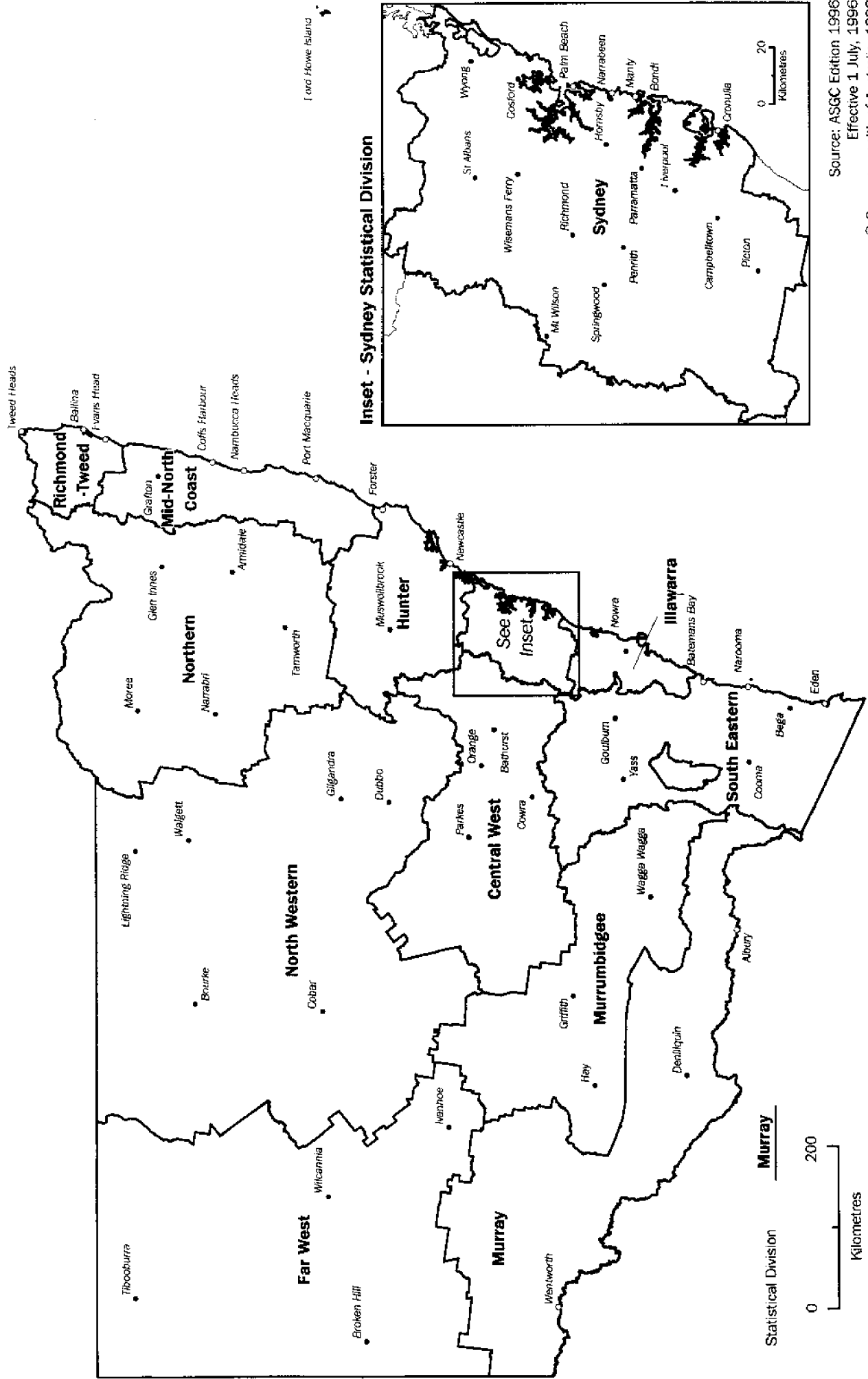
<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>
1,437	1,358	1,319	4,114	16.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	13	13	13	39
9,085	8,192	9,928	27,205	44.8	40.4	50.6	45.2	210	194	230	634
1,191	1,031	1,074	3,296	33.4	28.9	31.1	31.2	16	13	15	45
14,744	14,643	14,864	44,251	53.6	53.2	55.8	54.2	80	83	88	251
892	798	777	2,467	12.3	11.0	11.1	11.5	7	6	7	20
3,400	3,399	3,191	9,990	46.1	46.1	44.7	45.6	48	45	41	135
3,065	2,954	3,277	9,296	20.1	19.4	22.2	20.5	21	21	34	76
7,339	6,404	7,633	21,376	13.9	12.2	15.0	13.7	80	71	90	240
<i>41,153</i>	<i>38,779</i>	<i>42,063</i>	<i>121,995</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>475</i>	<i>446</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>1,440</i>
4,964	4,905	5,217	15,086	16.9	16.7	18.4	17.3	40	38	54	132
2,697	2,503	2,779	7,979	37.3	34.7	39.8	37.2	43	36	48	127
2,912	2,828	2,785	8,525	39.3	38.2	38.8	38.8	54	50	54	158
10,720	10,537	11,313	32,570	26.5	26.1	28.9	27.1	129	125	146	401
<i>21,293</i>	<i>20,773</i>	<i>22,094</i>	<i>64,160</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>24.6</i>	<i>27.1</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>818</i>
34,368	33,265	35,869	103,502	25.4	24.5	27.3	25.7	234	204	311	750
68,935	67,931	68,362	205,228	52.4	51.7	53.7	52.6	742	526	699	1,967
4,602	6,258	7,006	17,866	29.5	40.1	46.3	38.5	113	110	174	397
21,915	23,711	21,449	67,075	43.1	46.6	43.5	44.4	378	445	321	1,144
12,378	12,330	12,358	37,066	48.2	48.0	49.8	48.7	107	89	66	262
9,819	9,776	9,702	29,297	25.6	25.5	26.1	25.7	93	85	88	265
<i>152,017</i>	<i>153,271</i>	<i>154,746</i>	<i>460,034</i>	<i>38.2</i>	<i>38.5</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>39.0</i>	<i>1,667</i>	<i>1,459</i>	<i>1,659</i>	<i>4,786</i>
