

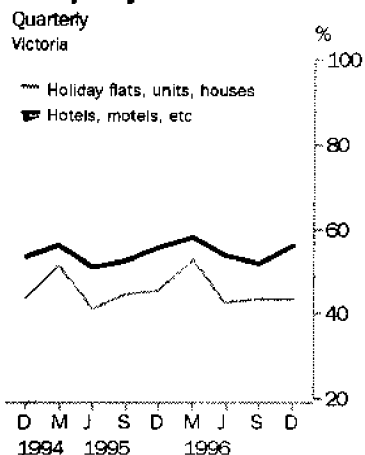
# TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

VICTORIA

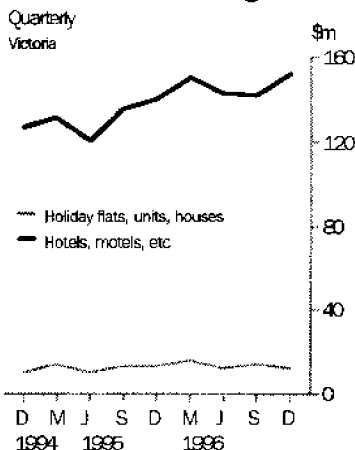
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## DECEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

### Occupancy rates



### Accommodation takings



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#### Hotels, Motels and Guest Houses

Rooms available (No.)	29 798	29 918	0.4 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	55.6	56.0	0.4 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	140 332	152 611	8.7 %

#### Holiday Flats, Units and Houses

Units, etc. available (No.)	3 676	3 798	3.3 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	45.3	43.5	-1.8 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	12 812	12 535	-2.2 %

#### Caravan Parks

Sites, cabins, etc. available (No.)	67 710	67 285	-0.6 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	40.9	41.8	0.9 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	22 204	23 601	6.3 %

#### Visitor Hostels

Bed spaces available (No.)	3 320	3 424	3.1 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	39.1	39.1	0.0 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	1 587	1 815	14.4 %

## DECEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

### OCCUPANCY UP FOR MOST ACCOMMODATION TYPES

- The room occupancy rate for hotels, motels and guest houses rose by 0.4 percentage points to 56.0%, in December quarter 1996 compared with December quarter 1995. Demand in terms of room nights occupied increased by 1.5%, while room supply increased by 0.4%.
- Site nights occupied in caravan parks also increased, while available capacity fell, resulting in a 0.9 percentage point rise in the site occupancy rate to 41.8%. For visitor hostels, increased capacity was matched by increased demand and the bed occupancy rate was unchanged at 39.1%.
- For holiday flats, units and houses, however, unit nights occupied fell by 0.7% while units, etc. available increased by 3.3%, resulting in a 1.8 percentage point fall in the occupancy rate to 43.5%.

### TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION

- Takings from accommodation increased for each accommodation type other than holiday flats, units and houses, in December quarter 1996 compared with December quarter 1995.
- Average takings rose from \$92 to \$99 per room night occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses and from \$13 to \$15 per visitor hostel guest night, whereas average takings per holiday unit night fell from \$84 to \$82. For caravan parks, takings per site night were unchanged at \$9.

## INQUIRIES

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	December 1995	December 1996
<b>LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	192	195	196	197	194	193	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	9,853	10,058	10,103	10,124	10,060	10,046	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	23,924	24,474	24,769	24,889	24,730	24,801	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	9,719	9,938	9,835	9,864	10,129	10,096	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	578.3	615.0	623.2	590.4	575.6	628.2	2,335.8	2,417.4
Room occupancy rate	per cent	63.8	67.1	67.8	64.2	62.2	68.0	64.4	65.5
Guest nights	'000	874.9	955.8	965.5	882.4	888.9	975.2	3,597.2	3,712.0
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	39.7	42.8	42.9	39.1	39.1	42.7	40.7	40.9
Guest arrivals	'000	431.7	433.5	465.0	433.7	410.1	448.7	1,690.1	1,757.5
Average length of stay	days	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	72,441	75,621	82,626	78,148	75,009	82,793	279,704	318,576
<b>MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	817	820	823	824	819	820	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	19,651	19,740	19,788	19,883	19,817	19,872	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	57,690	58,052	58,170	58,326	58,118	58,478	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	6,775	6,663	6,751	6,797	6,931	6,892	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	843.3	904.2	945.0	867.8	852.0	914.2	3,484.0	3,579.0
Room occupancy rate	per cent	46.7	49.8	52.5	48.1	46.8	50.0	48.4	49.4
Guest nights	'000	1,467.4	1,578.1	1,704.8	1,506.5	1,500.8	1,598.3	6,052.6	6,310.5
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	27.7	29.6	32.2	28.5	28.1	29.7	28.7	29.6
Guest arrivals	'000	835.2	908.0	955.0	848.0	840.0	918.2	3,469.3	3,561.3
Average length of stay	days	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	62,845	64,711	68,253	64,568	66,768	69,818	248,451	269,407
<b>TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	No.	1,009	1,015	1,019	1,021	1,013	1,013	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	29,504	29,798	29,891	30,007	29,877	29,918	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	81,614	82,526	82,939	83,215	82,848	83,279	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	16,494	16,601	16,586	16,661	17,060	16,988	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	1,421.6	1,519.1	1,568.2	1,458.2	1,427.7	1,542.4	5,819.8	5,996.5
Room occupancy rate	per cent	52.4	55.6	57.7	53.5	52.0	56.0	53.8	54.8
Guest nights	'000	2,342.2	2,533.8	2,670.3	2,388.9	2,389.8	2,573.5	9,649.7	10,022.5
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	31.2	33.5	35.4	31.6	31.4	33.6	32.2	33.0
Guest arrivals	'000	1,267.0	1,341.6	1,420.0	1,281.8	1,250.2	1,366.9	5,159.5	5,318.8
Average length of stay	days	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	135,286	140,332	150,879	142,716	141,778	152,611	528,155	587,983

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, VICTORIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	December 1995	December 1996
<b>SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS</b>									
Establishments	No.	438	438	438	439	441	441	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	2,051	2,065	2,067	2,064	2,095	2,062	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	36,594	36,701	36,760	36,898	37,171	37,094	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	12,825	12,859	12,720	12,666	12,440	12,553	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	2,355	2,376	2,371	2,432	2,520	2,681	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>53,825</i>	<i>54,001</i>	<i>53,918</i>	<i>54,060</i>	<i>54,226</i>	<i>54,390</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	1,711	1,731	1,729	1,758	1,817	1,851	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	14,941	15,283	16,005	15,201	15,188	15,571	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	1,352	1,494	1,432	1,382	1,428	1,560	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	1,745.5	1,979.0	2,300.9	1,885.2	1,787.8	2,034.7	7,834.6	8,008.5
Site occupancy rate	per cent	35.4	39.8	46.9	38.5	35.8	40.7	40.1	40.5
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	10,730	16,035	19,178	12,016	12,239	17,402	55,217	60,835
<b>LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS</b>									
Establishments	No.	162	162	161	160	157	155	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	1,863	1,876	1,808	1,798	1,739	1,720	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	8,382	8,328	8,301	8,216	7,947	7,830	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	2,170	2,182	2,138	2,167	2,038	1,995	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	1,282	1,323	1,413	1,400	1,321	1,350	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>13,697</i>	<i>13,709</i>	<i>13,660</i>	<i>13,581</i>	<i>13,045</i>	<i>12,895</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	4,615	4,743	4,935	4,738	4,736	4,622	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	353	395	391	434	351	352	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	501	494	509	503	479	465	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	559.7	569.2	602.9	567.5	529.3	549.2	2,265.6	2,248.9
Site occupancy rate	per cent	44.4	45.2	48.5	45.9	44.1	46.3	45.2	46.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5,769	6,169	6,682	6,095	5,554	6,199	24,112	24,330
<b>TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS</b>									
Establishments	No.	600	600	599	599	598	596	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	3,914	3,941	3,875	3,862	3,834	3,782	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	44,976	45,029	45,061	45,114	45,118	44,924	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	14,995	15,041	14,858	14,833	14,478	14,548	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	3,637	3,699	3,784	3,832	3,841	4,031	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>67,522</i>	<i>67,710</i>	<i>67,578</i>	<i>67,641</i>	<i>67,271</i>	<i>67,285</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	6,326	6,474	6,664	6,496	6,553	6,473	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	15,294	15,678	16,396	15,635	15,539	15,923	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	1,853	1,988	1,941	1,885	1,907	2,025	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	2,305.3	2,548.1	2,903.7	2,452.7	2,317.2	2,583.9	10,100.2	10,257.5
Site occupancy rate	per cent	37.2	40.9	47.2	40.0	37.4	41.8	41.1	41.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	16,499	22,204	25,860	18,111	17,793	23,601	79,329	85,365

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	December 1995	December 1996
Letting entities	No.	216	217	227	224	219	219	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	No.	1,151	1,145	1,225	1,223	1,203	1,217	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.	2,373	2,531	2,744	2,540	2,442	2,581	..	..
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>3,524</i>	<i>3,676</i>	<i>3,969</i>	<i>3,763</i>	<i>3,645</i>	<i>3,798</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Bed spaces	No.	15,425	16,156	17,863	16,561	15,929	17,168	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	No.	827	802	820	843	872	812	..	..
Unit nights occupied	'000	143.6	153.2	189.5	145.0	145.1	152.1	602.1	631.8
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	44.5	45.3	52.6	42.4	43.3	43.5	45.6	45.6
Unit lettings	'000	33.4	38.1	36.8	38.0	34.6	37.4	140.2	146.9
Average length of stay	days	4.3	4.0	5.1	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	13,163	12,812	15,765	12,531	13,760	12,535	50,128	54,591

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

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, VICTORIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	December 1995	December 1996
Establishments	No.	57	55	55	56	55	53	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	3,264	3,320	3,358	3,403	3,377	3,424	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	183	198	196	186	212	191	..	..
Guest nights	'000	96.0	119.4	137.9	105.8	100.9	122.7	437.8	467.3
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	32.5	39.1	45.1	34.5	32.6	39.1	38.1	37.8
Guest arrivals	'000	41.1	49.9	49.3	41.2	44.5	53.3	183.3	188.2
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,381	1,587	2,004	1,513	1,676	1,815	5,904	7,008

