



# TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

VICTORIA

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## SEPTEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

	Sep 95	Sep 96	change
<b>Hotels, Motels and Guest Houses</b>			
Rooms available (No.)	29 504	29 877	1.3 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	52.4	52.0	-0.4 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	135 286	141 778	4.8 %
<b>Holiday Flats, Units and Houses</b>			
Units, etc. available (No.)	3 524	3 645	3.4 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	44.5	43.3	-1.2 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	13 163	13 760	4.5 %
<b>Caravan Parks</b>			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (No.)	67 522	67 271	-0.4 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	37.2	37.4	0.2 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	16 499	17 793	7.8 %
<b>Visitor Hostels</b>			
Bed spaces available (No.)	3 264	3 377	3.5 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	32.5	32.6	0.1 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	1 381	1 676	21.4 %

## SEPTEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

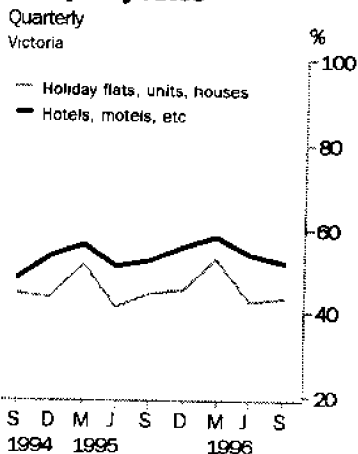
### OCCUPANCY RATES DECLINE SLIGHTLY

- Room nights occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses increased by 0.4% in September quarter 1996 compared with September quarter 1995, while room supply increased by 1.3%. The room occupancy rate thus fell by 0.4 percentage points to 52.0%. Similarly, for holiday flats, units and houses, unit nights occupied increased by 1.0% compared with an increase of 3.4% in units, etc. available, resulting in a 1.2 percentage point decrease in the occupancy rate to 43.3%.
- Conversely, caravan park capacity available fell slightly while demand rose slightly, resulting in a marginal rise in the occupancy rate to 37.4%. For visitor hostels, increased demand matched a capacity increase of 3.5% and the occupancy rate at 32.6% was almost unchanged.

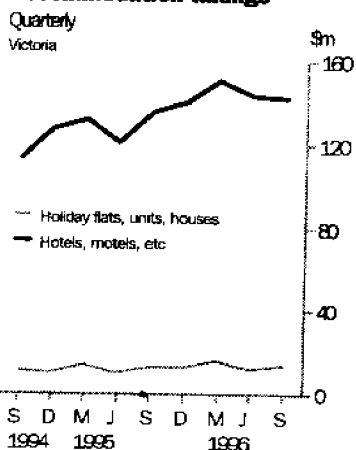
### INCREASES IN TAKINGS

- Average takings per room night occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses rose from \$95 to \$99 in September quarter 1996 compared with September quarter 1995, and for holiday flats, units and houses, there was an increase from \$92 to \$95 per unit night occupied. For visitor hostels, average takings per guest night rose from \$14 to \$17, partially reflecting new snowfields capacity, while average takings per caravan site night rose from \$7 to \$8.

### Occupancy rates



### Accommodation takings



## INQUIRIES

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# NOTES

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TABLE 1 — SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES, VICTORIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	September 1995	September 1996
<b>LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	194	192	195	196	197	194	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	9,836	9,853	10,058	10,103	10,124	10,060	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	24,192	23,924	24,474	24,769	24,889	24,730	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	9,429	9,719	9,938	9,835	9,864	10,129	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	543.0	578.3	615.0	623.2	590.4	575.6	2,325.8	2,404.2
Room occupancy rate	per cent	60.7	63.8	67.1	67.8	64.2	62.2	64.0	65.3
Guest nights	'000	821.1	874.9	955.8	965.5	882.4	888.9	3,579.4	3,692.6
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	37.3	39.7	42.8	42.9	39.1	39.1	40.4	40.9
Guest arrivals	'000	389.2	431.7	433.5	465.0	433.7	410.1	1,681.1	1,742.4
Average length of stay	days	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	62,713	72,441	75,621	82,626	78,148	75,009	272,731	311,404
<b>MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	822	817	820	823	824	819	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	19,707	19,651	19,740	19,788	19,883	19,817	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	57,919	57,690	58,052	58,170	58,326	58,118	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	6,522	6,775	6,663	6,751	6,797	6,931	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	829.1	843.3	904.2	945.0	867.8	852.0	3,435.7	3,569.0
Room occupancy rate	per cent	46.3	46.7	49.8	52.5	48.1	46.8	47.7	49.3
Guest nights	'000	1,403.4	1,467.4	1,578.1	1,704.8	1,506.5	1,500.8	5,949.4	6,290.2
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	26.7	27.7	29.6	32.2	28.5	28.1	28.2	29.6
Guest arrivals	'000	811.7	835.2	908.0	955.0	848.0	840.0	3,437.1	3,551.1
Average length of stay	days	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	57,923	62,845	64,711	68,253	64,568	66,768	242,163	264,300
<b>TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	1,016	1,009	1,015	1,019	1,021	1,013	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	29,543	29,504	29,798	29,891	30,007	29,877	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	82,111	81,614	82,526	82,939	83,215	82,848	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	15,951	16,494	16,601	16,586	16,661	17,060	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	1,372.1	1,421.6	1,519.1	1,568.2	1,458.2	1,427.7	5,761.6	5,973.2
Room occupancy rate	per cent	51.1	52.4	55.6	57.7	53.5	52.0	53.2	54.7
Guest nights	'000	2,224.5	2,342.2	2,533.8	2,670.3	2,388.9	2,389.8	9,528.9	9,982.8
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	29.8	31.2	33.5	35.4	31.6	31.4	31.8	33.0
Guest arrivals	'000	1,200.9	1,267.0	1,341.6	1,420.0	1,281.8	1,250.2	5,118.2	5,293.4
Average length of stay	days	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	120,636	135,286	140,332	150,879	142,716	141,778	514,894	575,705

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, VICTORIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June	September	December	March	June	September	September	September
		1995	1995	1995	1996	1996	1996	1995	1996
<b>SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS</b>									
Establishments	No.	434	438	438	438	439	441	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	1,991	2,051	2,065	2,067	2,064	2,095	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	36,364	36,594	36,701	36,760	36,898	37,171	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	12,537	12,825	12,859	12,720	12,666	12,440	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	2,303	2,355	2,376	2,371	2,432	2,520	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>53,195</i>	<i>53,825</i>	<i>54,001</i>	<i>53,918</i>	<i>54,060</i>	<i>54,226</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	1,717	1,711	1,731	1,729	1,758	1,817	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	14,840	14,941	15,283	16,005	15,201	15,188	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	1,315	1,352	1,494	1,432	1,382	1,428	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	1,864.9	1,745.5	1,979.0	2,300.9	1,885.2	1,787.8	7,802.4	7,952.8
Site occupancy rate	per cent	38.5	35.4	39.8	46.9	38.5	35.8	40.0	40.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	10,670	10,730	16,035	19,178	12,016	12,239	53,685	59,468
<b>LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS</b>									
Establishments	No.	164	162	162	161	160	157	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	1,892	1,863	1,876	1,808	1,798	1,739	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	8,510	8,382	8,328	8,301	8,216	7,947	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	2,160	2,170	2,182	2,138	2,167	2,038	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	1,220	1,282	1,323	1,413	1,400	1,321	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>13,782</i>	<i>13,697</i>	<i>13,709</i>	<i>13,660</i>	<i>13,581</i>	<i>13,045</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	4,626	4,615	4,743	4,935	4,738	4,736	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	318	353	395	391	434	351	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	497	501	494	509	503	479	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	559.4	559.7	569.2	602.9	567.5	529.3	2,261.3	2,268.9
Site occupancy rate	per cent	44.6	44.4	45.2	48.5	45.9	44.1	45.0	46.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5,887	5,769	6,169	6,682	6,095	5,554	23,949	24,500
<b>TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS</b>									
Establishments	No.	598	600	600	599	599	598	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	3,883	3,914	3,941	3,875	3,862	3,834	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	44,874	44,976	45,029	45,061	45,114	45,118	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	14,697	14,995	15,041	14,858	14,833	14,478	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	3,523	3,637	3,699	3,784	3,832	3,841	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>66,977</i>	<i>67,522</i>	<i>67,710</i>	<i>67,578</i>	<i>67,641</i>	<i>67,271</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	6,343	6,326	6,474	6,664	6,496	6,553	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	15,158	15,294	15,678	16,396	15,635	15,539	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	1,812	1,853	1,988	1,941	1,885	1,907	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	2,424.3	2,305.3	2,548.1	2,903.7	2,452.7	2,317.2	10,063.7	10,221.7
Site occupancy rate	per cent	39.8	37.2	40.9	47.2	40.0	37.4	41.1	41.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	16,557	16,499	22,204	25,860	18,111	17,793	77,634	83,968

TABLE 3 — SUMMARY OF HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES, VICTORIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	September 1995	September 1996
Letting entities	No.	219	216	217	227	224	219	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	No.	1,139	1,151	1,145	1,225	1,223	1,203	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.	2,420	2,373	2,531	2,744	2,540	2,442	..	..
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>3,559</i>	<i>3,524</i>	<i>3,676</i>	<i>3,969</i>	<i>3,763</i>	<i>3,645</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Bed spaces	No.	15,914	15,425	16,156	17,863	16,561	15,929	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	No.	790	827	802	820	843	872	..	..
Unit nights occupied	'000	132.1	143.6	153.2	189.5	145.0	145.1	580.4	632.9
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	40.9	44.5	45.3	52.6	42.4	43.3	45.1	46.0
Unit lettings	'000	32.0	33.4	38.1	36.8	38.0	34.6	133.6	147.6
Average length of stay	days	4.1	4.3	4.0	5.1	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	10,420	13,163	12,812	15,765	12,531	13,760	47,776	54,869

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

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, VICTORIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	September 1995	September 1996
Establishments	No.	55	57	55	55	56	55	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	3,026	3,264	3,320	3,358	3,403	3,377	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	170	183	198	196	186	212	..	..
Guest nights	'000	93.0	96.0	119.4	137.9	105.8	100.9	421.4	464.0
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	33.8	32.5	39.1	45.1	34.5	32.6	38.2	37.8
Guest arrivals	'000	39.4	41.1	49.9	49.3	41.2	44.5	176.7	184.8
Average length of stay	days	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.5
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,245	1,381	1,587	2,004	1,513	1,676	5,626	6,781

TABLE 5—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING,  
MELBOURNE CITY, MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION AND VICTORIA