2,403	2,378	2,508	7,289	30.9	30.6	33.3	31.6	41	40	41	122
1,736	1,674	1,788	5,198	14.1	13.6	15.0	14.2	31	24	34	89
4,818	5,272	6,449	16,539	42.2	46.2	58.4	48.9	85	81	106	273
6,932	7,074	7,687	21,693	22.8	23.2	26.1	24.0	117	116	135	368
<i>15,889</i>	<i>16,398</i>	<i>18,432</i>	<i>50,719</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>274</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>852</i>
4,856	4,879	6,121	15,856	37.5	37.7	48.8	41.2	75	74	106	256
1,391	1,308	1,370	4,069	28.0	26.4	28.5	27.6	15	14	16	46
10,938	11,037	11,011	32,986	56.5	57.1	58.8	57.5	50	55	54	158
30,253	30,172	29,160	89,585	64.8	64.7	64.6	64.7	174	131	127	432
8,592	8,390	8,353	25,335	42.4	41.4	42.6	42.2	44	39	44	127
31,806	31,170	32,698	95,674	67.4	66.0	71.6	68.3	182	157	213	552
3,838	3,826	3,912	11,576	42.7	42.6	45.0	43.4	25	25	28	78
3,646	3,542	4,869	12,057	29.5	28.6	40.7	32.8	49	45	72	166
5,191	5,392	6,863	17,446	17.7	18.4	24.2	20.1	43	50	89	182
<i>100,511</i>	<i>99,716</i>	<i>104,357</i>	<i>304,584</i>	<i>49.8</i>	<i>49.4</i>	<i>53.4</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>657</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>748</i>	<i>1,995</i>
<i>11,617</i>	<i>10,325</i>	<i>11,422</i>	<i>33,364</i>	<i>46.9</i>	<i>41.7</i>	<i>47.7</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>350</i>
1,016,340	1,011,053	1,024,059	3,051,452	48.5	48.2	50.5	49.1	9,116	8,552	9,766	27,434
438,733	437,452	435,917	1,312,102	52.7	52.6	54.1	53.1	5,222	5,102	5,321	15,646
<i>1,455,073</i>	<i>1,448,505</i>	<i>1,459,976</i>	<i>4,363,554</i>	<i>49.7</i>	<i>49.5</i>	<i>51.5</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>14,339</i>	<i>13,655</i>	<i>15,087</i>	<i>43,080</i>