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			Total	Star grading					Total
	Ungraded, 1 and 2	3	4 and 5		Ungraded and 1	2	3	4	5	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>										
Establishments	11	22	20	53	16	60	110	47	9	242
Guest rooms	1,208	1,951	4,863	8,022	571	1,769	4,417	5,281	2,475	14,513
Bed spaces	2,470	5,201	10,637	18,308	1,502	4,207	12,122	12,862	5,236	35,929
Employment (persons)	294	732	4,566	5,592	280	1,149	2,114	3,627	3,126	10,296
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>										
Establishments	12	19	21	52	34	43	107	48	9	241
Guest rooms	1,490	1,572	4,905	7,967	1,356	1,281	4,039	5,359	2,474	14,509
Bed spaces	3,306	4,153	11,092	18,551	3,482	3,092	11,051	13,442	5,415	36,482
Employment (persons)	463	615	4,646	5,724	666	899	2,023	3,718	3,250	10,556
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	65.1	140.8	366.5	572.4	18.1	88.8	272.4	374.7	183.9	938.0
<i>1996—</i>										
October	34.8	38.7	126.8	200.3	28.3	22.3	83.1	132.1	63.5	329.3
November	35.8	39.9	132.9	208.5	27.8	23.5	87.2	136.6	67.6	342.7
December	28.4	33.4	105.7	167.5	23.0	19.4	70.5	109.2	53.2	275.4
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	99.0	111.9	365.4	576.3	79.2	65.2	240.9	377.9	184.3	947.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	63.4	78.4	81.9	78.4	41.1	54.7	67.0	77.1	80.8	70.7
<i>1996—</i>										
October	75.3	79.4	83.4	81.1	67.3	56.0	66.4	79.5	82.8	73.2
November	80.0	84.6	90.3	87.2	68.4	61.2	72.0	84.9	91.0	78.7
December	61.5	68.4	69.5	67.8	54.8	49.0	56.3	65.7	69.3	61.2
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	72.2	77.4	81.0	78.6	63.5	55.3	64.8	76.6	81.0	71.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	105.6	246.7	554.0	906.4	32.0	144.9	463.2	572.2	262.4	1,474.6
<i>1996—</i>										
October	57.8	63.8	180.4	302.1	48.4	37.7	136.0	192.0	87.7	501.9
November	60.6	67.1	194.9	322.5	48.9	39.7	144.5	205.4	94.1	532.4
December	49.1	55.4	169.0	273.6	39.5	34.3	119.9	180.1	78.9	452.6
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	167.5	186.4	544.3	898.2	136.7	111.7	400.4	577.5	260.7	1,486.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	50.2	51.6	56.6	54.4	26.4	37.5	41.5	48.4	54.5	44.8
<i>1996—</i>										
October	56.4	49.6	52.5	52.5	44.8	39.4	39.7	46.1	52.3	44.4
November	61.1	53.9	58.6	58.0	46.8	42.8	43.6	50.9	57.9	48.6
December	47.9	43.1	49.2	47.6	36.6	35.8	35.0	43.2	47.0	40.0
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	55.1	48.8	53.3	52.6	42.7	39.3	39.4	46.7	52.3	44.3
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	43.8	110.1	224.4	378.3	14.4	68.0	222.1	246.5	105.9	656.8
<i>1996—</i>										
October	24.4	27.6	75.6	127.5	22.3	17.6	62.5	87.2	35.2	224.8
November	24.8	28.4	80.1	133.2	22.0	18.7	65.5	87.8	38.3	232.4
December	20.8	25.0	73.5	119.2	18.9	16.1	57.0	79.9	34.6	206.5
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	70.0	80.9	229.1	380.0	63.3	52.5	184.9	254.9	108.1	663.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.2
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	4,387	11,888	53,588	69,863	1,630	5,355	21,686	44,643	30,649	103,964
<i>1996—</i>										
October	3,023	3,558	19,881	26,462	2,614	1,474	7,054	16,709	11,486	39,336
November	3,234	3,770	22,031	29,035	2,699	1,618	7,528	17,948	13,118	42,911
December	2,428	2,929	15,859	21,216	2,093	1,295	5,850	13,357	9,204	31,799
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	8,685	10,256	57,772	76,713	7,406	4,387	20,431	48,014	33,807	114,046

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>December quarter 1995—</i>							
Establishments	16	310	537	91	9	52	1,015
Guest rooms	201	5,641	13,447	6,734	2,475	1,300	29,798
Bed spaces	499	15,976	39,879	17,245	5,236	3,691	82,526
Employment (persons)	201	2,858	5,116	4,592	3,126	708	16,601
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	13	247	522	106	9	116	1,013
Guest rooms	171	4,393	12,725	7,166	2,474	2,989	29,918
Bed spaces	452	12,429	37,344	18,707	5,415	8,932	83,279
Employment (persons)	149	2,444	4,857	4,770	3,250	1,518	16,988
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	3.1	207.7	642.1	445.9	183.9	36.5	1,519.1
<i>1996—</i>							
October	1.1	58.0	214.7	163.7	63.5	46.5	547.4
November	1.1	56.4	208.3	165.3	67.6	45.4	544.1
December	1.4	49.6	175.1	133.1	53.2	38.4	450.9
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	3.6	164.1	598.1	462.1	184.3	130.3	1,542.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	16.9	40.0	51.9	72.0	80.8	32.8	55.6
<i>1996—</i>							
October	20.7	42.6	54.4	73.7	82.8	50.2	59.0
November	21.4	42.8	54.6	76.9	91.0	50.6	60.6
December	26.1	36.5	44.4	59.9	69.3	41.5	48.6
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	22.7	40.6	51.1	70.1	81.0	47.4	56.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	4.4	367.1	1,136.0	697.9	262.4	66.0	2,533.8
<i>1996—</i>							
October	1.5	103.0	375.9	243.8	87.7	82.9	894.7
November	1.5	100.5	362.6	252.0	94.1	82.4	893.1
December	1.9	92.2	316.5	223.3	78.9	72.8	785.6
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	4.9	295.7	1,055.0	719.1	260.7	238.1	2,573.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	9.6	25.0	31.0	44.0	54.5	20.5	33.5
<i>1996—</i>							
October	10.7	26.7	32.5	42.0	52.3	29.9	34.7
November	11.4	27.0	32.4	44.9	57.9	30.8	35.7
December	13.5	23.9	27.3	38.5	47.0	26.3	30.4
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	11.9	25.9	30.7	41.8	52.3	29.0	33.6
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	3.1	211.5	663.2	325.3	105.9	32.6	1,341.6
<i>1996—</i>							
October	1.0	59.8	219.6	121.4	35.2	41.5	478.5
November	1.0	59.4	208.1	119.0	38.3	41.3	467.2
December	0.9	54.2	186.9	108.2	34.6	36.4	421.2
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.9	173.5	614.7	348.5	108.1	119.3	1,366.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.9
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	100	11,167	44,563	50,869	30,649	2,984	140,332
<i>1996—</i>							
October	31	3,190	15,361	19,446	11,486	3,844	53,358
November	30	3,205	15,153	20,427	13,118	3,930	55,861
December	35	2,818	12,608	15,532	9,204	3,195	43,391
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	95	9,213	43,122	55,405	33,807	10,969	152,611

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>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	70	172	242	16	61	77	14	65	79
Guest rooms	7,650	6,863	14,513	372	1,262	1,634	252	1,127	1,379
Bed spaces	17,493	18,436	35,929	1,177	3,811	4,988	659	3,287	3,946
Employment (persons)	7,677	2,619	10,296	614	454	1,068	304	403	707
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	69	172	241	16	62	78	14	66	80
Guest rooms	7,624	6,885	14,509	381	1,290	1,671	250	1,165	1,415
Bed spaces	17,814	18,668	36,482	1,217	3,871	5,088	673	3,425	4,098
Employment (persons)	7,777	2,779	10,556	639	461	1,100	275	462	737
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	540.3	397.8	938.0	15.7	53.2	71.0	7.7	50.5	58.2
<i>1996—</i>									
October	191.0	138.3	329.3	5.6	18.6	24.2	2.5	18.0	20.5
November	200.0	142.7	342.7	5.7	20.2	25.9	2.6	17.3	19.9
December	159.5	115.9	275.4	5.4	18.1	23.6	2.4	15.4	17.8
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	550.5	396.9	947.4	16.8	56.9	73.7	7.5	50.7	58.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	77.7	63.0	70.7	46.0	47.6	47.2	33.3	48.7	45.9
<i>1996—</i>									
October	80.8	64.8	73.2	47.5	46.4	46.7	32.1	49.7	46.6
November	87.4	69.1	78.7	50.2	52.2	51.8	34.5	49.6	46.9
December	67.5	54.3	61.2	45.9	45.4	45.5	30.8	42.6	40.5
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	78.5	62.7	71.0	47.9	48.0	47.9	32.5	47.3	44.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	824.6	650.1	1,474.6	33.9	98.4	132.4	11.6	89.4	101.0
<i>1996—</i>									
October	280.2	221.6	501.9	11.2	33.2	44.4	3.7	30.7	34.4
November	300.5	232.0	532.4	10.8	35.7	46.5	3.7	31.1	34.8
December	257.8	194.8	452.6	13.3	34.5	47.8	3.6	29.6	33.3
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	838.5	648.4	1,486.9	35.3	103.4	138.7	11.1	91.4	102.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	51.8	38.3	44.8	31.3	28.1	28.8	19.2	29.6	27.8
<i>1996—</i>									
October	50.7	38.3	44.4	29.7	27.6	28.1	17.9	28.9	27.1
November	56.2	41.4	48.6	29.5	30.8	30.5	18.4	30.3	28.3
December	46.7	33.7	40.0	35.3	28.7	30.3	17.5	27.9	26.2
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	51.2	37.8	44.3	31.5	29.0	29.6	17.9	29.0	27.2
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	354.3	302.6	656.8	16.6	62.7	79.2	8.4	65.3	73.8
<i>1996—</i>									
October	121.5	103.3	224.8	5.5	22.6	28.1	3.1	23.8	26.8
November	127.4	105.0	232.4	5.8	24.2	30.0	2.9	22.3	25.2
December	117.1	89.3	206.5	6.1	23.2	29.3	2.8	21.6	24.4
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	366.0	297.7	663.6	17.4	69.9	87.3	8.8	67.7	76.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	70,620	33,344	103,964	1,547	3,876	5,423	385	3,085	3,470
<i>1996—</i>									
October	26,639	12,698	39,336	535	1,357	1,892	121	1,071	1,192
November	29,476	13,435	42,911	583	1,505	2,087	130	1,019	1,149
December	21,463	10,336	31,799	480	1,406	1,887	119	1,009	1,128
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	77,577	36,469	114,046	1,598	4,268	5,866	370	3,099	3,469