Particulars	Melbourne City				Melbourne Statistical Division					
	Star grading				Star grading					
	Ungraded, 1 and 2	3	4 and 5	Total	Ungraded and 1	2	3	4	5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
September quarter 1995—										
Establishments	9	23	20	52	10	69	105	48	9	241
Guest rooms	897	2,148	4,831	7,876	292	1,900	4,608	5,083	2,476	14,359
Bed spaces	1,849	5,700	10,453	18,002	826	4,627	12,685	12,032	5,224	35,394
Employment (persons)	240	759	4,609	5,608	175	1,178	2,150	3,430	3,218	10,151
September quarter 1996—										
Establishments	8	23	21	52	15	55	111	49	9	239
Guest rooms	871	2,096	5,000	7,967	414	1,521	4,560	5,471	2,474	14,440
Bed spaces	1,874	5,317	11,091	18,282	1,181	3,734	12,138	13,405	5,409	35,867
Employment (persons)	240	758	4,743	5,741	271	1,046	2,043	3,756	3,245	10,361
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
September quarter 1995										
	49.9	142.6	340.3	532.9	10.5	85.7	267.8	351.4	160.7	876.1
1996—										
July	16.3	47.2	112.7	176.2	5.5	24.1	88.3	124.6	51.0	293.5
August	14.4	45.4	111.7	171.5	5.0	21.4	83.1	121.4	51.4	282.3
September	15.6	48.2	116.9	180.6	5.0	24.0	87.8	121.7	54.7	293.1
September quarter 1996										
	46.2	140.8	341.3	528.3	15.6	69.4	259.3	367.6	157.1	869.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
September quarter 1995										
	60.5	72.2	76.6	73.5	39.2	49.2	63.2	75.1	70.5	66.4
1996—										
July	60.2	72.7	72.7	71.3	43.2	51.0	62.5	73.5	66.5	65.6
August	53.2	69.9	72.1	69.5	39.3	45.3	59.1	71.6	67.0	63.2
September	59.7	76.6	77.9	75.6	40.3	52.5	64.5	74.1	73.7	67.8
September quarter 1996										
	57.7	73.0	74.2	72.1	40.9	49.6	62.0	73.0	69.0	65.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
September quarter 1995										
	85.1	235.8	490.2	811.0	21.9	142.9	434.2	504.5	223.1	1,326.6
1996—										
July	27.4	81.6	167.3	276.2	9.4	39.9	148.9	185.3	69.7	453.2
August	23.5	76.7	166.5	266.7	8.3	34.7	137.7	179.7	70.4	430.7
September	25.8	83.0	172.9	281.7	8.6	40.0	149.7	181.7	75.9	455.8
September quarter 1996										
	76.8	241.2	506.7	824.7	26.2	114.6	436.3	546.6	216.0	1,339.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
September quarter 1995										
	50.0	45.0	51.0	49.0	28.8	33.7	37.2	45.6	46.4	40.8
1996—										
July	47.2	49.5	48.6	48.7	25.6	34.5	39.4	44.6	41.5	40.7
August	40.5	46.5	48.4	47.1	22.5	29.9	36.7	43.2	42.0	38.8
September	45.9	52.0	52.0	51.4	24.2	35.7	41.2	45.2	46.8	42.4
September quarter 1996										
	44.5	49.3	49.7	49.0	24.1	33.4	39.1	44.3	43.4	40.6
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
September quarter 1995										
	40.6	113.8	210.9	365.2	13.1	68.5	219.6	251.1	93.5	645.8
1996—										
July	12.4	36.0	68.3	116.7	4.3	20.6	68.0	82.6	28.7	204.2
August	12.5	35.3	70.7	118.5	5.6	18.4	65.6	84.1	30.2	203.9
September	10.9	37.8	69.7	118.5	4.1	19.3	71.1	81.9	29.6	206.1
September quarter 1996										
	35.7	109.1	208.8	353.6	14.0	58.3	204.8	248.6	88.4	614.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
September quarter 1995										
	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.1
September quarter 1996										
	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
September quarter 1995										
	3,110	11,907	47,356	62,374	747	5,124	21,794	43,815	26,144	97,625
1996—										
July	1,164	4,048	16,927	22,140	424	1,498	7,260	15,387	8,882	33,451
August	1,066	3,915	16,779	21,759	430	1,328	6,826	14,876	8,932	32,393
September	1,182	4,298	18,461	23,941	425	1,551	7,418	15,536	10,061	34,991
September quarter 1996										
	3,412	12,262	52,167	67,840	1,279	4,378	21,504	45,799	27,875	100,835

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING,  
MELBOURNE CITY, MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION AND VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	Victoria						Total
	Star grading						
	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>September quarter 1995</i> —							
Establishments	13	351	509	79	9	48	1,009
Guest rooms	170	6,380	13,277	6,250	2,476	951	29,504
Bed spaces	414	18,197	39,468	15,615	5,224	2,696	81,614
Employment (persons)	194	2,971	5,178	4,279	3,218	654	16,494
<i>September quarter 1996</i> —							
Establishments	15	295	541	103	9	50	1,013
Guest rooms	196	5,248	13,528	7,281	2,474	1,150	29,877
Bed spaces	488	14,991	39,758	18,774	5,409	3,428	82,848
Employment (persons)	170	2,757	5,070	5,026	3,245	792	17,060
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	2.2	216.0	595.2	410.8	160.7	36.7	1,421.6
<i>1996</i> —							
July	0.8	58.0	201.6	153.6	51.0	15.4	480.4
August	0.8	54.5	189.9	150.2	51.4	14.8	461.6
September	0.8	59.2	204.6	152.1	54.7	14.3	485.7
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.4	171.8	596.1	455.8	157.1	44.5	1,427.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	14.1	36.9	48.8	71.4	70.5	42.1	52.4
<i>1996</i> —							
July	13.1	35.7	48.1	68.1	66.5	43.3	51.9
August	13.6	33.5	45.3	66.6	67.0	41.5	49.9
September	13.9	37.6	50.5	69.7	73.7	41.4	54.2
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	13.5	35.6	47.9	68.1	69.0	42.1	52.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	3.4	400.9	1,029.0	606.6	223.1	79.1	2,342.2
<i>1996</i> —							
July	1.2	107.5	361.6	236.2	69.7	33.5	809.6
August	1.2	99.4	327.6	231.7	70.4	33.1	763.4
September	1.2	109.9	365.5	235.3	75.9	29.0	816.8
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	3.5	316.8	1,054.8	703.2	216.0	95.6	2,389.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	9.0	24.0	28.4	42.2	46.4	32.0	31.2
<i>1996</i> —							
July	7.7	23.1	29.3	40.7	41.5	31.5	31.5
August	7.8	21.4	26.6	39.9	42.0	31.1	29.7
September	7.9	24.4	30.7	41.8	46.8	28.2	32.9
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	7.8	23.0	28.8	40.8	43.4	30.3	31.4
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	2.6	222.5	601.4	313.9	93.5	33.2	1,267.0
<i>1996</i> —							
July	0.6	62.5	202.0	112.7	28.7	12.9	419.4
August	0.6	58.5	185.2	112.2	30.2	15.2	401.8
September	0.7	62.5	210.9	112.7	29.6	12.5	429.0
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1.8	183.5	598.1	337.6	88.4	40.6	1,250.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.4	1.8
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.4	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	65	13,340	43,801	48,739	26,144	3,196	135,286
<i>1996</i> —							
July	20	3,291	15,055	18,146	8,882	1,621	47,014
August	19	3,131	14,275	18,045	8,932	1,771	46,173
September	21	3,459	15,083	18,556	10,061	1,411	48,591
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	60	9,881	44,413	54,746	27,875	4,802	141,778

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,  
VICTORIA

Particulars	Melbourne (SD)			Barwon (SD)			Western District (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	70	171	241	16	61	77	14	64	78
Guest rooms	7,518	6,841	14,359	378	1,258	1,636	250	1,122	1,372
Bed spaces	17,046	18,348	35,394	1,203	3,780	4,983	651	3,263	3,914
Employment (persons)	7,516	2,635	10,151	489	445	934	286	371	657
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	69	170	239	16	61	77	14	66	80
Guest rooms	7,629	6,811	14,440	374	1,256	1,630	252	1,155	1,407
Bed spaces	17,723	18,144	35,867	1,179	3,757	4,936	655	3,391	4,046
Employment (persons)	7,728	2,633	10,361	559	411	970	272	409	681
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	498.0	378.1	876.1	15.1	42.3	57.5	6.2	37.8	44.0
<i>1996—</i>									
July	164.2	129.3	293.5	4.1	12.9	17.0	2.2	14.0	16.2
August	161.3	121.1	282.3	4.3	12.8	17.1	1.9	11.8	13.8
September	168.0	125.1	293.1	4.8	14.8	19.6	2.1	13.2	15.2
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	493.5	375.5	869.0	13.2	40.5	53.7	6.2	39.1	45.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	72.0	60.1	66.4	43.6	36.7	38.3	26.9	36.8	35.0
<i>1996—</i>									
July	69.4	61.2	65.6	35.6	33.1	33.6	27.7	39.2	37.1
August	68.2	57.5	63.2	36.9	32.9	33.8	24.7	33.1	31.6
September	73.4	61.4	67.8	42.6	39.4	40.1	27.2	38.1	36.1
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	70.3	60.0	65.5	38.3	35.1	35.8	26.5	36.8	34.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	724.0	602.5	1,326.6	30.6	70.3	100.9	9.0	63.3	72.2
<i>1996—</i>									
July	242.1	211.1	453.2	7.2	23.1	30.3	3.3	24.4	27.7
August	240.0	190.7	430.7	9.3	21.2	30.6	2.8	19.7	22.5
September	249.8	206.0	455.8	8.7	25.8	34.5	3.2	22.5	25.7
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	731.9	607.9	1,339.7	25.2	70.1	95.3	9.3	66.6	75.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	46.2	35.7	40.8	27.6	20.3	22.1	15.0	21.1	20.1
<i>1996</i>									
July	44.1	37.4	40.7	19.7	19.8	19.8	16.1	23.2	22.1
August	43.7	34.0	38.8	25.6	18.2	20.0	13.9	18.7	18.0
September	47.0	37.9	42.4	24.5	22.9	23.3	16.3	22.1	21.1
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	44.9	36.4	40.6	23.3	20.3	21.0	15.4	21.3	20.4
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	352.9	292.8	645.8	13.2	47.5	60.7	7.0	47.2	54.1
<i>1996—</i>									
July	108.1	96.1	204.2	3.5	14.7	18.2	2.4	17.7	20.2
August	110.8	93.0	203.9	3.8	14.1	17.9	2.1	14.3	16.4
September	110.0	96.0	206.1	4.4	16.3	20.7	2.6	16.6	19.2
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	329.0	285.2	614.2	11.7	45.1	56.8	7.1	48.7	55.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	66,269	31,356	97,625	1,235	2,807	4,043	311	2,245	2,556
<i>1996—</i>									
July	22,232	11,219	33,451	400	920	1,320	100	887	987
August	21,713	10,680	32,393	345	899	1,243	100	735	835
September	23,839	11,152	34,991	517	1,082	1,599	103	810	913
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	67,783	33,051	100,835	1,262	2,901	4,163	304	2,432	2,736



TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,  
VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	Central Highlands (SD)			Wimmera and Mallee (SDs)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>						
Establishments	11	47	58	9	110	119
Guest rooms	215	983	1,198	213	2,239	2,452
Bed spaces	585	3,120	3,705	487	6,917	7,404
Employment (persons)	172	391	563	172	604	776
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>						
Establishments	12	47	59	9	110	119
Guest rooms	238	991	1,229	213	2,268	2,481
Bed spaces	637	3,167	3,804	487	6,997	7,484
Employment (persons)	198	387	585	166	628	794
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>						
	9.0	38.5	47.5	8.0	85.4	93.3
<i>1996—</i>						
July	3.2	12.5	15.7	2.8	29.4	32.2
August	3.1	11.6	14.7	2.4	26.7	29.1
September	3.3	13.5	16.8	2.7	33.3	36.0
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	9.5	37.6	47.1	7.9	89.4	97.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>						
	45.4	42.8	43.3	40.7	41.4	41.4
<i>1996—</i>						
July	42.9	40.9	41.3	42.8	41.8	41.9
August	42.0	37.6	38.5	36.0	38.0	37.8
September	45.8	45.5	45.6	41.6	49.0	48.3
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	43.5	41.3	41.8	40.1	42.9	42.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>						
	16.1	77.0	93.2	11.5	147.4	158.9
<i>1996—</i>						
July	5.5	25.1	30.6	4.3	52.8	57.1
August	5.1	21.5	26.6	3.3	43.0	46.3
September	5.5	27.8	33.3	4.1	60.1	64.2
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	16.2	74.4	90.5	11.7	156.0	167.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>						
	30.0	27.0	27.4	25.7	23.2	23.3
<i>1996—</i>						
July	27.9	25.7	26.0	28.5	24.4	24.6
August	25.9	21.9	22.6	22.0	19.8	20.0
September	29.0	29.2	29.2	27.9	28.7	28.6
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	27.6	25.6	25.9	26.1	24.2	24.4
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>						
	10.5	50.8	61.3	7.0	102.9	109.8
<i>1996—</i>						
July	4.0	16.4	20.4	2.6	36.5	39.1
August	3.2	13.6	16.8	2.2	30.3	32.6
September	3.6	17.4	21.0	2.6	40.8	43.5
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	10.8	47.3	58.2	7.4	107.7	115.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>						
	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.4
<i>September quarter 1996</i>						
	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>						
	657	2,685	3,342	424	4,597	5,021
<i>1996—</i>						
July	246	928	1,174	160	1,670	1,830
August	255	820	1,075	135	1,450	1,585
September	256	976	1,232	154	1,866	2,019
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	757	2,724	3,481	449	4,985	5,435