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

Particulars	Sydney (SD)	Hunter (SD)	Illawarra (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 1996—</i>								
Establishments	41	8	7	13	8	7	9	93
Bed spaces	3,378	310	272	982	263	577	299	6,081
Employment (persons)	166	19	24	73	12	44	20	358
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>								
Establishments	52	7	6	15	8	9	7	104
Bed spaces	4,002	295	235	1,168	258	664	362	6,984
Employment (persons)	233	13	22	94	12	59	19	452
GUEST NIGHTS								
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	188,574	4,608	3,890	41,687	6,089	18,845	4,697	268,390
<i>1997—</i>								
July	81,597	1,116	1,335	19,475	2,170	9,678	2,796	118,167
August	80,625	1,089	840	17,102	1,855	8,402	2,678	112,591
September	81,895	1,698	1,364	19,292	2,337	8,504	3,124	118,214
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	244,117	3,903	3,539	55,869	6,362	26,584	8,598	348,972
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	60.7	16.2	15.5	46.1	25.2	35.5	17.1	48.0
<i>1997—</i>								
July	66.8	17.7	18.3	53.8	27.1	48.3	24.9	56.0
August	65.0	11.9	11.5	47.2	23.2	40.8	23.9	52.0
September	68.2	19.2	19.3	55.1	30.2	42.7	28.8	56.4
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	66.7	16.1	16.4	52.0	26.8	43.9	25.8	54.8
GUEST ARRIVALS								
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	49,653	3,032	1,895	18,134	4,316	9,269	1,959	88,258
<i>1997—</i>								
July	26,386	657	606	7,583	1,404	3,687	683	41,006
August	25,888	606	564	6,504	1,115	3,305	588	38,570
September	25,993	1,076	803	7,354	1,310	3,457	876	40,869
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	78,267	2,339	1,973	21,441	3,829	10,449	2,147	120,445
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	3.8	1.5	2.1	2.3	1.4	2.0	2.4	3.0
<i>1997—</i>								
July	3.1	1.7	2.2	2.6	1.5	2.6	4.1	2.9
August	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.6	1.7	2.5	4.6	2.9
September	3.2	1.6	1.7	2.6	1.8	2.5	3.6	2.9
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	3.1	1.7	1.8	2.6	1.7	2.5	4.0	2.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2,819	75	58	585	87	388	54	4,065
<i>1997—</i>								
July	1,314	15	18	262	28	229	41	1,907
August	1,286	15	12	229	25	247	39	1,853
September	1,325	26	20	275	31	189	43	1,910
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	3,925	56	50	766	85	665	123	5,670

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory establishments.

Statistical Divisions, New South Wales, 1996



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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD

GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION

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: latest issue; 1997)
- *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3401.0) (issued monthly)
- *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (8634.0) (issued quarterly)
- *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (8635.0) (issued 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.

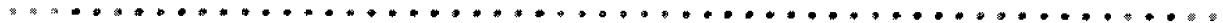
EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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

G L O S S A R Y



Average length of stay	<p>Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> and ▪ for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing <i>Unit nights occupied</i> by <i>Unit lettings</i>.
Bed spaces	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
Capacity	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms</i> , <i>Bed spaces</i> , <i>Holiday units</i> or <i>Caravan park sites</i> , 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 <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i> , 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	<p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i>, <i>Unit nights</i> or <i>Site nights occupied</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room, 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 <i>Site nights occupied</i> irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night.</p> <p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.</p>
Occupancy rates	<p><i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g.</p>

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

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.

GLOSSARY

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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 *Accommodation Australia*, or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).
- 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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