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>December quarter 1995—</i>						
Establishments	11	47	58	9	110	119
Guest rooms	217	981	1,198	213	2,253	2,466
Bed spaces	587	3,131	3,718	487	6,979	7,466
Employment (persons)	173	388	561	165	598	763
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>						
Establishments	12	47	59	9	110	119
Guest rooms	238	990	1,228	214	2,264	2,478
Bed spaces	661	3,193	3,854	489	6,976	7,465
Employment (persons)	219	374	593	175	647	822
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	10.3	47.4	57.7	8.2	96.3	104.6
<i>1996—</i>						
October	4.4	19.7	24.1	3.4	40.1	43.5
November	3.4	15.3	18.7	2.9	32.2	35.1
December	2.6	12.0	14.6	2.4	26.6	29.0
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	10.4	47.0	57.4	8.7	99.0	107.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	51.8	52.5	52.4	42.1	46.6	46.2
<i>1996—</i>						
October	60.2	64.1	63.4	51.3	57.1	56.6
November	47.6	51.4	50.6	45.3	47.5	47.3
December	35.3	39.2	38.4	36.3	38.0	37.8
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	47.7	51.6	50.8	44.3	47.5	47.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	19.4	98.8	118.2	12.3	170.6	182.9
<i>1996—</i>						
October	8.2	41.4	49.7	5.3	73.1	78.4
November	5.9	30.1	36.0	4.4	57.7	62.1
December	4.8	24.4	29.2	3.9	51.8	55.8
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	18.9	95.9	114.9	13.6	182.7	196.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	35.9	34.3	34.5	27.4	26.6	26.7
<i>1996—</i>						
October	40.1	41.9	41.6	34.8	33.8	33.9
November	30.0	31.4	31.1	30.0	27.6	27.7
December	23.3	24.7	24.4	26.0	24.0	24.1
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	31.2	32.7	32.4	30.3	28.5	28.6
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	12.7	62.9	75.6	7.4	113.8	121.3
<i>1996—</i>						
October	5.1	25.4	30.6	2.9	47.2	50.0
November	3.8	19.5	23.3	2.7	37.8	40.5
December	3.3	16.2	19.5	2.2	35.1	37.3
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	12.2	61.1	73.3	7.8	120.0	127.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	788	3,271	4,060	474	5,262	5,735
<i>1996—</i>						
October	358	1,435	1,793	192	2,291	2,483
November	261	1,066	1,327	167	1,828	1,995
December	217	848	1,065	141	1,609	1,750
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	835	3,349	4,185	500	5,728	6,228

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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	11	48	59	25	116	141	13	87	100
Guest rooms	124	910	1,034	606	2,246	2,852	256	1,733	1,989
Bed spaces	319	2,816	3,135	1,914	7,031	8,945	848	5,625	6,473
Employment (persons)	121	317	438	430	676	1,106	110	464	574
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	11	47	58	25	115	140	13	87	100
Guest rooms	128	882	1,010	617	2,261	2,878	254	1,737	1,991
Bed spaces	320	2,714	3,034	1,893	6,871	8,764	820	5,636	6,456
Employment (persons)	125	299	424	450	661	1,111	114	461	575
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	4.5	42.5	47.0	15.7	81.7	97.4	3.9	49.3	53.2
<i>1996—</i>									
October	1.5	15.2	16.7	6.2	30.5	36.7	1.1	17.8	18.9
November	1.6	14.3	15.9	6.1	29.0	35.1	1.0	17.7	18.8
December	1.5	11.3	12.8	5.0	23.6	28.6	1.4	15.8	17.2
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	4.5	40.8	45.3	17.4	83.0	100.4	3.5	51.4	55.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	39.7	50.8	49.4	28.2	39.6	37.1	16.6	30.9	29.1
<i>1996—</i>									
October	37.7	55.7	53.4	32.7	43.5	41.2	14.1	33.1	30.7
November	41.0	54.0	52.4	33.0	42.7	40.6	13.7	34.1	31.5
December	36.7	41.3	40.7	26.3	33.6	32.1	17.8	29.4	27.9
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	38.4	50.3	48.8	30.6	39.9	37.9	15.2	32.2	30.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	6.4	75.7	82.2	25.2	147.5	172.7	6.9	94.6	101.5
<i>1996—</i>									
October	2.2	26.4	28.6	10.1	53.2	63.2	1.8	34.4	36.1
November	2.4	25.6	28.0	10.6	52.2	62.8	1.6	33.5	35.2
December	2.3	19.8	22.1	9.0	43.5	52.5	2.2	30.4	32.6
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	6.8	71.9	78.7	29.7	148.9	178.5	5.6	98.3	103.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	21.9	29.2	28.5	14.3	22.8	21.0	8.8	18.3	17.0
<i>1996—</i>									
October	22.0	31.4	30.4	17.2	25.0	23.3	7.0	19.7	18.1
November	24.6	31.5	30.7	18.7	25.3	23.9	6.6	19.8	18.2
December	22.9	23.6	23.5	15.3	20.4	19.3	8.7	17.4	16.3
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	23.2	28.8	28.2	17.0	23.6	22.1	7.5	19.0	17.5
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	3.1	53.1	56.2	16.2	95.8	112.0	4.5	54.0	58.6
<i>1996—</i>									
October	1.4	19.1	20.5	6.1	34.1	40.2	1.2	19.9	21.0
November	1.5	18.3	19.8	7.2	32.8	40.0	1.1	19.7	20.8
December	1.4	14.2	15.6	5.5	27.9	33.5	1.3	16.9	18.2
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	4.3	51.6	55.9	18.8	94.9	113.7	3.6	56.5	60.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	334	2,740	3,074	952	5,433	6,385	141	2,812	2,953
<i>1996—</i>									
October	109	1,016	1,125	365	2,152	2,517	41	1,042	1,083
November	114	964	1,078	377	2,009	2,386	37	1,024	1,061
December	115	721	836	322	1,632	1,953	58	939	997
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	338	2,700	3,038	1,063	5,793	6,857	135	3,005	3,140

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>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	13	65	78	13	49	62	195	820	1,015
Guest rooms	225	1,260	1,485	143	1,105	1,248	10,058	19,740	29,798
Bed spaces	574	3,751	4,325	416	3,185	3,601	24,474	58,052	82,526
Employment (persons)	118	403	521	226	341	567	9,938	6,663	16,601
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	12	64	76	12	50	62	193	820	1,013
Guest rooms	207	1,249	1,456	133	1,149	1,282	10,046	19,872	29,918
Bed spaces	521	3,755	4,276	393	3,369	3,762	24,801	58,478	83,279
Employment (persons)	114	404	518	208	344	552	10,096	6,892	16,988
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	5.1	46.0	51.1	3.5	37.4	40.9	615.0	904.2	1,519.1
<i>1996—</i>									
October	1.7	15.7	17.3	1.2	14.9	16.1	218.7	328.8	547.4
November	1.6	15.7	17.3	1.2	13.6	14.7	226.1	318.0	544.1
December	1.8	15.3	17.1	1.3	13.4	14.8	183.4	267.5	450.9
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	5.1	46.6	51.7	3.7	41.9	45.6	628.2	914.2	1,542.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	24.5	39.7	37.4	26.4	36.8	35.6	67.1	49.8	55.6
<i>1996—</i>									
October	25.8	40.5	38.4	29.1	41.9	40.5	70.2	53.4	59.0
November	26.0	41.8	39.6	29.3	39.4	38.3	75.0	53.3	60.6
December	28.0	39.5	37.8	32.4	37.7	37.2	58.9	43.4	48.6
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	26.6	40.6	38.6	30.3	39.7	38.7	68.0	50.0	56.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	9.2	84.5	93.7	6.3	68.4	74.7	955.8	1,578.1	2,533.8
<i>1996—</i>									
October	3.1	27.7	30.8	2.0	25.3	27.2	327.8	567.0	894.7
November	2.9	27.5	30.5	1.9	23.0	24.9	344.7	548.4	893.1
December	3.4	30.4	33.9	2.3	23.7	25.9	302.7	483.0	785.6
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	9.4	85.7	95.1	6.2	71.9	78.1	975.2	1,598.3	2,573.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	17.4	24.5	23.5	16.4	23.3	22.5	42.8	29.6	33.5
<i>1996</i>									
October	19.0	23.8	23.2	16.1	24.2	23.3	42.6	31.3	34.7
November	18.7	24.4	23.7	16.5	22.7	22.1	46.3	31.3	35.7
December	21.3	26.1	25.5	18.5	22.7	22.2	39.4	26.6	30.4
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	19.7	24.8	24.2	17.1	23.2	22.6	42.7	29.7	33.6
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	6.1	55.8	61.9	4.2	42.1	46.3	433.5	908.0	1,341.6
<i>1996—</i>									
October	2.0	18.3	20.3	1.1	15.2	16.2	149.8	328.7	478.5
November	1.9	17.6	19.5	1.2	14.7	15.9	155.4	311.9	467.2
December	2.3	19.2	21.4	1.4	14.0	15.4	143.5	277.7	421.2
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	6.2	55.1	61.2	3.6	43.9	47.5	448.7	918.2	1,366.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.9
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>									
	227	2,654	2,880	154	2,234	2,388	75,621	64,711	140,332
<i>1996—</i>									
October	68	909	977	50	909	959	28,478	24,881	53,358
November	61	918	979	53	835	888	31,259	24,603	55,861
December	83	1,004	1,087	59	831	890	23,056	20,335	43,391
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	212	2,831	3,044	162	2,576	2,738	82,793	69,818	152,611