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,  
VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	Loddon (SD)			Goulburn (SD)			Ovens-Murray (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	10	48	58	24	116	140	13	87	100
Guest rooms	115	879	994	551	2,248	2,799	257	1,731	1,988
Bed spaces	312	2,750	3,062	1,832	7,017	8,849	832	5,584	6,416
Employment (persons)	110	312	422	448	760	1,208	201	553	754
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	11	47	58	25	116	141	13	88	101
Guest rooms	128	885	1,013	617	2,290	2,907	256	1,756	2,012
Bed spaces	322	2,723	3,045	1,955	7,078	9,033	824	5,731	6,555
Employment (persons)	117	311	428	556	794	1,350	212	623	835
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	3.8	36.4	40.2	21.5	85.7	107.2	8.7	71.4	80.1
<i>1996—</i>									
July	1.4	12.6	14.1	7.9	29.9	37.8	3.1	25.4	28.6
August	1.3	11.1	12.3	9.3	29.3	38.6	3.5	27.5	31.0
September	1.5	12.8	14.3	7.4	30.8	38.3	2.5	23.3	25.8
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	4.2	36.5	40.7	24.6	90.0	114.7	9.2	76.2	85.4
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	36.1	45.0	44.0	42.4	41.6	41.8	36.9	44.9	43.8
<i>1996—</i>									
July	35.8	46.1	44.8	41.4	42.1	42.0	39.5	46.7	45.8
August	31.6	40.3	39.2	48.4	41.3	42.8	44.5	50.5	49.8
September	39.8	48.2	47.1	40.2	44.9	43.9	33.0	44.1	42.7
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	35.7	44.8	43.7	43.4	42.7	42.9	39.1	47.2	46.1
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	5.6	62.1	67.7	40.4	166.8	207.2	23.9	164.2	188.1
<i>1996—</i>									
July	2.2	22.4	24.5	15.5	56.9	72.4	8.9	61.5	70.4
August	1.9	18.3	20.1	19.3	56.9	76.2	9.6	64.5	74.1
September	2.3	22.5	24.8	15.4	58.8	74.2	6.9	52.3	59.2
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	6.3	63.2	69.5	50.2	172.6	222.8	25.4	178.3	203.8
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	19.6	24.5	24.0	24.0	25.9	25.5	31.2	32.0	31.9
<i>1996—</i>									
July	21.9	26.5	26.0	25.6	25.9	25.9	34.8	34.6	34.7
August	18.6	21.6	21.3	31.9	25.9	27.2	37.7	36.3	36.5
September	23.6	27.6	27.2	26.2	27.7	27.4	28.0	30.4	30.1
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	21.4	25.2	24.8	27.9	26.5	26.8	33.5	33.8	33.8
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	2.3	44.4	46.7	20.3	98.7	119.0	9.3	74.3	83.5
<i>1996—</i>									
July	1.2	16.5	17.7	6.5	34.8	41.3	3.2	25.4	28.6
August	1.1	13.4	14.4	8.1	34.6	42.7	3.6	27.5	31.1
September	1.3	16.6	17.9	7.6	35.3	42.9	2.8	23.9	26.7
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	3.5	46.5	50.1	22.2	104.7	126.9	9.6	76.8	86.4
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	2.5	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.6	2.2	2.3
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1.8	1.4	1.4	2.3	1.6	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.4
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	265	2,296	2,561	2,103	6,757	8,860	840	6,344	7,184
<i>1996—</i>									
July	115	830	945	683	2,324	3,008	333	2,525	2,858
August	95	698	793	1,349	2,426	3,775	373	2,807	3,180
September	122	848	969	844	2,272	3,117	243	1,995	2,238
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	331	2,376	2,707	2,877	7,023	9,900	949	7,327	8,276

TABLE 6—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,  
VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	East Gippsland (SD)			Gippsland (SD)			Victoria		
	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>									
Establishments	12	65	77	13	48	61	192	817	1,009
Guest rooms	213	1,262	1,475	143	1,088	1,231	9,853	19,651	29,504
Bed spaces	561	3,744	4,305	415	3,167	3,582	23,924	57,690	81,614
Employment (persons)	100	391	491	225	313	538	9,719	6,775	16,494
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	12	64	76	13	50	63	194	819	1,013
Guest rooms	209	1,259	1,468	144	1,146	1,290	10,060	19,817	29,877
Bed spaces	527	3,761	4,288	421	3,369	3,790	24,730	58,118	82,848
Employment (persons)	103	407	510	218	328	546	10,129	6,931	17,060
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>									
	4.8	38.4	43.1	3.3	29.2	32.5	578.3	843.3	1,421.6
<i>1996—</i>									
July	1.7	12.8	14.5	0.9	10.0	10.8	191.5	288.9	480.4
August	1.5	11.4	12.8	0.8	9.1	9.9	189.3	272.3	461.6
September	1.6	13.6	15.2	1.0	10.4	11.4	194.9	290.8	485.7
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	4.7	37.8	42.5	2.7	29.5	32.1	575.6	852.0	1,427.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>									
	24.2	33.0	31.8	25.0	29.2	28.7	63.8	46.7	52.4
<i>1996—</i>									
July	26.2	33.1	32.1	19.2	28.1	27.1	61.4	47.1	51.9
August	22.6	29.4	28.4	18.2	25.6	24.8	60.7	44.4	49.9
September	24.8	36.2	34.5	23.0	30.2	29.4	64.6	49.0	54.2
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	24.5	32.8	31.7	20.1	27.9	27.1	62.2	46.8	52.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>									
	8.4	65.2	73.6	5.4	48.6	53.9	874.9	1,467.4	2,342.2
<i>1996—</i>									
July	2.9	22.6	25.5	1.4	16.4	17.8	293.3	516.3	809.6
August	2.5	18.6	21.1	1.2	13.9	15.2	295.1	468.3	763.4
September	3.1	23.3	26.4	1.6	17.1	18.6	300.6	516.2	816.8
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	8.5	64.5	73.0	4.2	47.4	51.6	888.9	1,500.8	2,389.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>									
	16.2	18.9	18.6	14.0	16.7	16.4	39.7	27.7	31.2
<i>1996—</i>									
July	17.9	19.6	19.4	10.7	15.7	15.1	38.3	28.7	31.5
August	15.1	16.1	16.0	9.4	13.3	12.9	38.5	26.0	29.7
September	19.7	20.7	20.6	12.4	16.9	16.4	40.5	29.6	32.9
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	17.6	18.8	18.6	10.8	15.3	14.8	39.1	28.1	31.4
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>									
	5.9	43.2	49.1	3.5	33.5	37.0	431.7	835.2	1,267.0
<i>1996—</i>									
July	2.0	14.9	16.9	1.0	11.8	12.8	134.4	284.9	419.4
August	1.8	13.5	15.3	0.8	10.0	10.8	137.6	264.2	401.8
September	2.0	15.9	17.9	1.1	12.1	13.2	138.1	290.9	429.0
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	5.8	44.2	50.1	2.9	33.9	36.8	410.1	840.0	1,250.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>									
	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.8
<i>September quarter 1996</i>									
	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>									
	205	2,138	2,343	132	1,619	1,750	72,441	62,845	135,286
<i>1996—</i>									
July	66	752	819	37	585	622	24,374	22,640	47,014
August	59	659	717	33	543	576	24,457	21,716	46,173
September	61	798	860	39	612	652	26,178	22,413	48,591
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	186	2,209	2,396	110	1,740	1,850	75,009	66,768	141,778

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
Boroondara (C)	5	182	500	57	3,133	2,921	2,878	8,932	55.5	51.8	52.7	53.3
Cardinia (S)	4	45	121	22	533	565	559	1,657	38.2	40.5	41.4	40.0
Casey (C)	3	61	163	17	816	578	563	1,957	43.2	30.6	30.8	34.9
Darebin (C)	6	164	436	156	2,874	2,845	2,674	8,393	56.5	56.0	54.3	55.6
Frankston (C)	7	273	786	104	3,882	3,292	3,575	10,749	45.9	38.9	43.7	42.8
Greater Dandenong (C)	8	203	554	247	3,128	2,756	2,997	8,881	49.7	43.8	49.2	47.6
Hume (C)	8	480	1,359	308	12,040	12,037	11,050	35,127	80.9	80.9	76.7	79.5
Kingston (C)	5	208	588	149	3,581	2,951	3,621	10,153	55.5	45.8	58.0	53.1
Knox (C)	4	163	438	70	2,820	2,655	2,512	7,987	55.8	52.5	51.4	53.3
Manningham (C)	4	90	251	119	1,307	1,325	1,335	3,967	46.8	47.5	49.4	47.9
Maribynong (C)	3	114	307	21	1,569	1,388	1,783	4,740	44.4	39.3	52.1	45.2
Maroondah (C)	6	136	351	203	1,858	2,291	2,232	6,381	44.1	54.3	54.7	51.0
Melbourne (C)												
Inner	25	4,869	10,562	3,857	106,523	102,778	108,483	317,784	70.6	68.1	74.3	70.9
Remainder	27	3,098	7,720	1,884	69,628	68,750	72,133	210,511	72.5	71.6	77.6	73.9
Monash (C)												
South-West	5	126	376	32	2,797	2,355	2,648	7,800	71.6	60.3	70.1	67.3
Remainder	6	185	481	238	3,724	3,363	3,689	10,776	64.9	58.6	66.5	63.3
Moonee Valley (C)	5	113	301	106	1,873	1,665	2,194	5,732	53.5	47.5	64.7	55.1
Moreland (C)												
North	3	49	149	12	1,194	991	1,070	3,255	78.6	65.2	72.8	72.2
Remainder	4	144	451	33	3,031	2,520	2,557	8,108	67.9	56.5	59.2	61.2
Mornington Peninsula (S)												
East	4	84	253	55	1,053	835	836	2,724	40.4	32.1	33.2	35.2
South	18	313	866	257	2,785	3,068	2,809	8,662	28.7	31.6	29.9	30.1
West	5	71	197	60	1,005	897	934	2,836	45.7	40.8	43.8	43.4
Port Phillip (C)												
St. Kilda	10	502	1,310	199	10,362	10,016	10,042	30,420	66.6	64.4	66.7	65.9
West	8	1,206	3,208	922	26,009	25,358	25,772	77,139	69.6	67.8	71.2	69.5
Stonnington (C)	9	338	866	192	6,902	6,198	6,166	19,266	65.9	59.2	60.8	62.0
Whitehorse (C)												
Nunawading West	3	95	214	46	1,744	1,656	1,703	5,103	59.2	56.2	59.8	58.4
Remainder	4	136	349	187	2,513	2,183	2,261	6,957	59.6	61.2	65.5	61.9
Wyndham (C)	4	95	294	106	1,664	1,542	1,455	4,661	56.5	52.4	51.1	53.3
Yarra Ranges (S) Pt A												
Central	5	141	285	102	1,489	1,195	1,073	3,757	34.1	27.3	25.4	29.0
North	8	83	314	65	904	772	889	2,565	35.1	30.0	35.7	33.6
South-West	7	208	579	197	1,920	2,237	2,325	6,482	29.8	34.7	37.3	33.9
Balance	16	465	1,238	338	8,832	8,357	8,315	25,504	61.3	58.0	59.6	59.6
Melbourne (SD)	239	14,440	35,867	10,361	293,493	282,340	293,133	868,966	65.6	63.2	67.8	65.5
Colac-Otway (S)												
South	13	202	586	75	1,797	1,353	1,731	4,881	28.7	21.6	28.6	26.3
Remainder	6	116	322	83	1,159	1,208	1,156	3,523	32.2	33.6	33.2	33.0
Greater Geelong (C)—Pt A												
Geelong	8	327	965	181	4,504	4,897	5,377	14,778	44.4	48.3	54.8	49.1
Geelong West	4	84	235	33	1,511	1,250	1,422	4,183	58.0	48.0	56.4	54.1
South Barwon—Inner	9	147	462	64	1,361	1,439	1,385	4,185	29.9	31.6	31.4	30.9
Remainder	5	102	319	50	955	998	973	2,926	30.2	31.6	31.8	31.2
Greater Geelong (C)—Pts B and C	9	117	397	139	606	506	660	1,772	16.7	14.0	18.8	16.5
Queenscliffe (B)	5	103	250	89	982	976	1,220	3,178	30.8	30.6	39.5	33.5
Surf Coast (S)												
East (a)	3	44	144	23	496	459	594	1,549	36.4	33.7	45.0	38.3
West (a)	15	388	1,256	233	3,623	3,998	5,102	12,723	30.1	33.2	43.8	35.6
Barwon (SD)	77	1,630	4,936	970	16,994	17,084	19,620	53,698	33.6	33.8	40.1	35.8
Corangamite (S)												
North	7	86	221	33	802	513	598	1,913	30.1	19.2	23.2	24.2
South	8	96	296	52	1,222	918	998	3,138	41.1	30.8	34.7	35.5
Glendalgh (S)												
Portland	11	224	680	115	2,020	2,219	2,055	6,294	29.1	32.0	30.6	30.5
Remainder	7	90	214	43	365	341	730	1,436	13.1	12.2	27.0	17.3
Moyne (S)	11	132	376	66	1,049	794	1,021	2,864	25.6	19.4	25.8	23.6
South Grampians (S)												
Hamilton	8	146	406	79	1,450	1,662	1,719	4,831	32.0	36.7	39.2	36.0
Remainder	4	74	234	41	936	1,037	954	2,927	40.8	45.2	43.0	43.0
Warrambool (C)	24	559	1,619	252	8,342	6,289	7,171	21,802	48.1	36.3	42.8	42.4
Western District (SD)	80	1,407	4,046	681	16,186	13,773	15,246	45,205	37.1	31.6	36.1	34.9
Ararat (RC)	7	109	327	27	1,251	1,054	1,391	3,696	37.0	31.2	42.5	36.9
Ballarat (C)												
Central (a)	20	567	1,842	280	7,776	7,391	8,965	24,132	44.2	42.0	52.7	46.3
Remainder (a)	11	287	906	110	3,463	2,671	3,277	9,411	38.9	30.0	38.1	35.6
Heppburn (S)	14	189	513	133	2,414	2,676	2,497	7,587	42.6	45.7	44.0	44.1
Balance	7	77	216	35	765	865	677	2,307	32.0	36.2	29.3	32.6
Central Highlands (SD)	59	1,229	3,804	585	15,669	14,657	16,807	47,133	41.3	38.5	45.6	41.8
Hindmarsh (S)	6	92	258	21	970	832	1,007	2,809	34.0	29.2	36.5	33.2
Horsham (RC)	15	321	966	77	4,081	4,133	4,619	12,833	41.0	41.5	48.0	43.5
North Grampians (S)												
St Arnaud	4	41	111	13	449	459	400	1,308	35.3	36.1	32.5	34.7
Stawell	18	347	1,112	122	3,252	2,621	4,675	10,548	30.2	24.4	44.9	33.0
West Wimmera (S)	3	42	114	9	464	417	469	1,350	35.6	32.0	37.2	34.9
Yarriambiack (S)	4	41	120	7	361	351	336	1,048	28.4	27.6	27.3	27.8
Wimmera (SD)	50	884	2,681	249	9,577	8,813	11,506	29,896	34.9	32.2	43.4	36.8

## AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, VICTORIA, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1996

<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$ '000)</i>			
<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>
5,039	4,403	4,434	13,876	2,258	2,061	2,511	6,830	341	322	297	959
836	873	1,089	2,798	564	647	663	1,874	28	31	31	90
1,517	849	806	3,172	553	370	399	1,322	47	36	33	117
4,675	4,539	4,393	13,607	2,592	2,430	2,496	7,518	228	212	208	648
6,282	5,485	5,996	17,763	2,427	2,565	2,436	7,428	271	243	269	783
4,152	3,702	4,327	12,181	2,228	2,260	2,378	6,866	231	214	235	680
16,328	15,846	15,760	47,934	11,266	10,890	11,573	33,729	1,111	1,090	1,058	3,258
5,187	4,066	5,472	14,725	2,396	2,195	2,893	7,484	345	276	348	969
4,203	3,789	3,664	11,656	1,837	1,531	1,682	5,050	270	261	246	777
1,706	1,727	1,839	5,272	966	994	1,020	2,980	106	111	112	329
2,276	1,884	2,628	6,788	2,136	1,817	1,783	5,736	110	95	124	330
2,894	3,385	3,304	9,583	1,582	1,644	1,557	4,783	135	153	159	447
159,389	150,978	162,138	472,505	68,691	67,693	68,382	204,766	13,822	13,585	14,850	42,258
116,856	115,732	119,561	352,149	47,986	50,799	50,077	148,862	8,318	8,174	9,091	25,583
4,929	4,110	4,792	13,831	1,700	1,593	1,798	5,091	230	191	222	643
4,417	4,042	4,462	12,921	1,756	1,845	2,013	5,614	410	367	401	1,177
3,235	2,860	4,345	10,440	1,351	1,151	1,501	4,003	163	141	193	497
2,320	1,741	2,139	6,200	1,223	1,204	1,268	3,695	84	66	74	225
5,395	4,864	4,873	15,132	1,817	1,604	1,591	5,012	224	191	205	619
1,800	1,571	1,478	4,849	720	724	677	2,121	65	49	56	170
4,685	5,115	5,225	15,025	2,818	3,211	3,143	9,172	270	332	280	882
1,411	1,492	1,510	4,413	657	725	891	2,273	64	62	60	185
16,268	16,390	16,673	49,331	7,925	8,089	7,403	23,417	1,012	948	991	2,951
36,520	35,764	36,070	108,354	16,106	15,766	15,522	47,394	2,985	2,942	3,044	8,971
11,656	8,697	10,532	30,885	3,940	3,989	4,051	11,980	891	771	806	2,468
3,266	3,134	3,219	9,619	1,648	1,516	1,680	4,844	148	145	146	439
3,596	2,740	2,832	9,168	1,913	1,487	1,621	5,021	209	182	196	587
3,130	2,718	2,644	8,492	1,783	1,814	1,689	5,286	110	98	94	302
1,875	1,456	1,410	4,741	743	611	619	1,973	117	88	88	293
1,948	1,589	1,948	5,485	1,289	1,125	1,311	3,725	58	57	58	169
2,491	2,886	3,290	8,667	1,645	1,829	2,136	5,610	157	184	183	524
12,902	12,297	12,959	38,158	7,692	7,680	7,322	22,694	893	781	833	2,506
453,184	430,724	455,812	1,339,720	204,208	203,859	206,086	614,153	33,451	32,393	34,991	100,835
3,719	2,642	3,509	9,870	2,407	1,938	2,523	6,868	148	102	149	399
1,758	1,779	1,789	5,326	1,373	1,324	1,365	4,062	54	54	57	165
6,281	7,097	8,049	21,427	3,299	3,930	3,912	11,141	362	410	442	1,214
2,235	1,938	2,155	6,328	1,215	1,108	1,222	3,545	113	89	104	307
2,477	2,467	2,459	7,403	1,525	1,506	1,835	4,866	86	84	89	259
1,545	1,572	1,447	4,564	1,049	1,050	1,056	3,155	57	60	58	175
1,198	917	1,216	3,331	727	607	782	2,116	37	30	39	106
1,686	1,551	1,943	5,180	1,188	1,169	1,308	3,665	67	64	83	214
983	912	1,193	3,088	966	896	1,178	3,040	37	32	46	115
8,380	9,688	10,722	28,790	4,418	4,392	5,496	14,306	359	317	532	1,208
30,262	30,563	34,482	95,307	18,167	17,920	20,677	56,764	1,320	1,243	1,599	4,163
1,311	812	922	3,045	891	596	664	2,151	41	25	30	95
2,305	1,763	2,041	6,109	1,508	1,253	1,643	4,404	72	51	60	183
3,231	3,353	3,223	9,807	2,529	2,407	2,544	7,480	120	132	122	374
724	608	1,207	2,539	598	491	765	1,854	19	16	38	73
2,067	1,502	2,060	5,629	1,578	1,048	1,580	4,206	71	55	72	198
2,122	2,539	2,394	7,055	1,684	1,837	1,786	5,307	77	95	85	256
1,361	1,636	1,483	4,480	1,034	1,174	1,087	3,295	57	65	59	182
14,590	10,301	12,327	37,218	10,376	7,593	9,149	27,118	531	395	448	1,374
27,711	22,514	25,657	75,882	20,198	16,399	19,218	55,815	987	835	913	2,736
1,690	1,527	2,158	5,375	1,351	1,122	1,570	4,043	75	60	78	213
16,475	14,737	19,057	50,269	10,577	8,511	11,183	30,271	591	530	660	1,781
6,996	4,843	6,633	18,472	4,939	3,708	4,794	13,441	239	179	223	641
3,996	4,002	4,137	12,135	2,381	2,375	2,356	7,112	218	238	222	678
1,422	1,534	1,320	4,276	1,109	1,104	1,097	3,310	51	69	49	169
30,579	26,643	33,305	90,527	20,357	16,820	21,000	58,177	1,174	1,075	1,232	3,481
1,815	1,361	1,880	5,056	1,587	1,087	1,514	4,188	46	39	47	132
6,411	6,042	7,238	19,691	5,474	5,135	6,065	16,674	264	248	276	788
725	669	714	2,108	538	494	592	1,624	19	18	19	57
7,002	4,428	10,292	21,722	4,350	2,963	5,963	13,276	196	135	291	623
773	674	744	2,191	476	389	402	1,267	20	18	20	58
607	567	520	1,694	402	404	377	1,183	18	17	17	52
17,333	13,741	21,388	52,462	12,827	10,472	14,913	38,212	563	476	671	1,710

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	
Buloke (S)													
North	3	37	104	5	586	521	444	1,551	51.1	45.4	40.0	45.6	
South	4	54	167	16	764	766	891	2,421	45.6	45.8	55.0	48.7	
Gannawarra (S)	5	95	241	41	686	567	590	1,843	23.3	19.3	20.7	21.1	
Mildura (RC)													
Part A	33	923	2,811	309	13,154	12,087	14,597	39,838	46.0	42.2	52.7	46.9	
Part B	3	41	112	14	799	662	834	2,295	62.9	52.1	67.8	60.8	
Swan Hill (RC)													
Central	16	380	1,138	146	6,182	5,126	6,649	17,957	52.5	43.5	58.3	51.4	
Remainder	5	67	230	14	497	519	474	1,490	23.9	25.0	23.6	24.2	
Mallee (SD)	69	1,597	4,803	545	22,668	20,248	24,479	67,395	45.8	40.9	51.1	45.9	
Central Goldfields (S)	9	93	251	34	699	724	847	2,270	24.2	25.1	30.4	26.5	
Greater Bendigo (C) — Pt A													
Central (a)	12	316	940	176	4,845	4,132	4,877	13,854	49.5	42.2	51.4	47.7	
Inner West	8	185	578	53	3,021	2,368	3,030	8,419	52.7	41.3	54.6	49.5	
Remainder (a)	8	151	491	64	2,856	2,448	2,692	7,996	61.0	52.3	59.4	57.6	
Greater Bendigo (C) — Pt B	4	40	139	20	294	289	303	886	23.7	23.3	25.3	24.1	
Loddon (S)	4	49	166	10	442	320	394	1,156	29.1	21.1	26.8	25.6	
Macedon Ranges (S)													
Kyneton	3	26	75	7	436	441	376	1,253	54.1	54.7	48.2	52.4	
Remainder	4	75	192	45	808	905	1,050	2,763	34.8	38.9	46.7	40.0	
Mount Alexander (S)	6	78	213	19	668	689	757	2,114	27.6	28.5	32.4	29.5	
Loddon (SD)	58	1,013	3,045	428	14,069	12,316	14,326	40,711	44.8	39.2	47.1	43.7	
Campaspe (S)													
Echuca	19	434	1,302	153	6,451	5,694	7,231	19,376	47.9	42.3	55.5	48.5	
Remainder	7	96	268	37	1,179	1,094	1,358	3,631	39.6	36.8	47.2	41.1	
Delatite (S)													
Benalla	8	132	419	30	2,108	2,102	2,154	6,364	51.5	51.4	54.4	52.4	
Remainder (b)	23	590	2,233	380	9,089	12,144	8,153	29,386	49.7	66.4	46.1	54.1	
Greater Shepparton (C)	25	579	1,673	322	8,211	7,500	8,998	24,709	45.7	41.8	51.8	46.4	
Mitchell (S)													
North	6	106	334	51	1,685	1,638	1,478	4,801	51.3	49.8	46.5	49.2	
South	4	54	159	9	492	506	642	1,640	29.4	30.2	39.6	33.0	
Moira (S)													
East	7	148	448	30	975	803	922	2,700	21.3	17.5	20.8	19.8	
West	9	132	393	34	1,619	1,535	1,963	5,117	39.6	37.5	49.6	42.1	
Murrindindi (S)													
East	23	522	1,452	269	5,078	4,620	4,363	14,061	31.4	28.6	27.9	29.3	
West	3	26	72	14	229	248	218	695	28.4	30.8	27.9	29.1	
Strathbogie (S)	7	88	280	21	698	678	811	2,187	25.6	24.9	30.7	27.0	
Goulburn (SD)	141	2,907	9,033	1,350	37,814	38,562	38,291	114,667	42.0	42.8	43.9	42.9	
Alpine (S)													
East (b)	52	1,137	3,958	537	18,927	21,306	15,265	55,498	53.7	60.4	44.8	53.1	
West	3	61	186	14	487	535	380	1,402	25.8	28.3	20.8	25.0	
Indigo (S)													
Part A	7	100	283	34	1,054	860	1,120	3,034	34.0	27.7	37.3	33.0	
Part B	6	66	205	18	709	635	802	2,146	34.7	31.0	40.5	35.3	
Towong (S)	6	97	315	33	491	649	888	2,028	16.3	21.6	30.5	22.7	
Wangaratta (RC)	16	332	944	139	3,886	4,166	4,125	12,177	37.8	40.5	41.4	39.9	
Wodonga (RC)	11	219	664	60	3,027	2,896	3,208	9,131	44.6	42.7	48.8	45.3	
Ovens-Murray (SD)	101	2,012	6,555	835	28,581	31,047	25,788	85,416	45.8	49.8	42.7	46.1	
East Gippsland (S)													
Bairnsdale	39	770	2,312	293	7,355	6,824	8,313	22,492	30.8	28.6	36.0	31.8	
Remainder	15	200	668	74	2,085	1,417	2,159	5,661	35.6	24.2	37.0	32.3	
Wellington (S)													
Alberton	5	77	216	20	451	403	709	1,563	18.9	16.9	30.7	22.1	
Rosedale	13	376	971	104	4,274	3,880	3,701	11,855	36.7	33.3	32.8	34.3	
Remainder	4	45	121	19	342	297	274	913	24.5	21.3	20.3	22.1	
East Gippsland (SD)	76	1,468	4,288	510	14,507	12,821	15,156	42,484	32.1	28.4	34.5	31.7	
Bass Coast (S)													
Phillip Island	12	295	1,027	138	1,884	1,811	2,769	6,464	20.6	19.8	31.3	23.8	
Balance	7	83	245	37	548	517	688	1,753	21.3	20.1	27.6	23.0	
Baw Baw (S)	12	203	552	91	1,133	1,210	1,213	3,556	18.0	19.2	19.9	19.0	
La Trobe (S)													
Traralgon	10	244	609	86	2,774	2,651	2,714	8,139	36.7	35.0	37.1	36.3	
Remainder	12	301	877	140	3,201	2,530	2,974	8,705	34.3	27.1	32.9	31.4	
South Gippsland (S)													
East	6	93	282	32	666	518	484	1,668	23.1	18.0	17.3	19.5	
Remainder	4	71	198	22	634	678	526	1,838	28.8	30.8	24.7	28.1	
Gippsland (SD)	63	1,290	3,790	546	10,840	9,915	11,368	32,123	27.1	24.8	29.4	27.1	
Total Victoria	1,013	29,877	82,848	17,060	480,398	461,576	485,720	1,427,694	51.9	49.9	54.2	52.0	

(a) The geographic coverage and establishment count for this area has changed as from September quarter 1996 owing to Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) 1996 boundary changes. (b) Snow field resorts are included continuously as capacity (potentially) available irrespective of any off season closures. The average occupancy rates of establishments in Alpine (S) and Delatite (S) actually remaining open during the snow fields off season, therefore, are significantly higher than the overall rates published.

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Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
792	643	619	2,054	581	439	504	1,524	22	20	18	60
1,257	1,250	1,291	3,798	1,108	926	1,130	3,164	39	39	40	117
930	735	809	2,474	659	585	661	1,905	37	32	34	104
23,214	19,815	25,571	68,600	14,529	13,051	16,383	43,963	753	679	817	2,249
1,381	937	1,248	3,566	1,147	753	976	2,876	35	29	34	98
11,479	8,420	12,493	32,392	7,673	5,842	8,308	21,823	361	290	385	1,035
739	775	799	2,313	557	493	597	1,647	20	21	21	62
39,792	32,575	42,830	115,197	26,254	22,089	28,559	76,902	1,267	1,109	1,348	3,725
1,091	1,049	1,374	3,514	828	854	970	2,652	37	39	47	123
8,442	6,571	8,269	23,282	6,109	4,683	5,917	16,709	364	288	358	1,009
5,576	4,174	5,255	15,005	4,130	3,195	4,107	11,432	194	150	186	530
5,041	4,015	5,028	14,084	3,492	2,754	3,449	9,695	200	161	204	565
474	468	484	1,426	232	267	229	728	12	11	12	35
737	598	838	2,173	487	445	516	1,444	17	14	17	48
664	601	572	1,837	475	378	431	1,284	17	17	16	50
1,192	1,371	1,542	4,105	894	818	1,048	2,760	63	69	84	216
1,325	1,282	1,464	4,071	1,100	1,052	1,214	3,366	42	42	47	131
24,542	20,129	24,826	69,497	17,743	14,446	17,881	50,070	945	793	969	2,707
12,100	9,889	13,649	35,638	8,807	7,076	9,930	25,813	432	399	486	1,317
1,949	1,688	2,249	5,886	972	1,069	1,164	3,205	63	55	70	188
3,476	3,269	3,459	10,204	2,293	2,053	2,330	6,676	118	118	116	352
23,571	32,841	22,724	79,136	10,425	14,470	10,206	35,101	1,161	2,076	1,189	4,426
12,669	11,414	14,519	38,602	8,213	7,540	9,026	24,779	493	447	553	1,494
2,704	2,499	2,447	7,650	2,001	1,894	1,891	5,786	115	121	107	343
849	767	909	2,525	508	524	628	1,660	25	24	27	76
1,872	1,546	1,675	5,093	1,043	992	964	2,999	41	39	41	121
2,698	2,646	3,347	8,691	1,589	1,563	1,837	4,989	81	72	97	250
8,848	8,061	7,364	24,273	3,892	4,158	3,466	11,516	429	377	379	1,185
432	428	412	1,272	399	369	329	1,097	10	12	10	32
1,257	1,147	1,466	3,870	1,135	944	1,151	3,230	38	35	42	115
72,425	76,195	74,220	222,840	41,277	42,652	42,922	126,851	3,008	3,775	3,117	9,900
53,027	57,636	40,258	150,921	16,747	20,112	13,952	50,811	2,322	2,650	1,661	6,633
867	862	728	2,457	573	694	528	1,795	24	28	19	70
2,238	1,784	2,375	6,397	1,687	1,455	1,958	5,100	70	55	65	189
1,396	1,175	1,453	4,024	921	771	984	2,676	34	32	40	105
932	1,199	1,866	3,997	788	680	905	2,373	23	35	51	109
6,407	6,463	6,656	19,526	4,218	4,125	4,521	12,864	229	246	247	721
5,565	4,964	5,902	16,431	3,674	3,248	3,815	10,737	156	136	156	447
70,432	74,083	59,238	203,753	28,608	31,085	26,663	86,356	2,858	3,180	2,238	8,276
14,265	12,171	15,411	41,847	9,889	9,057	10,811	29,757	423	380	480	1,284
3,684	2,351	4,158	10,193	2,469	1,999	2,735	7,203	96	65	102	263
665	574	998	2,237	532	464	626	1,622	19	18	29	66
6,388	5,508	5,361	17,257	3,630	3,356	3,350	10,336	263	241	234	737
528	478	448	1,454	430	383	350	1,163	17	14	16	46
25,530	21,082	26,376	72,988	16,950	15,259	17,872	50,081	819	717	860	2,396
4,571	3,805	6,252	14,628	3,546	3,019	4,443	11,008	138	136	205	479
1,070	895	1,268	3,233	833	728	937	2,498	28	25	35	88
2,002	1,959	1,966	5,927	1,445	1,362	1,469	4,276	64	66	66	196
3,646	3,425	3,561	10,632	2,525	2,136	2,272	6,933	139	145	128	412
4,356	3,393	3,847	11,596	3,053	2,475	2,732	8,260	183	144	165	491
1,074	795	962	2,831	672	585	748	2,005	37	27	27	91
1,080	886	777	2,743	693	533	568	1,794	34	33	25	92
17,799	15,158	18,633	51,590	12,767	10,838	13,169	36,774	622	576	652	1,850
809,589	763,407	816,767	2,389,763	419,356	401,839	428,960	1,250,155	47,014	46,173	48,591	141,778

TABLE 8 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA

Particulars	Meibourne (SD)	Barwon (SD)	Western District (SD)	Central Highlands (SD)	Wimmera (SD)	Mallee (SD)	Loddon (SD)
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>							
Letting entities	39	23	13	4	10	7	4
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	754	25	22	4	52	14	8
Multiple bedroom	579	375	101	18	67	60	21
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,333</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>29</i>
Bed spaces	4,248	2,000	554	96	520	331	143
Employment (persons) (a)	322	60	30	8	36	15	7
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>							
Letting entities	38	25	12	6	10	7	4
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	764	47	22	11	52	14	8
Multiple bedroom	625	369	94	24	67	61	21
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,389</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>29</i>
Bed spaces	4,480	2,184	514	141	515	325	139
Employment (persons) (a)	346	72	31	12	38	16	7
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>82,867</i>	<i>7,619</i>	<i>3,556</i>	<i>673</i>	<i>5,691</i>	<i>4,373</i>	<i>1,600</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
July	28,324	3,032	1,166	363	1,885	1,596	440
August	27,985	2,284	933	295	1,221	1,047	394
September	27,864	2,768	1,090	487	2,318	1,399	514
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>84,173</i>	<i>8,084</i>	<i>3,189</i>	<i>1,145</i>	<i>5,424</i>	<i>4,042</i>	<i>1,348</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>68.4</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>64.2</i>	<i>60.0</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
July	65.8	23.5	32.4	33.5	51.1	68.6	48.9
August	65.0	17.7	25.9	27.2	33.1	45.0	43.8
September	66.9	22.2	31.3	46.4	64.9	62.2	59.1
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>65.9</i>	<i>21.1</i>	<i>29.9</i>	<i>35.6</i>	<i>49.5</i>	<i>58.6</i>	<i>50.5</i>
UNIT LETTINGS							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>14,502</i>	<i>2,629</i>	<i>1,018</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>2,150</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>468</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
July	5,167	1,050	436	154	690	390	180
August	4,915	858	397	146	591	231	119
September	5,166	972	453	217	780	355	247
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>15,248</i>	<i>2,880</i>	<i>1,286</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>2,061</i>	<i>976</i>	<i>546</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
July	5.5	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.7	4.1	2.4
August	5.7	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.1	4.5	3.3
September	5.4	2.8	2.4	2.2	3.0	3.9	2.1
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>2.5</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>7,931</i>	<i>581</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>232</i>	<i>78</i>
<i>1996</i>							
July	2,804	246	71	34	145	85	24
August	2,773	195	60	26	94	49	19
September	2,724	242	74	42	199	86	23
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>8,301</i>	<i>684</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>66</i>



TABLE 8 -- HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA-- continued

Particulars	Victoria						Total
	Goulburn (SD)	Ovens- Murray (SD)	East Gippsland (SD)	Gippsland (SD)	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
September quarter 1995—							
Letting entities	14	40	53	9	23	193	216
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	40	100	98	34	50	1,101	1,151
Multiple bedroom	69	384	452	247	736	1,637	2,373
Total flats, units and houses	109	484	550	281	786	2,738	3,524
Bed spaces	553	2,707	2,552	1,721	4,354	11,071	15,425
Employment (persons) (a)	43	124	125	57	—	827	827
September quarter 1996—							
Letting entities	13	43	52	9	21	198	219
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	34	111	114	26	31	1,172	1,203
Multiple bedroom	67	421	443	250	734	1,708	2,442
Total flats, units and houses	101	532	557	276	765	2,880	3,645
Bed spaces	523	2,891	2,565	1,652	4,405	11,524	15,929
Employment (persons) (a)	42	141	122	45	—	872	872
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
September quarter 1995	3,286	19,004	10,736	4,234	8,730	134,909	143,639
1996—							
July	1,058	7,873	3,684	773	2,687	47,507	50,194
August	815	7,877	2,592	682	2,278	43,847	46,125
September	1,192	5,902	4,464	820	2,036	46,782	48,818
September quarter 1996	3,065	21,652	10,740	2,275	7,001	138,136	145,137
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
September quarter 1995	32.8	42.7	21.2	16.4	12.3	53.6	44.5
1996—							
July	33.8	47.7	21.3	9.0	11.3	53.2	44.4
August	26.0	47.8	15.0	8.0	9.6	49.1	40.8
September	39.3	37.0	26.7	9.9	8.9	54.1	44.6
September quarter 1996	33.0	44.2	21.0	9.0	9.9	52.1	43.3
UNIT LETTINGS							
September quarter 1995	1,262	4,730	3,889	1,428	1,068	32,329	33,397
1996—							
July	420	1,826	1,233	314	455	11,405	11,860
August	361	1,888	1,000	314	431	10,389	10,820
September	467	1,430	1,565	285	381	11,556	11,937
September quarter 1996	1,248	5,144	3,798	913	1,267	33,350	34,617
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
September quarter 1995	2.6	4.0	2.8	3.0	8.2	4.2	4.3
1996—							
July	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.5	5.9	4.2	4.2
August	2.3	4.2	2.6	2.2	5.3	4.2	4.3
September	2.6	4.1	2.9	2.9	5.3	4.0	4.1
September quarter 1996	2.5	4.2	2.8	2.5	5.5	4.1	4.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
September quarter 1995	213	2,564	630	287	635	12,528	13,163
1996—							
July	65	1,004	207	50	249	4,487	4,735
August	48	1,095	160	45	245	4,320	4,564
September	70	666	280	54	162	4,299	4,461
September quarter 1996	183	2,765	647	149	655	13,105	13,760