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)			
					Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
Boroondara (C)	5	182	499	68	3,620	3,596	2,739	9,955	64.2	65.9	48.5	59.5
Cardinia (S)	4	45	121	22	681	576	647	1,904	48.8	42.7	46.4	46.0
Casey (C)	3	61	163	16	689	716	590	1,995	36.4	39.1	31.2	35.5
Darebin (C)	6	164	436	163	2,963	3,308	2,329	8,600	58.3	67.2	45.8	57.0
Frankston (C)	7	273	800	108	4,294	4,296	3,356	11,946	50.7	52.5	39.7	47.6
Greater Dandenong (C)	8	200	554	253	3,519	3,090	2,707	9,316	56.8	51.5	43.7	50.6
Hume (C)	8	477	1,359	342	11,272	11,262	10,131	32,665	76.2	78.7	68.5	74.4
Kingston (C)	5	208	594	155	4,020	4,557	3,300	11,877	62.3	73.0	51.2	62.1
Knox (C)	4	163	431	70	2,669	2,709	1,899	7,277	52.8	55.4	37.6	48.5
Manningham (C)	4	88	247	147	1,504	1,465	1,353	4,322	55.1	55.5	49.6	53.4
Maribynong (C)	3	123	328	22	1,505	2,005	1,073	4,583	39.5	54.3	28.1	40.5
Maroondah (C)	6	132	345	192	2,559	2,303	1,711	6,573	62.5	58.2	41.8	54.1
Melbourne (C)												
Inner	25	4,869	10,615	3,862	124,123	130,970	102,963	358,056	82.2	89.7	68.2	79.9
Remainder	27	3,098	7,936	1,862	76,160	77,562	64,514	218,236	79.3	83.5	67.2	76.6
Monash (C)												
South-West	5	126	373	34	2,524	2,637	2,291	7,452	64.6	69.8	58.7	64.3
Remainder	6	184	483	246	3,428	3,395	2,721	9,544	60.1	61.5	47.7	56.4
Moonee Valley (C)	5	113	301	107	2,414	2,311	1,569	6,294	68.9	68.2	44.8	60.5
Moreland (C)												
North	3	49	149	12	1,107	1,064	1,024	3,195	72.9	72.4	67.4	70.9
Remainder	4	143	449	42	2,927	2,978	2,266	8,171	66.0	69.4	51.1	62.1
Mornington Peninsula (S)												
East	4	84	252	67	755	752	611	2,118	29.0	29.8	23.5	27.4
South	18	314	878	271	3,519	4,053	3,924	11,496	36.2	43.0	40.3	39.8
West	5	75	213	67	1,229	1,050	1,067	3,346	52.9	46.7	45.9	48.5
Port Phillip (C)												
St. Kilda	10	503	1,322	204	11,930	13,163	11,313	36,406	76.5	87.2	72.6	78.7
West	8	1,208	3,215	911	31,270	32,211	24,722	88,203	83.5	88.9	66.0	79.4
Stonnington (C)	9	338	871	197	5,993	6,885	5,699	18,577	57.2	67.9	54.4	59.7
Whitehorse (C)												
Nunawading West	3	95	214	46	1,712	1,749	1,377	4,838	58.1	61.4	46.8	55.4
Remainder	3	108	264	187	2,385	2,177	2,022	6,584	71.2	67.2	60.4	66.3
Wyndham (C)	4	95	294	103	1,761	1,976	1,673	5,410	59.8	69.3	56.8	61.9
Yarra Ranges (S) — Pt A												
Central	5	139	281	101	1,352	1,472	1,025	3,849	31.4	35.3	23.8	30.1
North	8	83	314	74	919	1,129	1,256	3,304	35.7	45.3	48.8	43.3
South-West	7	206	581	211	2,975	2,845	1,956	7,776	46.6	46.0	30.6	41.0
Balance	19	563	1,600	394	11,570	12,415	9,587	33,572	66.3	73.5	54.9	64.8
Melbourne (SD)	241	14,509	36,482	10,556	329,348	342,677	275,415	947,440	73.2	78.7	61.2	71.0
Colac-Otway (S)												
South	13	201	581	102	2,918	3,301	3,183	9,402	46.8	54.7	51.1	50.8
Remainder	6	116	323	80	1,606	1,763	1,615	4,984	44.7	50.7	44.9	46.7
Greater Geelong (C) — Pt A												
Geelong	8	330	965	180	5,834	6,142	4,227	16,203	57.0	62.0	41.3	53.4
Geelong West	4	84	235	37	1,767	1,208	1,166	4,141	67.9	47.9	44.8	53.6
South Barwon — Inner	9	147	452	72	2,076	2,006	1,710	5,792	45.6	45.5	37.5	42.8
Remainder	5	102	319	49	1,560	1,255	1,186	4,001	49.3	41.0	37.5	42.6
Greater Geelong (C) — Pts B and C	9	124	428	157	738	1,009	1,157	2,904	19.2	27.1	30.1	25.5
Queenscliffe (B)	5	101	250	83	1,191	1,683	1,420	4,294	38.0	55.5	45.4	46.2
Surf Coast (S)												
East	3	44	144	19	853	947	969	2,769	62.5	71.7	71.0	68.4
West	16	422	1,391	321	5,642	6,630	6,931	19,203	43.1	52.4	53.0	49.5
Barwon (SD)	78	1,671	5,088	1,100	24,185	25,944	23,564	73,693	46.7	51.8	45.5	47.9
Corangamite (S)												
North	7	86	221	31	919	893	796	2,608	34.5	34.6	29.9	33.0
South	8	96	300	80	1,567	1,630	1,617	4,814	52.7	56.6	54.3	54.5
Glenelg (S)												
Portland	11	227	687	127	3,002	2,981	2,873	8,856	42.7	43.8	40.8	42.4
Remainder	7	90	214	46	648	683	672	2,003	23.2	25.3	24.1	24.2
Moyne (S)	11	130	370	82	1,806	1,659	1,728	5,193	44.8	42.5	42.9	43.4
South Grampians (S)												
Hamilton	8	144	426	71	2,127	2,308	1,714	6,149	47.6	53.4	38.4	46.4
Remainder	4	82	234	40	1,167	1,217	892	3,276	45.9	49.5	35.1	43.4
Warrnambool (C)	24	560	1,646	260	9,221	8,543	7,468	25,232	53.1	50.9	43.0	49.0
Western District (SD)	80	1,415	4,098	737	20,457	19,914	17,760	58,131	46.6	46.9	40.5	44.7
Ararat (RC)	7	109	327	25	1,759	1,439	1,173	4,371	52.1	44.0	34.7	43.6
Ballarat (C)												
Central	22	688	2,223	350	15,343	11,071	8,406	34,820	71.9	53.6	39.4	55.0
Remainder	9	165	523	44	3,006	2,376	1,789	7,171	58.8	48.0	35.0	47.2
Hepburn (S)	14	189	554	136	3,022	2,858	2,375	8,255	51.6	50.4	40.5	47.5
Balance	7	77	227	38	992	915	888	2,795	41.6	39.6	37.2	39.5
Central Highlands (SD)	59	1,228	3,854	593	24,122	18,659	14,631	57,412	63.4	50.6	38.4	50.8
Hindmarsh (S)	6	92	256	19	1,141	925	945	3,011	40.0	33.5	33.1	35.6
Horsham (RC)	15	319	965	80	5,570	4,828	3,854	14,252	56.3	50.4	39.0	48.6
North Grampians (S)												
St Arnaud	4	40	110	13	540	593	450	1,583	43.5	49.4	36.3	43.0
Stawell	18	346	1,114	123	6,503	5,182	3,619	15,304	60.6	49.9	33.7	48.1
West Wimmera (S)	3	41	112	9	521	514	435	1,470	41.0	41.8	34.2	39.0
Yarriambiack (S)	4	40	115	14	472	315	274	1,061	38.1	26.3	22.1	28.8
Wimmera (SD)	50	878	2,672	258	14,747	12,357	9,577	36,681	54.2	46.9	35.2	45.4

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

<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>
5,165	5,532	4,481	15,178	2,412	2,638	2,216	7,266	390	394	271	1,056
1,151	924	1,153	3,228	770	739	839	2,348	37	31	36	104
849	877	786	2,512	687	711	557	1,955	34	42	33	108
4,501	5,212	3,918	13,631	2,747	2,966	2,505	8,218	231	262	178	671
7,504	7,196	5,903	20,603	2,706	3,215	2,607	8,528	306	313	250	869
5,061	4,528	4,150	13,739	2,959	2,644	2,399	8,002	263	238	209	710
16,941	16,029	15,047	48,017	11,826	10,305	9,601	31,732	1,041	1,085	905	3,031
6,054	6,686	5,221	17,961	2,821	3,002	2,583	8,406	383	426	284	1,093
3,952	3,704	3,066	10,722	1,938	1,756	1,307	5,001	262	265	187	714
2,010	2,190	1,963	6,163	988	1,156	1,103	3,247	115	120	110	346
2,113	2,880	1,456	6,449	1,975	2,786	1,392	6,153	101	127	81	309
3,982	3,697	2,803	10,482	1,768	1,755	1,492	5,015	196	178	135	508
183,545	199,333	164,206	547,084	79,188	81,988	71,638	232,814	16,726	18,829	13,473	49,027
118,551	123,216	109,375	351,142	48,351	51,193	47,597	147,141	9,736	10,206	7,744	27,686
4,761	4,741	4,442	13,944	1,748	1,856	1,721	5,325	214	219	195	628
4,159	4,151	3,550	11,860	1,649	1,775	1,425	4,849	378	367	299	1,045
4,067	4,116	2,838	11,021	1,309	1,157	887	3,353	206	204	137	547
2,045	2,044	2,070	6,159	1,300	1,322	1,272	3,894	80	76	72	228
5,138	5,487	4,243	14,868	1,705	1,983	1,589	5,277	233	217	181	650
1,171	1,223	1,011	3,405	739	761	592	2,092	49	50	37	136
6,194	7,020	7,158	20,372	3,588	4,258	4,508	12,354	376	446	471	1,292
1,938	1,828	1,901	5,667	927	900	1,059	2,886	83	72	78	233
19,786	21,544	19,880	61,210	9,185	9,186	9,331	27,702	1,164	1,297	1,096	3,556
43,126	47,816	39,377	130,319	18,175	18,215	16,273	52,663	3,747	4,056	2,781	10,584
11,398	11,967	10,483	33,848	4,066	4,306	3,859	12,231	812	1,010	761	2,582
3,099	3,332	2,298	8,729	1,691	1,654	1,247	4,592	139	147	119	404
2,880	2,906	2,891	8,677	1,601	1,822	1,720	5,143	210	182	175	567
3,124	3,566	3,483	10,173	1,878	1,968	2,112	5,958	117	137	115	369
1,794	1,980	1,329	5,103	645	824	466	1,935	125	152	104	381
2,462	2,828	2,516	7,806	1,600	1,864	1,457	4,921	66	74	69	209
4,063	4,141	2,734	10,938	2,679	2,575	1,726	6,980	237	234	157	628
19,294	19,723	16,853	55,870	9,143	9,121	7,400	25,664	1,280	1,435	1,057	3,772
501,878	532,417	452,585	1,486,880	224,764	232,401	206,480	663,645	39,336	42,911	31,799	114,046
5,862	6,791	7,036	19,689	4,341	4,649	4,721	13,711	217	253	272	743
2,375	2,726	2,619	7,720	1,872	2,148	1,804	5,824	73	82	77	232
8,631	8,286	6,611	23,528	5,095	5,085	4,320	14,500	444	497	341	1,282
2,705	2,163	2,066	6,934	1,615	1,366	1,557	4,538	129	101	83	313
3,691	3,521	3,084	10,296	2,437	2,330	2,126	6,893	126	126	109	361
2,314	1,906	1,751	5,971	1,434	1,369	1,331	4,134	87	72	67	227
1,513	2,086	2,688	6,287	1,074	1,411	1,532	4,017	48	69	92	208
2,142	3,126	2,719	7,987	1,403	1,843	1,687	4,933	83	114	102	299
1,675	1,721	1,786	5,182	1,644	1,654	1,702	5,000	73	75	80	228
13,466	14,176	17,417	45,059	7,146	8,111	8,528	23,785	612	700	663	1,975
44,374	46,502	47,777	138,653	28,061	29,966	29,308	87,335	1,892	2,087	1,887	5,866
1,409	1,368	1,315	4,092	1,043	1,023	1,017	3,083	45	45	44	134
3,351	3,231	3,408	9,990	2,838	2,710	2,799	8,347	104	106	126	336
4,606	4,972	4,960	14,538	3,728	3,492	3,469	10,689	175	172	166	513
1,101	1,228	1,212	3,541	705	853	831	2,389	31	35	33	99
3,543	3,275	3,612	10,430	2,706	2,338	2,581	7,625	118	108	123	348
3,122	3,509	2,684	9,315	2,371	2,596	2,081	7,048	113	124	91	328
1,816	2,021	1,552	5,389	1,276	1,510	1,055	3,841	73	75	55	203
15,431	15,197	14,525	45,153	12,168	10,629	10,583	33,380	533	484	490	1,508
34,379	34,801	33,268	102,448	26,835	25,151	24,416	76,402	1,192	1,149	1,128	3,469
2,365	2,064	1,738	6,167	1,839	1,619	1,300	4,758	99	82	69	250
33,350	22,516	17,744	73,610	19,175	13,713	11,495	44,383	1,183	789	609	2,580
7,095	4,844	3,840	15,779	5,009	3,601	2,788	11,398	182	136	104	421
5,102	4,844	4,179	14,125	3,187	3,043	2,664	8,894	258	256	213	727
1,754	1,740	1,699	5,193	1,345	1,311	1,247	3,903	72	65	70	207
49,666	36,008	29,200	114,874	30,555	23,287	19,494	73,336	1,793	1,327	1,065	4,185
2,002	1,577	1,832	5,411	1,581	1,147	1,276	4,004	55	42	45	142
8,678	7,186	6,136	22,000	7,221	6,010	5,240	18,471	333	286	238	856
865	941	758	2,564	577	626	523	1,726	23	25	18	66
14,184	11,538	8,667	34,389	8,482	6,985	5,440	20,907	405	330	257	992
885	892	727	2,504	739	767	597	2,103	23	23	19	65
860	529	555	1,944	641	476	360	1,477	24	15	13	52
27,474	22,663	18,675	68,812	19,241	16,011	13,436	48,688	862	720	590	2,173