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

TABLE 9 — CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA

Particulars	Melbourne (SD)			Barwon (SD)			Western District (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	53	38	91	51	12	63	30	15	45
Capacity									
On-site vans	216	683	899	150	153	303	77	91	168
Other powered sites	4,268	2,491	6,759	7,972	678	8,650	3,094	508	3,602
Unpowered sites	1,005	307	1,312	845	75	920	1,391	174	1,565
Cabins, flats, etc.	239	534	773	364	92	456	223	65	288
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>5,728</i>	<i>4,015</i>	<i>9,743</i>	<i>9,331</i>	<i>998</i>	<i>10,329</i>	<i>4,785</i>	<i>838</i>	<i>5,623</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	308	2,259	2,567	139	428	567	39	139	178
Other sites permanently reserved	1,988	110	2,098	3,509	21	3,530	161	17	178
Employment (persons)	146	151	297	204	43	247	74	53	127
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	52	40	92	50	13	63	34	11	45
Capacity									
On-site vans	271	599	870	169	168	337	93	68	161
Other powered sites	4,349	2,552	6,901	8,003	676	8,679	3,319	368	3,687
Unpowered sites	1,048	211	1,259	748	64	812	1,003	145	1,148
Cabins, flats, etc.	225	646	871	367	85	452	257	40	297
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>5,893</i>	<i>4,008</i>	<i>9,901</i>	<i>9,287</i>	<i>993</i>	<i>10,280</i>	<i>4,672</i>	<i>621</i>	<i>5,293</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	325	2,444	2,769	152	431	583	60	90	150
Other sites permanently reserved	1,958	82	2,040	3,652	9	3,661	167	21	188
Employment (persons)	150	172	322	235	47	282	116	26	142
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>238.4</i>	<i>256.9</i>	<i>495.4</i>	<i>349.6</i>	<i>51.0</i>	<i>400.6</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>19.3</i>	<i>51.4</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	79.4	86.2	165.6	122.5	15.6	138.1	12.9	3.7	16.6
August	78.6	86.2	164.8	122.2	14.8	136.9	11.7	3.7	15.4
September	79.5	82.8	162.3	120.2	15.1	135.3	13.0	3.7	16.7
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>237.5</i>	<i>255.2</i>	<i>492.7</i>	<i>364.9</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>410.3</i>	<i>37.6</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>48.8</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>69.6</i>	<i>55.3</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>55.6</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>9.9</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	43.5	69.3	53.9	42.6	50.7	43.3	8.9	19.5	10.1
August	43.0	69.4	53.7	42.4	47.9	43.0	8.1	19.2	9.4
September	45.0	68.9	54.7	43.1	50.6	43.9	9.3	19.9	10.5
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>69.2</i>	<i>54.1</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>49.7</i>	<i>43.4</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>19.5</i>	<i>10.0</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>1,854</i>	<i>2,913</i>	<i>4,767</i>	<i>2,525</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>2,987</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>668</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	612	978	1,590	1,103	148	1,252	225	30	255
August	536	994	1,529	829	142	971	175	34	209
September	624	975	1,598	906	159	1,065	252	31	283
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,771</i>	<i>2,946</i>	<i>4,717</i>	<i>2,838</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>3,288</i>	<i>652</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>747</i>

TABLE 9—CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	Central Highlands (SD)			Wimmera (SD)			Mallee (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	18	8	26	23	3	26	29	19	48
Capacity									
On-site vans	102	59	161	99	12	111	225	200	425
Other powered sites	1,192	293	1,485	840	212	1,052	1,824	968	2,792
Unpowered sites	735	154	889	961	91	1,052	956	306	1,262
Cabins, flats, etc.	102	74	176	126	40	166	224	109	333
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,131</i>	<i>580</i>	<i>2,711</i>	<i>2,026</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>2,381</i>	<i>3,229</i>	<i>1,583</i>	<i>4,812</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	110	110	220	38	38	76	124	324	448
Other sites permanently reserved	327	10	337	45	1	46	289	14	303
Employment (persons)	55	23	78	70	13	83	101	56	157
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	20	6	26	22	4	26	30	18	48
Capacity									
On-site vans	111	54	165	82	20	102	187	196	383
Other powered sites	1,311	277	1,588	915	142	1,057	1,909	934	2,843
Unpowered sites	816	96	912	970	70	1,040	970	208	1,178
Cabins, flats, etc.	130	51	181	158	8	166	262	113	375
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,368</i>	<i>478</i>	<i>2,846</i>	<i>2,125</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>2,365</i>	<i>3,328</i>	<i>1,451</i>	<i>4,779</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	127	89	216	46	28	74	143	339	482
Other sites permanently reserved	309	6	315	58	4	62	305	35	340
Employment (persons)	66	16	82	74	7	81	103	55	158
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>50.5</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>65.5</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>25.3</i>	<i>71.0</i>	<i>43.7</i>	<i>114.7</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	17.2	3.6	20.8	6.3	1.1	7.4	25.3	14.7	40.0
August	16.3	3.5	19.8	5.8	1.1	6.9	24.7	14.3	38.9
September	18.6	3.9	22.5	10.0	1.2	11.2	29.4	15.6	45.0
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>52.1</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>63.1</i>	<i>22.1</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>79.4</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>123.9</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>28.2</i>	<i>26.3</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>11.5</i>	<i>23.9</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>25.9</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	23.4	24.3	23.6	9.5	14.9	10.1	24.5	32.7	27.0
August	22.3	23.6	22.5	8.9	14.7	9.5	23.9	31.7	26.3
September	26.2	26.9	26.3	15.6	16.8	15.8	29.5	35.7	31.4
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>23.9</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>28.2</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>614</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>749</i>	<i>512</i>	<i>1,261</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	177	42	219	117	8	126	300	173	474
August	138	40	178	91	8	99	261	152	413
September	215	49	264	219	14	232	394	193	586
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>662</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>956</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>1,473</i>

TABLE 9—CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	Loddon (SD)			Goulburn (SD)			Ovens-Murray (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	25	12	37	53	26	79	36	8	44
Capacity									
On-site vans	99	132	231	268	256	524	210	85	295
Other powered sites	2,359	566	2,925	5,024	987	6,011	2,598	402	3,000
Unpowered sites	662	309	971	2,123	283	2,406	1,442	82	1,524
Cabins, flats, etc.	104	51	155	251	146	397	250	54	304
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>3,224</i>	<i>1,058</i>	<i>4,282</i>	<i>7,666</i>	<i>1,672</i>	<i>9,338</i>	<i>4,500</i>	<i>623</i>	<i>5,123</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	160	270	430	315	472	787	105	133	238
Other sites permanently reserved	1,292	50	1,342	2,955	77	3,032	846	19	865
Employment (persons)	80	35	115	185	65	250	86	18	104
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	23	14	37	55	24	79	37	7	44
Capacity									
On-site vans	92	139	231	283	245	528	213	76	289
Other powered sites	2,292	632	2,924	5,100	875	5,975	2,509	445	2,954
Unpowered sites	632	363	995	2,155	325	2,480	1,374	122	1,496
Cabins, flats, etc.	113	57	170	264	152	416	267	49	316
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>3,129</i>	<i>1,191</i>	<i>4,320</i>	<i>7,802</i>	<i>1,597</i>	<i>9,399</i>	<i>4,363</i>	<i>692</i>	<i>5,055</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	127	313	440	341	466	807	106	120	226
Other sites permanently reserved	1,286	64	1,350	2,981	80	3,061	829	15	844
Employment (persons)	78	40	118	182	59	241	88	15	103
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>146.0</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>181.0</i>	<i>327.4</i>	<i>61.3</i>	<i>388.7</i>	<i>114.1</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>132.3</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	46.0	13.4	59.4	110.9	19.4	130.4	34.2	5.2	39.5
August	47.8	13.2	61.0	110.3	19.2	129.4	35.0	5.1	40.2
September	50.5	14.2	64.7	109.7	19.6	129.3	35.2	5.2	40.3
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>144.2</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>185.1</i>	<i>330.9</i>	<i>58.2</i>	<i>389.1</i>	<i>104.4</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>120.0</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
September quarter 1995	49.2	35.9	45.9	46.4	39.8	45.2	27.6	31.8	28.1
<i>1996—</i>									
July	47.4	36.3	44.4	45.9	39.3	44.7	25.3	24.5	25.2
August	49.3	35.7	45.5	45.6	38.8	44.4	25.9	24.0	25.6
September	53.8	39.8	49.9	46.9	40.8	45.8	26.9	24.8	26.6
September quarter 1996	50.1	37.3	46.6	46.1	39.6	45.0	26.0	24.4	25.8
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>545</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>845</i>	<i>1,513</i>	<i>521</i>	<i>2,034</i>	<i>605</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>783</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	165	108	273	666	172	838	230	65	296
August	223	96	319	504	174	678	229	55	285
September	212	117	330	514	183	697	229	63	292
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>601</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>922</i>	<i>1,684</i>	<i>529</i>	<i>2,213</i>	<i>689</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>872</i>

TABLE 9 — CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA—continued

Particulars	East Gippsland (SD)			Gippsland (SD)			Victoria		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995 -</i>									
Establishments	78	7	85	42	14	56	438	162	600
Capacity									
On-site vans	444	58	502	161	134	295	2,051	1,863	3,914
Other powered sites	4,191	373	4,564	3,232	904	4,136	36,594	8,382	44,976
Unpowered sites	1,805	201	2,006	900	188	1,088	12,825	2,170	14,995
Cabins, flats, etc.	347	8	355	125	109	234	2,355	1,282	3,637
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,787</i>	<i>640</i>	<i>7,427</i>	<i>4,418</i>	<i>1,335</i>	<i>5,753</i>	<i>53,825</i>	<i>13,697</i>	<i>67,522</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	289	90	379	84	352	436	1,711	4,615	6,326
Other sites permanently reserved	1,579	6	1,585	1,950	28	1,978	14,941	353	15,294
Employment (persons)	223	16	239	128	28	156	1,352	501	1,853
<i>September quarter 1996 -</i>									
Establishments	76	7	83	42	13	55	441	157	598
Capacity									
On-site vans	428	55	483	166	119	285	2,095	1,739	3,834
Other powered sites	4,207	318	4,525	3,257	728	3,985	37,171	7,947	45,118
Unpowered sites	1,809	166	1,975	915	268	1,183	12,440	2,038	14,478
Cabins, flats, etc.	340	8	348	137	112	249	2,520	1,321	3,841
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,784</i>	<i>547</i>	<i>7,331</i>	<i>4,475</i>	<i>1,227</i>	<i>5,702</i>	<i>54,226</i>	<i>13,045</i>	<i>67,271</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	304	73	377	86	343	429	1,817	4,736	6,553
Other sites permanently reserved	1,696	3	1,699	1,947	32	1,979	15,188	351	15,539
Employment (persons)	213	15	228	123	27	150	1,428	479	1,907
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>200.7</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>211.0</i>	<i>195.9</i>	<i>43.5</i>	<i>239.4</i>	<i>1,745.5</i>	<i>559.7</i>	<i>2,305.3</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	71.4	2.7	74.1	66.6	12.1	78.7	592.8	177.9	770.7
August	72.3	2.7	75.0	66.4	12.3	78.7	591.0	176.1	767.1
September	72.3	2.4	74.7	65.6	11.8	77.4	603.9	175.4	779.4
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>216.0</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>223.8</i>	<i>198.6</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>234.8</i>	<i>1,787.8</i>	<i>529.3</i>	<i>2,317.2</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>30.9</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>35.4</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>35.4</i>	<i>44.4</i>	<i>37.2</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	34.0	16.1	32.6	48.0	31.9	44.5	35.3	44.0	37.0
August	34.4	15.9	33.0	47.8	32.3	44.5	35.2	43.5	36.8
September	35.5	14.9	34.0	48.8	32.1	45.2	37.1	44.8	38.6
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>34.6</i>	<i>15.6</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>48.2</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>44.8</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>37.4</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>956</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>1,031</i>	<i>799</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>1,080</i>	<i>10,730</i>	<i>5,769</i>	<i>16,499</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	343	22	365	414	92	506	4,353	1,840	6,193
August	320	20	341	261	98	359	3,568	1,813	5,381
September	446	20	466	307	98	405	4,318	1,901	6,219
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,109</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>1,172</i>	<i>982</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>1,269</i>	<i>12,239</i>	<i>5,554</i>	<i>17,793</i>

TABLE 10—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)
	Estab- lish- ments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpow- ered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.				
Frankston (C)	5	25	304	8	216	553	390	--	32
Greater Dandenong (C)	4	74	165	15	101	355	194	-	18
Hume (C)	4	124	309	14	71	518	212	—	21
Kingston (C)	6	129	493	90	110	822	544	1	29
Mornington Peninsula (S)									
South	38	108	3,580	494	89	4,271	192	1,734	88
Remainder	8	61	431	294	14	800	165	132	25
Wyndham (C)	3	5	176	20	42	243	153	14	9
Yarra Ranges (S)									
Central	3	8	189	205	9	411	71	89	5
Remainder	5	50	236	33	32	351	170	28	22
Balance	16	286	1,018	86	187	1,577	678	42	73
<i>Meibourne (SD)</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>870</i>	<i>6,901</i>	<i>1,259</i>	<i>871</i>	<i>9,901</i>	<i>2,769</i>	<i>2,040</i>	<i>322</i>
Colac-Otway (S)									
South	10	36	507	284	65	892	8	202	29
Remainder	3	36	84	18	3	141	34	4	7
Greater Geelong (C) — Part A									
South Barwon	7	115	452	50	76	693	333	19	33
Balance	4	44	407	—	66	517	131	207	19
Greater Geelong (C) — Parts B and C	17	21	4,125	402	163	4,711	59	1,908	90
Queenscliffe (B)	8	1	798	—	29	828	10	386	31
Surf Coast (S)	14	84	2,306	58	50	2,498	8	935	73
<i>Barwon (SD)</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>337</i>	<i>8,679</i>	<i>812</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>10,280</i>	<i>583</i>	<i>3,661</i>	<i>282</i>
Corangamite (S)	7	8	264	120	31	423	11	85	19
Glenelg (S)									
Portland	5	39	396	66	46	547	46	14	19
Remainder	6	15	256	264	21	556	15	11	10
Moyno (S)	11	29	1,133	476	51	1,689	4	70	26
South Grampians (S)	9	31	210	100	13	354	19	1	15
Warrambool (C)	7	39	1,428	122	135	1,724	55	7	53
<i>Western District (SD)</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>3,687</i>	<i>1,148</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>5,293</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>142</i>
Ararat (RC)	5	35	288	205	46	574	21	95	22
Ballarat (C)	9	91	679	420	88	1,278	112	103	41
Hepburn (S)	5	18	335	187	17	557	25	80	7
Balance	7	21	286	100	30	437	58	37	12
<i>Central Highlands (SD)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>1,588</i>	<i>912</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>2,846</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>82</i>
Hindmarsh (S)	5	10	181	132	5	328	13	10	7
Horsham (RC)	8	38	241	347	48	674	12	33	30
North Grampians (S)	8	45	530	510	113	1,198	46	17	37
Balance	5	9	105	51		165	3	2	7
<i>Wimmera (SD)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>1,057</i>	<i>1,040</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>2,365</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>81</i>
Buloke (S)	5	7	126	158	10	301	16	3	7
Gannawarra (S)	9	43	632	224	31	930	48	267	20
Mildura (RC)									
Part A	18	212	1,186	338	233	1,969	340	40	82
Part B	5	31	209	123	12	375	13	3	7
Swan Hill (RC)									
Central	4	37	378	111	64	590	31	8	28
Remainder	7	53	312	224	25	614	34	19	14
<i>Mallee (SD)</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>2,843</i>	<i>1,178</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>4,779</i>	<i>482</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>158</i>

## STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, VICTORIA, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1996

<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>
12,568	12,669	12,546	37,783	73.3	73.9	75.6	74.3	149	160	165	474
7,779	7,671	8,118	23,568	70.7	69.7	76.2	72.2	142	125	130	397
10,258	9,709	9,208	29,175	63.9	60.5	59.3	61.2	128	130	118	376
17,503	18,091	17,535	53,129	68.7	71.0	71.1	70.3	193	211	198	603
60,991	60,391	59,820	181,202	46.1	45.6	46.7	46.1	433	330	360	1,122
9,446	9,301	9,067	27,814	38.1	37.5	37.8	37.8	92	75	91	258
5,182	5,233	5,040	15,455	68.8	69.5	69.1	69.1	39	37	38	114
5,932	5,943	5,854	17,729	46.6	46.6	47.5	46.9	33	30	33	96
6,545	6,485	6,463	19,493	60.2	59.6	61.4	60.4	76	73	83	231
29,367	29,348	28,677	87,392	60.1	60.0	60.6	60.2	306	358	382	1,046
165,371	164,841	162,328	492,740	53.9	53.7	54.7	54.1	1,590	1,529	1,598	4,717
7,310	6,963	7,012	21,285	26.4	25.2	26.2	25.9	42	32	37	111
1,253	1,178	1,186	3,617	28.7	27.0	28.0	27.9	13	11	11	35
12,374	11,723	11,546	35,643	57.6	54.6	55.5	55.9	116	114	122	353
10,455	10,880	11,664	32,999	65.2	67.9	75.2	69.4	49	48	77	173
63,505	63,147	61,351	188,003	43.5	43.2	43.4	43.4	776	450	353	1,579
12,926	12,936	12,557	38,419	50.4	50.4	50.6	50.4	96	95	117	308
30,314	30,079	29,978	90,371	39.1	38.8	40.0	39.3	160	220	348	729
138,137	136,906	135,294	410,337	43.3	43.0	43.9	43.4	1,252	971	1,065	3,288
3,509	3,300	3,523	10,332	26.8	25.2	27.8	26.5	20	20	30	69
2,223	2,175	2,305	6,703	13.1	12.8	14.0	13.3	27	22	27	75
1,101	1,060	1,278	3,439	6.4	6.1	7.7	6.7	10	9	11	29
3,012	2,786	3,182	8,980	5.8	5.3	6.3	5.8	26	16	34	76
1,306	1,081	1,176	3,563	11.9	9.9	11.1	10.9	14	16	16	46
5,487	4,974	5,279	15,740	10.3	9.3	10.2	9.9	159	127	165	452
16,638	15,376	16,743	48,757	10.1	9.4	10.5	10.0	255	209	283	747
4,326	4,011	4,654	12,991	24.3	22.5	27.0	24.6	57	38	77	172
9,635	9,034	10,934	29,603	24.3	22.8	28.5	25.2	118	98	139	356
3,741	3,712	3,848	11,301	21.7	21.5	23.0	22.1	20	18	22	60
3,109	3,084	3,029	9,222	22.9	22.8	23.1	22.9	24	24	26	74
20,811	19,841	22,465	63,117	23.6	22.5	26.3	24.1	219	178	264	662
970	1,209	1,267	3,446	9.5	11.9	12.9	11.4	6	7	10	23
2,394	2,135	3,060	7,589	11.5	10.2	15.1	12.2	34	24	51	109
3,740	3,329	6,548	13,617	10.1	9.0	18.2	12.4	84	66	169	319
280	269	305	854	5.5	5.3	6.2	5.6	2	2	3	7
7,384	6,942	11,180	25,506	10.1	9.5	15.8	11.7	126	99	232	457
749	728	753	2,230	8.0	7.8	8.3	8.1	7	7	7	21
10,411	10,475	11,071	31,957	36.1	36.3	39.7	37.4	37	38	42	117
20,640	19,979	23,102	63,721	33.8	32.7	39.1	35.2	318	271	386	975
1,836	1,988	2,277	6,101	15.8	17.1	20.2	17.7	16	17	21	55
4,104	3,731	5,329	13,164	22.4	20.4	30.1	24.3	75	64	106	244
2,274	2,021	2,453	6,748	11.9	10.6	13.3	11.9	21	17	23	61
40,914	38,922	44,985	123,921	27.0	26.3	31.4	28.2	474	413	586	1,473

TABLE 10—CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Capacity					Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Employment (persons)
	Establishments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.				
Central Goldfields (S)	3	18	169	33	11	231	56	24	8
Greater Bendigo (C) — Part A									
Inner West	5	47	205	103	33	388	84	29	19
Remainder	6	79	650	264	59	1,052	145	250	27
Greater Bendigo (C) — Part B	6	16	829	144	9	998	18	607	19
Loddon (S)	8	24	475	153	27	679	49	180	19
Macedon Ranges (S)	3	28	155	119	8	310	59	13	6
Mount Alexander (S)	6	19	441	179	23	662	29	247	20
<i>Loddon (SD)</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>2,924</i>	<i>995</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>4,320</i>	<i>440</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>118</i>
Campaspe (S)									
Echuca	5	62	586	105	43	796	94	220	24
Kyabram	3	39	75	25	14	153	50	9	6
Remainder	5	28	291	148	7	474	37	161	10
Delatite (S)	11	80	982	174	64	1,300	47	669	41
Greater Shepparton (C)									
Part A	9	124	543	229	80	976	184	77	22
Part B East and West	6	43	205	58	25	331	81	52	15
Mitchell (S)	4	25	148	81	35	289	73	5	8
Moira (S)	18	49	1,369	866	81	2,365	136	570	47
Murrindindi (S)	14	63	1,135	654	51	1,903	53	772	55
Strathbogrie (S)	4	15	641	140	16	812	52	526	13
<i>Goulburn (SD)</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>528</i>	<i>5,975</i>	<i>2,480</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>9,399</i>	<i>807</i>	<i>3,061</i>	<i>241</i>
Alpine (S)	17	85	1,483	629	183	2,380	30	498	44
Indigo (S)	6	30	234	158	19	441	22	63	11
Towong (S)	7	28	414	317	29	788	7	88	15
Wangaratta (RC)									
North	3	29	120	45	30	224	28	30	11
Remainder	7	68	319	196	32	615	48	21	12
Wodonga (RC)	4	49	384	151	23	607	91	144	10
<i>Ovens-Murray (SD)</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>2,954</i>	<i>1,496</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>5,055</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>844</i>	<i>103</i>
East Gippsland (S)									
Bairnsdale	35	201	1,846	459	244	2,750	238	768	106
Orbost (a)	19	102	973	766	61	1,902	20	138	56
Remainder (a)	6	36	193	110	—	339	33	13	13
Wellington (S)									
Alberton	8	74	406	149	22	651	23	274	19
Maffra	6	11	416	238	6	671	14	278	13
Rosedale	5	36	573	170	11	790	43	218	11
Remainder	4	23	118	83	4	228	6	10	10
<i>East Gippsland (SD)</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>483</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>1,975</i>	<i>348</i>	<i>7,331</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>1,699</i>	<i>228</i>
Bass Coast (S)									
Phillip Island	13	96	1,221	103	53	1,473	8	755	54
Balance	14	51	1,269	244	13	1,577	66	735	32
Baw Baw (S)	8	48	389	213	39	689	100	127	16
La Trobe (S)	6	59	488	120	75	742	223	16	14
South Gippsland (S)									
East	9	22	373	407	38	840	14	309	21
Remainder	5	9	245	96	31	381	18	37	13
<i>Gippsland (SD)</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>3,985</i>	<i>1,183</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>5,702</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>1,979</i>	<i>150</i>
Victoria									
Short-term parks	441	2,095	37,171	12,440	2,520	54,226	1,817	15,188	1,428
Long-term parks	157	1,739	7,947	2,038	1,321	13,045	4,736	351	479
<i>Total</i>	<i>598</i>	<i>3,834</i>	<i>45,118</i>	<i>14,478</i>	<i>3,841</i>	<i>67,271</i>	<i>6,553</i>	<i>15,539</i>	<i>1,907</i>

(a) The geographic coverage and establishment count for this area has changed as from September quarter 1996 owing to Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) 1996 boundary changes.