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)				
					Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	
Buloke (S)													
North	3	37	106	4	577	496	331	1,404	50.3	44.7	28.9	41.2	
South	4	54	162	20	693	659	524	1,876	41.4	40.7	31.3	37.8	
Gannawarra (S)	5	95	242	42	690	691	684	2,065	23.4	24.2	23.2	23.6	
Mildura (RC)													
Part A	33	927	2,792	331	17,405	13,078	11,393	41,876	60.6	47.0	39.6	49.1	
Part B	3	41	111	13	938	712	590	2,240	73.8	57.9	46.4	59.4	
Swan Hill (RC)													
Central	16	380	1,154	139	7,977	6,577	5,406	19,960	67.7	57.7	45.9	57.1	
Remainder	5	66	226	15	466	575	541	1,582	22.8	29.0	26.4	26.1	
Mallee (SD)	69	1,600	4,793	564	28,746	22,788	19,469	71,003	58.0	47.5	39.3	48.2	
Central Goldfields (S)	9	93	252	35	1,138	1,276	1,042	3,456	39.5	45.7	36.1	40.4	
Greater Bendigo (C)—Pt A													
Central	12	316	941	180	5,760	5,296	4,383	15,439	58.8	55.9	44.7	53.1	
Inner West	8	182	578	53	3,308	2,814	2,135	8,257	58.6	51.5	37.8	49.3	
Remainder	8	151	476	56	3,138	3,051	2,386	8,575	67.0	67.4	51.0	61.7	
Greater Bendigo (C)—Pt B	4	40	139	22	281	387	275	943	22.7	32.3	22.2	25.6	
Loddon (S)	4	49	169	9	449	423	467	1,339	29.6	28.8	30.7	29.7	
Macedon Ranges (S)													
Kyneton	3	26	75	8	510	523	381	1,414	63.3	67.1	47.3	59.1	
Remainder	4	75	192	43	1,062	927	917	2,906	45.7	41.2	39.4	42.1	
Mount Alexander (S)	6	78	212	18	1,075	1,171	764	3,010	44.5	50.0	31.6	41.9	
Loddon (SD)	58	1,010	3,034	424	16,721	15,868	12,750	45,339	53.4	52.4	40.7	48.8	
Campaspe (S)													
Echuca	18	404	1,175	141	8,269	7,469	5,727	21,465	66.0	61.6	45.7	57.8	
Remainder	7	98	276	34	1,505	1,394	1,117	4,016	49.5	47.4	36.8	44.5	
Delatite (S)													
Benalla	8	132	421	27	2,390	2,630	1,665	6,685	58.4	66.4	40.7	55.0	
Remainder (a)	23	591	2,067	194	2,826	3,535	3,262	9,623	15.4	19.9	17.8	17.7	
Greater Shepparton (C)	25	579	1,688	293	9,659	8,455	6,819	24,933	53.8	48.7	38.0	46.8	
Mitchell (S)													
North	6	106	338	43	1,703	1,529	1,528	4,760	51.8	48.1	46.5	48.8	
South	4	54	159	9	560	515	406	1,481	33.5	31.8	24.3	29.8	
Moira (S)													
East	7	146	443	33	1,549	1,613	1,445	4,607	34.2	36.8	31.9	34.3	
West	9	132	391	35	1,742	1,317	1,345	4,404	42.6	33.3	32.9	36.3	
Murrindindi (S)													
East	23	522	1,454	264	5,296	5,337	4,028	14,661	32.7	34.1	24.9	30.5	
West	3	26	72	15	236	273	284	793	29.3	35.0	35.2	33.2	
Strathbogie (S)	7	88	280	23	999	1,002	972	2,973	36.6	38.0	35.6	36.7	
Goulburn (SD)	140	2,878	8,764	1,111	36,734	35,069	28,598	100,401	41.2	40.6	32.1	37.9	
Alpine (S) (a)	54	1,179	4,078	299	6,987	6,935	7,494	21,416	19.1	19.6	20.5	19.7	
Indigo (S)													
Part A	7	100	283	30	1,667	1,586	1,091	4,344	53.8	52.9	35.2	47.2	
Part B	6	66	196	17	936	1,018	807	2,761	45.7	51.4	39.4	45.5	
Towong (S)	6	96	314	37	1,057	1,043	851	2,951	35.5	36.2	28.6	33.4	
Wangaratta (RC)	16	331	922	134	4,599	5,196	4,097	13,892	44.8	52.3	39.9	45.6	
Wodonga (RC)	11	219	663	58	3,678	3,011	2,908	9,597	54.2	45.8	42.8	47.6	
Ovens-Murray (SD)	100	1,991	6,456	575	18,924	18,789	17,248	54,961	30.7	31.5	27.9	30.0	
East Gippsland (S)													
Bairnsdale	39	771	2,323	295	9,489	9,557	9,525	28,571	39.7	41.3	39.9	40.3	
Remainder	15	198	660	78	2,465	2,425	2,897	7,787	40.2	40.8	47.2	42.7	
Wellington (S)													
Alberton	5	77	214	23	600	613	573	1,786	25.1	26.5	24.0	25.2	
Rosedale	13	365	956	99	4,407	4,311	3,662	12,380	38.9	39.4	32.4	36.9	
Remainder	4	45	123	23	384	389	421	1,194	27.5	28.8	30.2	28.8	
East Gippsland (SD)	76	1,456	4,276	518	17,345	17,295	17,078	51,718	38.4	39.6	37.8	38.6	
Bass Coast (S)													
Phillip Island	12	297	1,032	167	4,491	3,701	3,983	12,175	48.8	41.5	43.3	44.6	
Balance	7	83	245	36	922	958	1,024	2,904	35.8	38.5	39.8	38.0	
Baw Baw (S)	12	203	552	77	1,575	1,501	1,258	4,334	25.0	24.6	20.0	23.2	
I.a Trobe (S)													
Traralgon	10	244	606	80	3,576	3,073	3,124	9,773	47.3	42.0	41.3	43.5	
Remainder	12	302	890	136	3,749	3,559	3,489	10,797	40.0	39.3	37.3	38.9	
South Gippsland (S)													
East	6	88	262	41	1,049	1,173	1,155	3,377	38.5	44.4	42.3	41.7	
Remainder	3	65	175	15	743	775	739	2,257	36.9	39.7	36.7	37.7	
Gippsland (SD)	62	1,282	3,762	552	16,105	14,740	14,772	45,617	40.5	38.3	37.2	38.7	
Total Victoria	1,013	29,918	83,279	16,988	547,434	544,100	450,862	1,542,396	59.0	60.6	48.6	56.0	

(a) 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.

## AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, VICTORIA, DECEMBER QUARTER 1996—continued

<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>
756	686	527	1,969	475	411	334	1,220	24	20	13	57
1,062	1,054	841	2,957	970	970	795	2,735	34	33	24	91
961	932	943	2,836	613	665	636	1,914	38	36	39	113
31,131	22,605	21,796	75,532	17,572	12,830	12,757	43,159	1,003	753	690	2,446
1,438	1,159	1,086	3,683	1,035	879	937	2,851	42	35	28	105
14,779	11,782	10,637	37,198	9,545	8,058	7,770	25,373	460	372	339	1,171
801	1,245	1,273	3,319	584	631	651	1,866	21	26	25	72
50,928	39,463	37,103	127,494	30,794	24,444	23,880	79,118	1,621	1,275	1,159	4,055
1,973	2,329	1,807	6,109	1,341	1,519	1,381	4,241	60	68	52	179
9,670	9,101	7,223	25,994	7,060	6,903	5,391	19,354	424	405	316	1,145
6,057	5,311	4,000	15,368	4,611	3,988	3,161	11,760	221	193	140	554
5,180	5,370	4,287	14,837	3,557	3,473	2,432	9,462	216	210	163	590
422	631	491	1,544	188	283	240	711	13	18	12	42
828	782	795	2,405	528	519	462	1,509	18	17	17	52
782	822	641	2,245	538	607	479	1,624	21	22	16	59
1,616	1,438	1,405	4,459	1,040	1,042	964	3,046	83	68	71	222
2,084	2,200	1,453	5,737	1,589	1,482	1,092	4,163	69	77	48	194
28,612	27,984	22,102	78,698	20,452	19,816	15,602	55,870	1,125	1,078	836	3,038
15,325	13,635	10,481	39,441	10,397	9,247	7,451	27,095	595	511	387	1,494
2,442	2,296	1,909	6,647	1,379	1,323	1,060	3,762	76	69	57	202
4,123	4,934	3,054	12,111	2,709	3,069	1,924	7,702	139	150	94	383
6,207	7,918	7,531	21,656	4,220	5,005	4,635	13,860	289	317	320	926
14,616	13,375	11,460	39,451	9,585	9,229	7,753	26,567	582	511	424	1,517
2,837	2,626	2,736	8,199	2,173	1,980	2,048	6,201	122	113	94	329
944	861	711	2,516	800	688	620	2,108	27	26	21	74
2,931	3,212	3,044	9,187	1,500	1,544	1,378	4,422	71	76	63	210
2,913	2,242	2,292	7,447	1,910	1,584	1,552	5,046	88	68	68	224
8,831	9,216	6,923	24,970	3,932	4,429	3,390	11,751	466	480	364	1,310
395	485	521	1,401	384	422	420	1,226	10	12	12	35
1,678	1,975	1,860	5,513	1,253	1,460	1,238	3,951	51	52	48	152
63,242	62,775	52,522	178,539	40,242	39,980	33,469	113,691	2,517	2,386	1,953	6,857
14,852	14,403	15,096	44,351	6,985	7,081	6,156	20,222	414	393	448	1,256
3,532	3,103	2,324	8,959	2,581	2,313	1,870	6,764	101	102	66	269
1,810	1,766	1,388	4,964	1,078	1,013	854	2,945	47	50	40	137
1,881	1,878	1,473	5,232	903	898	819	2,620	63	63	50	176
7,216	8,342	6,485	22,043	5,171	5,576	4,506	15,253	273	297	241	811
6,850	5,663	5,823	18,336	4,315	3,939	4,026	12,280	184	156	151	491
36,141	35,155	32,589	103,885	21,033	20,820	18,231	60,084	1,083	1,061	997	3,140
17,929	17,838	19,695	55,462	12,053	11,781	12,451	36,285	524	534	591	1,649
4,750	4,414	6,495	15,659	3,505	2,986	4,320	10,811	126	124	174	423
1,026	1,063	978	3,067	703	809	821	2,333	27	26	26	79
6,550	6,553	6,022	19,125	3,573	3,409	3,295	10,277	281	277	270	828
561	585	663	1,809	466	503	558	1,527	20	19	26	65
30,816	30,453	33,853	95,122	20,300	19,488	21,445	61,233	977	979	1,087	3,044
10,043	8,485	9,873	28,401	5,085	5,072	5,035	15,192	337	283	307	927
1,772	1,817	2,037	5,626	1,223	1,272	1,440	3,935	52	52	57	161
2,701	2,500	2,171	7,372	1,819	1,703	1,547	5,069	87	84	70	241
4,686	4,008	4,249	12,943	2,857	2,658	2,471	7,986	187	167	163	518
5,047	4,760	4,246	14,053	3,343	3,019	2,836	9,198	195	194	184	573
1,776	2,114	2,188	6,078	1,209	1,370	1,421	4,000	62	68	72	202
1,199	1,242	1,175	3,616	690	782	690	2,162	39	40	37	116
27,224	24,926	25,939	78,089	16,226	15,876	15,440	47,542	959	888	890	2,738
894,734	893,147	785,613	2,573,494	478,503	467,240	421,201	1,366,944	53,358	55,861	43,391	152,611

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

Particulars	Melbourne (SD)	Barwon (SD)	Western District (SD)	Central Highlands (SD)	Wimmera (SD)	Mallee (SD)	Loddon (SD)
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>							
Letting entities	38	23	13	4	10	7	4
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	752	29	22	4	52	14	8
Multiple bedroom	656	417	100	18	67	60	21
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,408</i>	<i>446</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>29</i>
Bed spaces	4,694	2,291	534	96	517	330	139
Employment (persons) (a)	333	60	34	7	34	16	7
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>							
Letting entities	36	26	12	6	10	7	4
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	768	50	22	15	52	14	8
Multiple bedroom	643	444	94	20	67	66	21
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,411</i>	<i>494</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>29</i>
Bed spaces	4,806	2,647	516	146	515	369	139
Employment (persons) (a)	301	73	33	18	37	17	7
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>89,093</i>	<i>10,654</i>	<i>4,722</i>	<i>863</i>	<i>7,191</i>	<i>3,749</i>	<i>1,620</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
October	28,139	3,527	1,273	541	2,824	1,685	590
November	29,583	3,350	1,401	522	2,334	1,111	516
December	26,719	4,593	1,676	433	2,066	1,090	394
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>84,441</i>	<i>11,470</i>	<i>4,350</i>	<i>1,496</i>	<i>7,224</i>	<i>3,886</i>	<i>1,500</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>68.8</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>42.1</i>	<i>42.6</i>	<i>65.7</i>	<i>55.1</i>	<i>60.7</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
October	64.3	23.0	35.4	49.9	76.6	67.9	65.6
November	69.9	22.6	40.3	49.7	65.4	46.3	59.3
December	61.1	30.0	46.6	39.9	56.0	44.0	43.8
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>65.0</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>46.5</i>	<i>66.0</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>56.2</i>
UNIT LETTINGS							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>17,656</i>	<i>3,210</i>	<i>1,597</i>	<i>345</i>	<i>2,522</i>	<i>980</i>	<i>574</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
October	5,227	1,121	415	191	918	422	225
November	5,914	1,155	566	188	890	290	210
December	5,461	1,293	630	135	715	262	137
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>16,602</i>	<i>3,569</i>	<i>1,611</i>	<i>514</i>	<i>2,523</i>	<i>974</i>	<i>572</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
October	5.4	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.1	4.0	2.6
November	5.0	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.8	2.5
December	4.9	3.6	2.7	3.2	2.9	4.2	2.9
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>2.6</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>8,656</i>	<i>822</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>482</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>84</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
October	2,709	274	87	46	183	87	29
November	2,805	279	93	46	158	55	27
December	2,459	417	115	34	151	63	16
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>7,973</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>71</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							
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>							
Letting entities	14	41	53	10	23	194	217
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	34	100	94	36	50	1,095	1,145
Multiple bedroom	75	395	452	270	865	1,666	2,531
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>546</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>915</i>	<i>2,761</i>	<i>3,676</i>
Bed spaces	555	2,657	2,614	1,729	5,122	11,034	16,156
Employment (persons) (a)	39	98	128	46	—	802	802
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>							
Letting entities	14	43	52	9	22	197	219
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	41	108	107	32	30	1,187	1,217
Multiple bedroom	68	423	442	293	888	1,693	2,581
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>531</i>	<i>549</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>918</i>	<i>2,880</i>	<i>3,798</i>
Bed spaces	551	2,819	2,646	2,014	5,580	11,588	17,168
Employment (persons) (a)	46	110	126	44	—	812	812
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>3,672</i>	<i>8,558</i>	<i>16,379</i>	<i>6,730</i>	<i>11,038</i>	<i>142,193</i>	<i>153,231</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
October	1,126	3,579	5,485	1,844	3,297	47,316	50,613
November	1,465	3,392	6,064	1,792	1,973	49,557	51,530
December	1,263	3,655	5,840	2,253	4,348	45,634	49,982
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>3,854</i>	<i>10,626</i>	<i>17,389</i>	<i>5,889</i>	<i>9,618</i>	<i>142,507</i>	<i>152,125</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>32.6</i>	<i>23.9</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>56.0</i>	<i>45.3</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
October	33.3	21.7	32.2	18.3	11.6	53.0	43.0
November	44.8	21.3	36.8	18.4	7.2	57.4	45.2
December	37.4	22.2	34.3	22.4	15.3	51.1	42.5
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>38.4</i>	<i>21.8</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>53.8</i>	<i>43.5</i>
UNIT LETTINGS							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>1,403</i>	<i>2,485</i>	<i>5,545</i>	<i>1,808</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>36,506</i>	<i>38,125</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
October	469	816	1,709	611	616	11,508	12,124
November	544	999	1,914	638	456	12,852	13,308
December	455	755	1,606	532	746	11,235	11,981
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,468</i>	<i>2,570</i>	<i>5,229</i>	<i>1,781</i>	<i>1,818</i>	<i>35,595</i>	<i>37,413</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
October	2.4	4.4	3.2	3.0	5.4	4.1	4.2
November	2.7	3.4	3.2	2.8	4.3	3.9	3.9
December	2.8	4.8	3.6	4.2	5.8	4.1	4.2
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>4.1</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>1,028</i>	<i>439</i>	<i>730</i>	<i>12,082</i>	<i>12,812</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
October	75	181	328	167	209	3,958	4,167
November	82	180	355	144	103	4,121	4,224
December	79	202	453	155	294	3,850	4,144
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>562</i>	<i>1,136</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>606</i>	<i>11,929</i>	<i>12,535</i>

(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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	53	38	91	51	12	63	30	15	45
Capacity									
On-site vans	223	682	905	146	156	302	78	88	166
Other powered sites	4,292	2,474	6,766	8,013	679	8,692	3,083	536	3,619
Unpowered sites	981	307	1,288	842	71	913	1,395	176	1,571
Cabins, flats, etc.	234	547	781	369	92	461	225	69	294
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>5,730</i>	<i>4,010</i>	<i>9,740</i>	<i>9,370</i>	<i>998</i>	<i>10,368</i>	<i>4,781</i>	<i>869</i>	<i>5,650</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	312	2,378	2,690	131	422	553	32	129	161
Other sites permanently reserved	2,038	109	2,147	3,644	32	3,676	168	30	198
Employment (persons)	165	155	320	273	45	318	93	58	151
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	52	38	90	50	13	63	33	11	44
Capacity									
On-site vans	258	584	842	155	153	308	90	83	173
Other powered sites	4,354	2,406	6,760	7,999	672	8,671	3,325	362	3,687
Unpowered sites	1,025	206	1,231	750	64	814	1,208	144	1,352
Cabins, flats, etc.	240	637	877	375	86	461	324	41	365
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>5,877</i>	<i>3,833</i>	<i>9,710</i>	<i>9,279</i>	<i>975</i>	<i>10,254</i>	<i>4,947</i>	<i>630</i>	<i>5,577</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	318	2,393	2,711	155	425	580	61	80	141
Other sites permanently reserved	2,048	84	2,132	3,735	11	3,746	170	23	193
Employment (persons)	173	159	332	269	45	314	133	29	162
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>266.6</i>	<i>261.2</i>	<i>527.9</i>	<i>426.9</i>	<i>51.9</i>	<i>478.8</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>72.1</i>
<i>1996 -</i>									
October	83.9	86.9	170.8	129.0	16.4	145.4	15.8	4.0	19.9
November	83.4	85.4	168.8	135.3	15.8	151.1	17.6	4.0	21.6
December	104.3	88.9	193.2	178.3	16.1	194.4	23.4	4.5	27.9
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>271.6</i>	<i>261.2</i>	<i>532.8</i>	<i>442.6</i>	<i>48.3</i>	<i>490.9</i>	<i>56.8</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>69.4</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>70.8</i>	<i>58.9</i>	<i>49.5</i>	<i>56.6</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>13.9</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	46.4	73.1	57.0	44.8	54.2	45.7	10.3	20.6	11.5
November	47.6	74.3	58.2	48.6	54.0	49.1	11.9	21.0	12.9
December	57.5	74.8	64.3	62.0	53.3	61.2	15.2	23.3	16.2
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>50.5</i>	<i>74.1</i>	<i>59.9</i>	<i>51.8</i>	<i>53.9</i>	<i>52.0</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>13.5</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>2,242</i>	<i>3,054</i>	<i>5,296</i>	<i>3,811</i>	<i>486</i>	<i>4,297</i>	<i>954</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>1,321</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	670	1,089	1,759	1,381	178	1,558	317	38	354
November	605	1,072	1,678	1,161	175	1,336	349	33	382
December	987	1,065	2,052	1,418	172	1,590	530	48	578
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>2,262</i>	<i>3,226</i>	<i>5,489</i>	<i>3,960</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>4,485</i>	<i>1,196</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>1,314</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
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	18	8	26	23	3	26	29	19	48
Capacity									
On-site vans	104	58	162	97	12	109	224	204	428
Other powered sites	1,190	344	1,534	845	212	1,057	1,820	1,006	2,826
Unpowered sites	727	155	882	961	91	1,052	956	246	1,202
Cabins, flats, etc.	106	74	180	126	40	166	224	109	333
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,127</i>	<i>631</i>	<i>2,758</i>	<i>2,029</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>2,384</i>	<i>3,224</i>	<i>1,565</i>	<i>4,789</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	132	101	233	39	40	79	127	334	461
Other sites permanently reserved	333	12	345	44	7	51	300	24	324
Employment (persons)	61	16	77	64	12	76	100	56	156
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	20	6	26	22	4	26	30	18	48
Capacity									
On-site vans	113	55	168	81	19	100	191	199	390
Other powered sites	1,260	276	1,536	915	141	1,056	1,895	937	2,832
Unpowered sites	764	96	860	995	70	1,065	958	220	1,178
Cabins, flats, etc.	136	51	187	182	8	190	257	118	375
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,273</i>	<i>478</i>	<i>2,751</i>	<i>2,173</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>2,411</i>	<i>3,301</i>	<i>1,474</i>	<i>4,775</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	133	91	224	55	26	81	145	332	477
Other sites permanently reserved	326	6	332	56	3	59	298	34	332
Employment (persons)	67	18	85	72	7	79	104	52	156
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>60.2</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>75.3</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>39.6</i>	<i>72.4</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>115.4</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	19.5	4.2	23.7	13.2	1.3	14.5	29.3	16.0	45.3
November	19.7	4.1	23.8	11.6	1.3	12.9	24.8	14.0	38.8
December	20.9	4.1	25.1	11.2	1.4	12.6	25.6	14.5	40.1
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>60.2</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>72.6</i>	<i>36.1</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>79.6</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>124.2</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>30.8</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>22.3</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>29.9</i>	<i>26.2</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	27.6	28.5	27.8	19.8	17.6	19.6	28.6	35.1	30.6
November	28.9	28.4	28.9	17.9	18.1	17.9	25.0	31.8	27.1
December	29.7	27.9	29.4	16.7	18.5	16.8	25.0	31.8	27.1
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>28.3</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>614</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>818</i>	<i>571</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>669</i>	<i>883</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>1,373</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	233	62	295	281	12	293	387	207	594
November	216	59	275	246	12	258	283	164	447
December	255	56	311	264	13	278	410	179	589
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>703</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>881</i>	<i>792</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>828</i>	<i>1,081</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>1,631</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>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	25	12	37	53	26	79	36	8	44
Capacity									
On-site vans	102	137	239	288	257	545	196	89	285
Other powered sites	2,343	554	2,897	5,070	921	5,991	2,608	344	2,952
Unpowered sites	674	309	983	2,141	373	2,514	1,423	65	1,488
Cabins, flats, etc.	108	53	161	245	163	408	255	56	311
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>3,227</i>	<i>1,053</i>	<i>4,280</i>	<i>7,744</i>	<i>1,714</i>	<i>9,458</i>	<i>4,482</i>	<i>554</i>	<i>5,036</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	151	275	426	321	494	815	108	151	259
Other sites permanently reserved	1,278	49	1,327	3,012	76	3,088	861	26	887
Employment (persons)	81	31	112	204	61	265	84	18	102
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	23	14	37	55	24	79	37	7	44
Capacity									
On-site vans	95	139	234	282	250	532	210	76	286
Other powered sites	2,301	634	2,935	5,099	888	5,987	2,476	445	2,921
Unpowered sites	626	356	982	2,120	326	2,446	1,376	122	1,498
Cabins, flats, etc.	117	58	175	282	155	437	272	50	322
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>3,139</i>	<i>1,187</i>	<i>4,326</i>	<i>7,783</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>9,402</i>	<i>4,334</i>	<i>693</i>	<i>5,027</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	139	310	449	360	456	816	108	116	224
Other sites permanently reserved	1,277	62	1,339	3,033	75	3,108	847	17	864
Employment (persons)	86	43	129	188	58	246	92	14	106
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>154.6</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>188.5</i>	<i>346.0</i>	<i>64.8</i>	<i>410.7</i>	<i>119.4</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>138.3</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	48.9	14.6	63.6	115.8	20.0	135.8	35.6	5.5	41.1
November	49.2	14.8	64.0	117.6	20.0	137.5	36.8	5.4	42.2
December	51.3	13.7	65.0	123.0	21.9	144.9	48.3	5.2	53.5
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>149.4</i>	<i>43.1</i>	<i>192.5</i>	<i>356.4</i>	<i>61.8</i>	<i>418.2</i>	<i>120.7</i>	<i>16.1</i>	<i>136.8</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>52.1</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>47.9</i>	<i>48.6</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>47.2</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>37.2</i>	<i>29.9</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	50.3	39.8	47.4	48.0	39.8	46.6	26.5	25.7	26.4
November	52.2	41.5	49.3	50.4	41.1	48.8	28.3	25.9	28.0
December	52.7	37.2	48.4	51.0	43.6	49.7	36.0	24.2	34.3
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>51.7</i>	<i>39.5</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>49.8</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>48.3</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>25.3</i>	<i>29.6</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>802</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>1,108</i>	<i>2,020</i>	<i>592</i>	<i>2,612</i>	<i>932</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>1,136</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	239	126	366	659	201	860	240	73	313
November	271	128	399	691	208	899	281	63	345
December	301	116	416	823	224	1,048	444	67	511
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>811</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>1,181</i>	<i>2,173</i>	<i>633</i>	<i>2,806</i>	<i>965</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>1,168</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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	78	7	85	42	14	56	438	162	600
Capacity									
On-site vans	449	61	510	158	132	290	2,065	1,876	3,941
Other powered sites	4,192	365	4,557	3,245	893	4,138	36,701	8,328	45,029
Unpowered sites	1,834	201	2,035	925	188	1,113	12,859	2,182	15,041
Cabins, flats, etc.	343	8	351	141	112	253	2,376	1,323	3,699
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,818</i>	<i>635</i>	<i>7,453</i>	<i>4,469</i>	<i>1,325</i>	<i>5,794</i>	<i>54,001</i>	<i>13,709</i>	<i>67,710</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	291	83	374	87	336	423	1,731	4,743	6,474
Other sites permanently reserved	1,648	6	1,654	1,957	24	1,981	15,283	395	15,678
Employment (persons)	235	14	249	134	28	162	1,494	494	1,988
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	77	7	84	42	13	55	441	155	596
Capacity									
On-site vans	427	46	473	160	116	276	2,062	1,720	3,782
Other powered sites	4,221	338	4,559	3,249	731	3,980	37,094	7,830	44,924
Unpowered sites	1,812	121	1,933	919	270	1,189	12,553	1,995	14,548
Cabins, flats, etc.	345	28	373	151	118	269	2,681	1,350	4,031
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,805</i>	<i>533</i>	<i>7,338</i>	<i>4,479</i>	<i>1,235</i>	<i>5,714</i>	<i>54,390</i>	<i>12,895</i>	<i>67,285</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	298	72	370	79	321	400	1,851	4,622	6,473
Other sites permanently reserved	1,749	8	1,757	2,032	29	2,061	15,571	352	15,923
Employment (persons)	236	13	249	140	27	167	1,560	465	2,025
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>237.0</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>247.4</i>	<i>216.1</i>	<i>38.2</i>	<i>254.3</i>	<i>1,979.0</i>	<i>569.2</i>	<i>2,548.1</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	75.1	3.0	78.0	69.0	11.9	80.9	635.1	183.8	819.0
November	75.6	2.9	78.4	70.6	11.7	82.3	642.2	179.4	821.5
December	92.2	3.4	95.6	78.8	12.3	91.1	757.4	186.0	943.4
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>242.9</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>252.1</i>	<i>218.4</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>254.3</i>	<i>2,034.7</i>	<i>549.2</i>	<i>2,583.9</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>17.8</i>	<i>36.1</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>48.0</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>40.9</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	35.6	18.0	34.3	49.7	31.0	45.7	37.7	46.0	39.3
November	37.1	17.8	35.7	52.5	31.7	48.0	39.4	46.4	40.7
December	43.8	20.6	42.1	56.8	32.1	51.4	44.9	46.5	45.2
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>37.4</i>	<i>53.0</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>46.3</i>	<i>41.8</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>1,889</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>1,968</i>	<i>1,317</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>1,606</i>	<i>16,035</i>	<i>6,169</i>	<i>22,204</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
October	460	21	481	463	101	564	5,328	2,108	7,436
November	580	21	601	406	97	503	5,090	2,033	7,123
December	905	17	922	648	100	748	6,985	2,057	9,042
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,944</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>2,004</i>	<i>1,517</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>1,815</i>	<i>17,402</i>	<i>6,199</i>	<i>23,601</i>