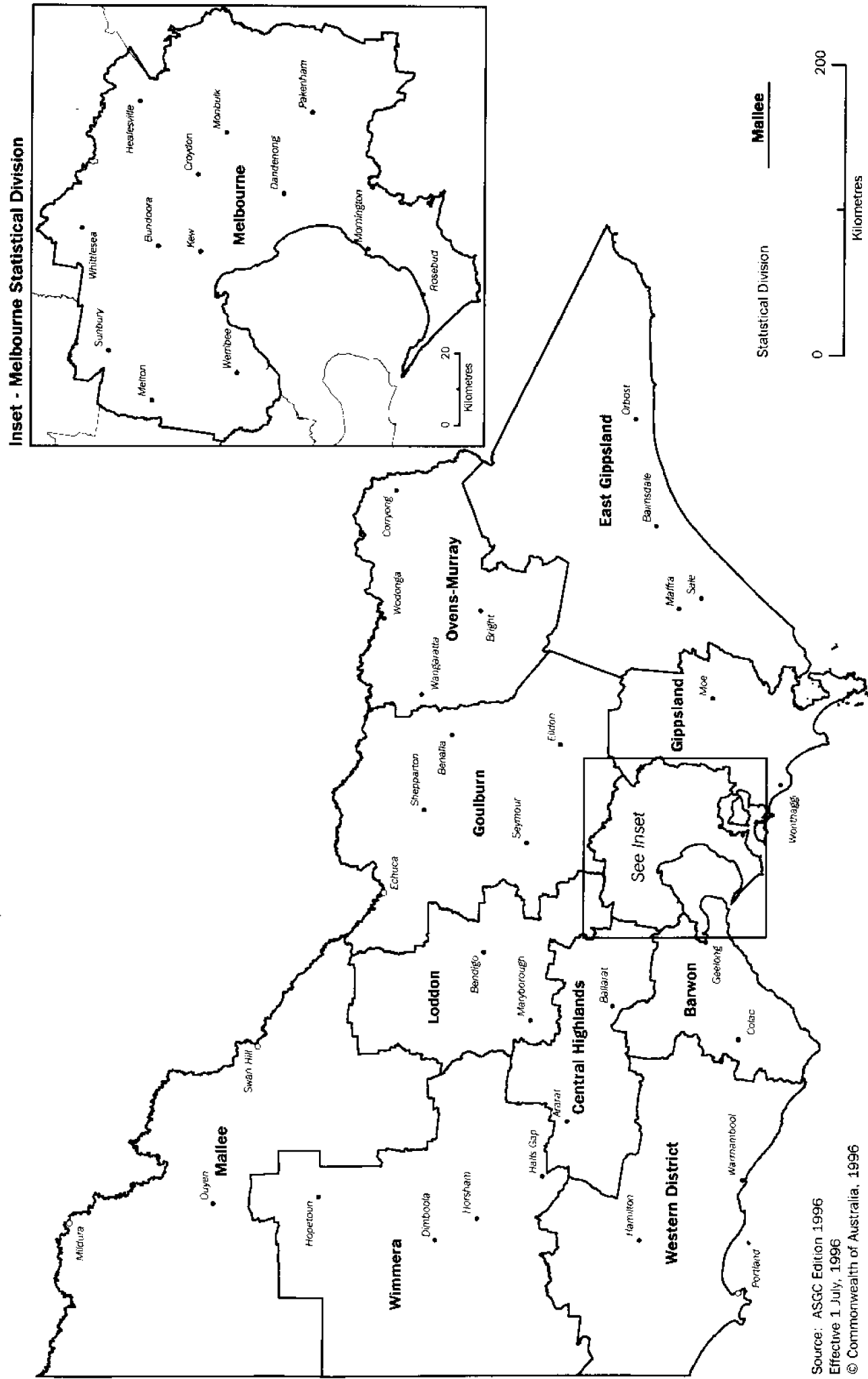
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<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>
2,955	2,900	3,681	9,536	41.3	40.5	53.1	44.9	24	23	31	77
4,056	4,073	4,274	12,403	33.7	33.9	36.7	34.7	43	35	45	124
15,080	14,679	14,983	44,742	46.2	45.0	47.5	46.2	120	119	125	364
17,071	20,316	20,161	57,548	55.2	65.7	67.3	62.7	20	70	48	139
7,652	7,583	7,807	23,042	36.4	36.0	38.3	36.9	20	30	30	80
2,402	2,295	2,416	7,113	25.0	23.9	26.0	24.9	14	14	15	43
10,188	9,138	11,374	30,700	49.6	44.5	57.3	50.4	31	28	36	95
59,404	60,984	64,696	185,084	44.4	45.5	49.9	46.6	273	319	330	922
12,215	11,645	12,848	36,708	49.5	47.2	53.8	50.1	109	89	132	330
1,918	1,877	1,959	5,754	40.4	39.6	42.7	40.9	15	15	16	47
6,517	6,480	6,327	19,324	44.4	44.1	44.5	44.3	12	12	15	39
23,061	22,764	22,911	68,736	57.2	56.5	58.7	57.5	189	125	122	436
10,376	10,086	10,088	30,550	34.3	33.3	34.5	34.0	103	96	107	306
4,531	4,442	4,597	13,570	44.2	43.3	46.3	44.6	29	29	32	89
2,889	3,041	3,276	9,206	32.2	33.9	37.8	34.6	22	23	24	70
24,008	24,385	23,691	72,084	32.7	33.3	33.4	33.1	96	94	120	309
26,616	26,449	25,729	78,794	45.1	44.8	45.1	45.0	191	142	85	417
18,241	18,281	17,835	54,357	72.5	72.6	73.2	72.8	73	52	44	169
130,372	129,450	129,261	389,083	44.7	44.4	45.8	45.0	838	678	697	2,213
20,209	20,537	20,422	61,168	27.4	27.8	28.6	27.9	160	160	144	464
3,133	3,132	3,267	9,532	22.9	22.9	24.7	23.5	22	17	25	64
3,207	3,205	3,284	9,696	13.1	13.1	13.9	13.4	12	11	18	42
2,228	2,353	2,217	6,798	32.1	33.9	33.0	33.0	17	17	17	52
2,635	2,546	2,589	7,770	13.8	13.4	14.0	13.7	33	26	30	89
8,083	8,407	8,533	25,023	43.0	44.7	46.9	44.8	51	53	58	162
39,495	40,180	40,312	119,987	25.2	25.6	26.6	25.8	296	285	292	872
37,680	38,542	37,589	113,811	44.2	45.2	45.6	45.0	236	219	271	726
6,700	6,662	7,870	21,232	11.4	11.3	13.8	12.1	36	34	84	155
1,759	1,719	1,717	5,195	16.7	16.4	16.9	16.7	14	11	14	39
9,390	9,463	9,391	28,244	46.5	46.9	48.1	47.2	42	38	46	125
9,445	9,382	9,045	27,872	45.4	45.1	44.9	45.2	9	10	17	36
8,490	8,565	8,450	25,505	34.7	35.0	35.7	35.1	21	20	24	65
665	644	674	1,983	9.4	9.1	9.9	9.5	7	8	9	24
74,129	74,977	74,736	223,842	32.6	33.0	34.0	33.2	365	341	466	1,172
24,391	24,051	24,043	72,485	53.4	52.7	54.4	53.5	249	89	141	479
26,883	26,891	26,446	80,220	55.0	55.0	55.9	55.3	86	113	84	283
7,376	7,407	7,264	22,047	34.5	34.7	35.1	34.8	47	50	53	151
7,653	7,738	7,341	22,732	33.3	33.6	33.0	33.3	60	62	61	183
10,270	10,279	10,234	30,783	39.4	39.5	40.6	39.8	53	30	49	131
2,170	2,298	2,050	6,518	18.4	19.5	17.9	18.6	11	15	17	43
78,743	78,664	77,378	234,785	44.5	44.5	45.2	44.8	506	359	405	1,269
592,843	591,032	603,939	1,787,814	35.3	35.2	37.1	35.8	4,353	3,568	4,318	12,239
177,855	176,051	175,439	529,345	44.0	43.5	44.8	44.1	1,840	1,813	1,901	5,554
770,698	767,083	779,378	2,317,159	37.0	36.8	38.6	37.4	6,193	5,381	6,219	17,793

TABLE 11 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA

Particulars	Melbourne (SD)	Goulburn (SD)	Wimmera (SD)	Ovens-Murray (SD)	Balance of State	Total Victoria
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>						
Establishments	16	8	6	7	20	57
Bed spaces	1,316	249	352	397	950	3,264
Employment (persons)	63	12	32	13	63	183
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>						
Establishments	16	7	7	8	17	55
Bed spaces	1,375	194	389	441	978	3,377
Employment (persons)	68	12	39	24	69	212
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>						
	60,698	3,265	5,160	6,786	20,114	96,023
<i>1996</i>						
July	19,735	1,433	1,485	2,701	5,503	30,857
August	21,041	2,013	2,107	4,481	6,355	35,997
September	20,997	871	2,742	2,580	6,887	34,077
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	61,773	4,317	6,334	9,762	18,745	100,931
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>						
	50.6	14.3	15.9	18.6	24.1	32.5
<i>1996</i>						
July	46.3	23.8	12.3	19.8	18.2	29.5
August	50.5	33.5	17.5	32.8	21.0	34.7
September	50.9	15.0	23.5	19.5	23.5	33.6
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	49.2	24.2	17.7	24.1	20.8	32.6
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>						
	25,697	1,614	2,267	3,097	8,409	41,084
<i>1996—</i>						
July	8,484	674	816	1,310	2,437	13,721
August	8,429	1,008	957	2,128	2,847	15,369
September	9,604	467	1,348	1,124	2,849	15,392
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	26,517	2,149	3,121	4,562	8,133	44,482
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>						
	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3
<i>1996—</i>						
July	2.3	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.2
August	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3
September	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.2
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>						
<i>September quarter 1995</i>						
	849	80	33	139	280	1,381
<i>1996—</i>						
July	305	38	17	73	87	521
August	311	52	21	129	103	616
September	310	20	28	82	98	539
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	926	110	67	285	288	1,676

# Statistical Divisions, Victoria, 1996



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# EXPLANATORY NOTES

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## INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains data for Victoria 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) comprising boroughs (B), cities (C), rural cities (RC) and shires (S). In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps. In some cases, legal LGAs overlap Statistical Division or Subdivision boundaries and therefore comprise two SLAs (e.g. Part A and Part B).

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. Where SSDs are not shown for statistical purposes, statistical local areas are shown ordered alphabetically within statistical divisions. 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.

NOTE: As from 1 July 1995, extensive changes have been made to Local Government Areas (LGAs) in Victoria. The extent of the changes has meant that most LGAs have names unrelated to the previously existing LGAs. For more details, refer to the Information Paper *Victorian Local Government Amalgamations 1994-95: Changes to the Australian Standard Geographic Classification* (1257.0), and *Statistical Geography, Victoria* (1103.2).

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

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

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**7** Publications for Australia, and each State and Territory, are released by the respective offices of the ABS. Tourist accommodation statistics for past quarters are available on request. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

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

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- n.a. not available
- n.p. not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
- r revised
- .. not applicable
- nil or rounded to zero
- (B) Borough
- (C) City
- (RC) Rural City
- (S) Shire

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

# GLOSSARY



<b>Average length of stay</b>	<p>Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> and</li> <li>▪ for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing <i>Unit nights occupied</i> by <i>Unit lettings</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Bed spaces</b>	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
<b>Capacity</b>	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.
<b>Caravan park capacity</b>	The total number of <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i> , etc.
<b>Employment</b>	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).
<b>Establishments</b>	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.
<b>Guest arrivals</b>	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.
<b>Letting entities</b>	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.
<b>Occupancy</b>	<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 1988, 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>
<b>Occupancy rates</b>	<p><i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g.</p> $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} \text{ for the period} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <p>providing that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.</p>



# 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.
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