TABLE 10 — CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Establishments	Capacity				Cabins, flats, etc.	Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Employment (persons)
		On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites						
Frankston (C)	5	25	304	8	216	553	392	—	30	
Greater Dandenong (C)	4	75	164	15	101	355	194	—	18	
Hume (C)	4	124	309	14	71	518	210	—	21	
Kingston (C)	6	131	493	90	110	824	524	1	29	
Mornington Peninsula (S)										
South	38	94	3,583	474	103	4,254	186	1,816	103	
Remainder	8	63	432	291	14	800	174	141	32	
Wyndham (C)	3	5	176	20	42	243	145	16	9	
Yarra Ranges (S)										
Central	3	8	194	200	10	412	73	96	5	
Remainder	4	48	188	33	32	301	160	20	18	
Balance	15	269	917	86	178	1,450	653	42	67	
<i>Melbourne (SD)</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>842</i>	<i>6,760</i>	<i>1,231</i>	<i>877</i>	<i>9,710</i>	<i>2,711</i>	<i>2,132</i>	<i>332</i>	
Colac-Otway (S)										
South	10	37	503	284	66	890	7	213	40	
Remainder	3	18	84	18	3	123	31	5	7	
Greater Geelong (C) — Part A										
South Barwon — Inner	7	117	450	48	77	692	331	20	34	
Remainder	4	41	402		66	509	129	217	17	
Greater Geelong (C) — Parts B and C	17	20	4,113	402	163	4,698	63	1,924	99	
Balance	22	75	3,119	62	86	3,342	19	1,367	117	
<i>Barwon (SD)</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>308</i>	<i>8,671</i>	<i>814</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>10,254</i>	<i>580</i>	<i>3,746</i>	<i>314</i>	
Corangamite (S)	7	9	263	120	31	423	10	87	22	
Glenelg (S)										
Portland	5	41	398	66	46	551	48	15	18	
Remainder	6	15	263	264	22	564	14	11	18	
Moynes (S)	11	26	1,129	705	54	1,914	1	72	32	
South Grampians (S)	8	43	183	96	16	338	18	1	15	
Warrnambool (C)	7	39	1,451	101	196	1,787	50	7	57	
<i>Western District (SD)</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>3,687</i>	<i>1,352</i>	<i>365</i>	<i>5,577</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>162</i>	
Ararat (RC)	5	34	290	205	46	575	21	91	22	
Ballarat (C)	9	95	661	400	93	1,249	113	101	42	
Hepburn (S)	5	16	299	155	18	488	28	99	8	
Balance	7	23	286	100	30	439	62	41	13	
<i>Central Highlands (SD)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>1,536</i>	<i>860</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>2,751</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>332</i>	<i>85</i>	
Horsham (RC)	8	38	241	347	48	674	15	33	32	
North Grampians (S)	8	47	526	535	137	1,245	50	15	33	
Balance	10	15	289	183	5	492	16	11	14	
<i>Wimmera (SD)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>1,056</i>	<i>1,065</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>2,411</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>79</i>	
Buloke (S)	5	7	126	158	10	301	16	3	6	
Gannawarra (S)	9	39	637	224	32	932	49	264	20	
Mildura (RC)										
Part A	18	212	1,186	338	236	1,972	341	43	80	
Part B	5	27	209	123	12	371	14	5	9	
Swan Hill (RC)										
Central	4	43	365	99	58	565	27	—	28	
Remainder	7	62	309	236	27	634	30	17	13	
<i>Mallee (SD)</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>2,832</i>	<i>1,178</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>4,775</i>	<i>477</i>	<i>332</i>	<i>156</i>	

## STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, VICTORIA, DECEMBER QUARTER 1996

<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$ '000)</i>			
<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>
13,358	13,470	13,760	40,588	77.9	81.2	80.3	79.8	205	200	202	608
8,593	8,237	8,566	25,396	78.1	77.3	77.8	77.8	133	134	135	402
9,350	9,305	9,816	28,471	58.2	59.9	61.1	59.7	141	149	140	429
17,419	17,008	17,824	52,251	68.2	68.8	69.8	68.9	228	219	217	664
63,044	62,859	80,274	206,177	48.3	49.7	61.2	53.1	372	320	644	1,336
10,404	10,302	12,540	33,246	42.0	42.9	50.6	45.2	104	90	119	314
5,143	5,321	5,306	15,770	68.3	73.0	70.4	70.5	39	40	40	119
5,799	5,844	6,176	17,819	45.4	47.3	48.4	47.0	32	37	39	108
6,064	6,081	6,528	18,673	65.0	67.3	70.0	67.4	83	85	87	254
31,641	30,408	32,402	94,451	70.4	69.9	72.1	70.8	422	403	429	1,255
170,815	168,835	193,192	532,842	57.0	58.2	64.3	59.9	1,759	1,678	2,052	5,489
7,574	8,251	13,860	29,685	27.5	30.9	50.2	36.3	61	87	156	303
1,245	1,421	1,316	3,982	32.7	38.5	34.5	35.2	11	15	13	40
13,256	12,446	12,918	38,620	61.8	60.0	60.2	60.7	141	139	143	423
11,432	11,253	11,710	34,395	72.5	73.7	74.2	73.4	143	88	66	297
64,049	68,418	86,183	218,650	44.0	48.5	59.2	50.6	554	522	639	1,715
47,842	49,323	68,435	165,600	46.2	49.2	66.1	53.9	649	485	573	1,707
145,398	151,112	194,422	490,932	45.7	49.1	61.2	52.0	1,558	1,336	1,590	4,485
3,826	4,177	4,781	12,784	29.2	32.9	36.5	32.9	32	33	57	122
2,679	2,690	3,524	8,893	15.7	16.3	20.6	17.5	32	34	46	111
985	1,007	2,201	4,193	5.6	6.0	12.6	8.1	19	18	35	72
3,730	4,018	7,093	14,841	6.3	7.0	12.0	8.4	66	73	170	309
1,724	2,053	2,015	5,792	16.5	20.2	19.2	18.6	28	30	28	86
6,918	7,629	8,316	22,863	12.5	14.2	15.0	13.9	178	194	243	615
19,862	21,574	27,930	69,366	11.5	12.9	16.2	13.5	354	382	578	1,314
5,197	5,215	6,106	16,518	29.2	30.2	34.3	31.2	89	84	106	280
10,364	10,308	9,913	30,585	26.8	27.5	25.6	26.6	145	132	138	416
4,575	4,721	5,275	14,571	30.2	32.2	34.9	32.5	25	27	32	84
3,560	3,573	3,784	10,917	26.2	27.1	27.8	27.0	35	32	34	101
23,696	23,817	25,078	72,591	27.8	28.9	29.4	28.7	295	275	311	881
3,147	3,008	3,018	9,173	15.1	14.9	14.4	14.8	67	52	52	171
9,859	8,425	8,233	26,517	25.8	22.6	21.3	23.2	212	195	215	623
1,539	1,508	1,340	4,387	10.1	10.2	8.8	9.7	13	10	11	34
14,545	12,941	12,591	40,077	19.6	17.9	16.8	18.1	293	258	278	828
764	732	1,336	2,832	8.2	8.1	14.3	10.2	8	5	10	23
11,110	11,153	11,768	34,031	38.5	39.9	40.7	39.7	39	61	108	208
24,236	18,766	19,318	62,320	39.6	31.7	31.6	34.4	391	257	336	984
2,412	1,977	1,532	5,921	21.0	17.8	13.3	17.3	23	19	17	59
4,648	3,777	3,784	12,209	26.5	22.3	21.6	23.5	107	82	89	278
2,123	2,412	2,391	6,926	10.8	12.7	12.2	11.9	26	23	30	79
45,293	38,817	40,129	124,239	30.6	27.1	27.1	28.3	594	447	589	1,631

TABLE 10 — CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Establishments	Capacity				Cabins, flats, etc.	Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Employment (persons)
		On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites						
Central Goldfields (S)	3	18	169	26	11	224	57	23	9	
Greater Bendigo (C) — Part A										
Inner West	5	47	205	103	33	388	83	28	20	
Remainder	6	80	649	264	59	1,052	147	250	28	
Greater Bendigo (C) — Part B	6	16	835	144	9	1,004	22	609	20	
Loddon (S)	8	23	475	155	29	682	46	179	20	
Macedon Ranges (S)	3	28	155	119	8	310	62	13	6	
Mount Alexander (S)	6	22	447	171	26	666	32	237	26	
<i>Loddon (SD)</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>2,935</i>	<i>982</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>4,326</i>	<i>449</i>	<i>1,339</i>	<i>129</i>	
Campaspe (S)										
Echuca	5	62	586	108	45	801	97	222	24	
Kyabram	3	39	78	25	14	156	62	8	6	
Remainder	5	28	291	148	7	474	40	164	10	
Delatite (S)	11	82	975	173	67	1,297	28	684	53	
Greater Shepparton (C)										
Part A	9	125	547	229	81	982	199	76	22	
Part B East and West	6	43	212	59	25	339	87	51	14	
Mitchell (S)	4	27	150	81	37	295	66	2	8	
Moira (S)	18	52	1,370	864	82	2,368	134	592	45	
Murrindindi (S)	14	59	1,137	619	53	1,868	51	783	51	
Strathbogie (S)	4	15	641	140	26	822	52	526	13	
<i>Goulburn (SD)</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>532</i>	<i>5,987</i>	<i>2,446</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>9,402</i>	<i>816</i>	<i>3,108</i>	<i>246</i>	
Alpine (S)	17	86	1,460	635	187	2,368	32	520	46	
Indigo (S)	6	24	231	158	19	432	22	63	11	
Towong (S)	7	28	413	317	30	788	7	89	16	
Wangaratta (RC)										
North	3	29	120	45	30	224	27	33	11	
Remainder	7	70	318	196	32	616	48	26	11	
Wodonga (RC)	4	49	379	147	24	599	88	133	11	
<i>Ovens-Murray (SD)</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>286</i>	<i>2,921</i>	<i>1,498</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>5,027</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>864</i>	<i>106</i>	
East Gippsland (S)										
Bairnsdale	35	191	1,855	460	245	2,751	235	795	108	
Orbost	19	104	973	765	64	1,906	20	143	69	
Remainder	7	40	198	112	—	350	42	11	14	
Wellington (S)										
Alberton	8	76	402	150	21	649	21	278	22	
Maffra	6	11	413	238	6	668	14	295	15	
Rosedale	5	27	600	125	33	785	34	224	10	
Remainder	4	24	118	83	4	229	4	11	11	
<i>East Gippsland (SD)</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>473</i>	<i>4,559</i>	<i>1,933</i>	<i>373</i>	<i>7,338</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>1,757</i>	<i>249</i>	
Bass Coast (S)										
Phillip Island	13	91	1,228	99	60	1,478	5	756	63	
Balance	14	52	1,263	251	18	1,584	61	799	35	
Baw Baw (S)	8	47	387	213	42	689	111	126	16	
La Trobe (S)	6	57	487	120	78	742	193	15	14	
South Gippsland (S)										
East	9	20	370	410	40	840	13	316	26	
Remainder	5	9	245	96	31	381	17	49	13	
<i>Gippsland (SD)</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>3,980</i>	<i>1,189</i>	<i>269</i>	<i>5,714</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>2,061</i>	<i>167</i>	
Victoria										
Short-term parks	441	2,062	37,094	12,553	2,681	54,390	1,851	15,571	1,560	
Long-term parks	155	1,720	7,830	1,995	1,350	12,895	4,622	352	465	
<i>Total</i>	<i>596</i>	<i>3,782</i>	<i>44,924</i>	<i>14,548</i>	<i>4,031</i>	<i>67,285</i>	<i>6,473</i>	<i>15,923</i>	<i>2,025</i>	



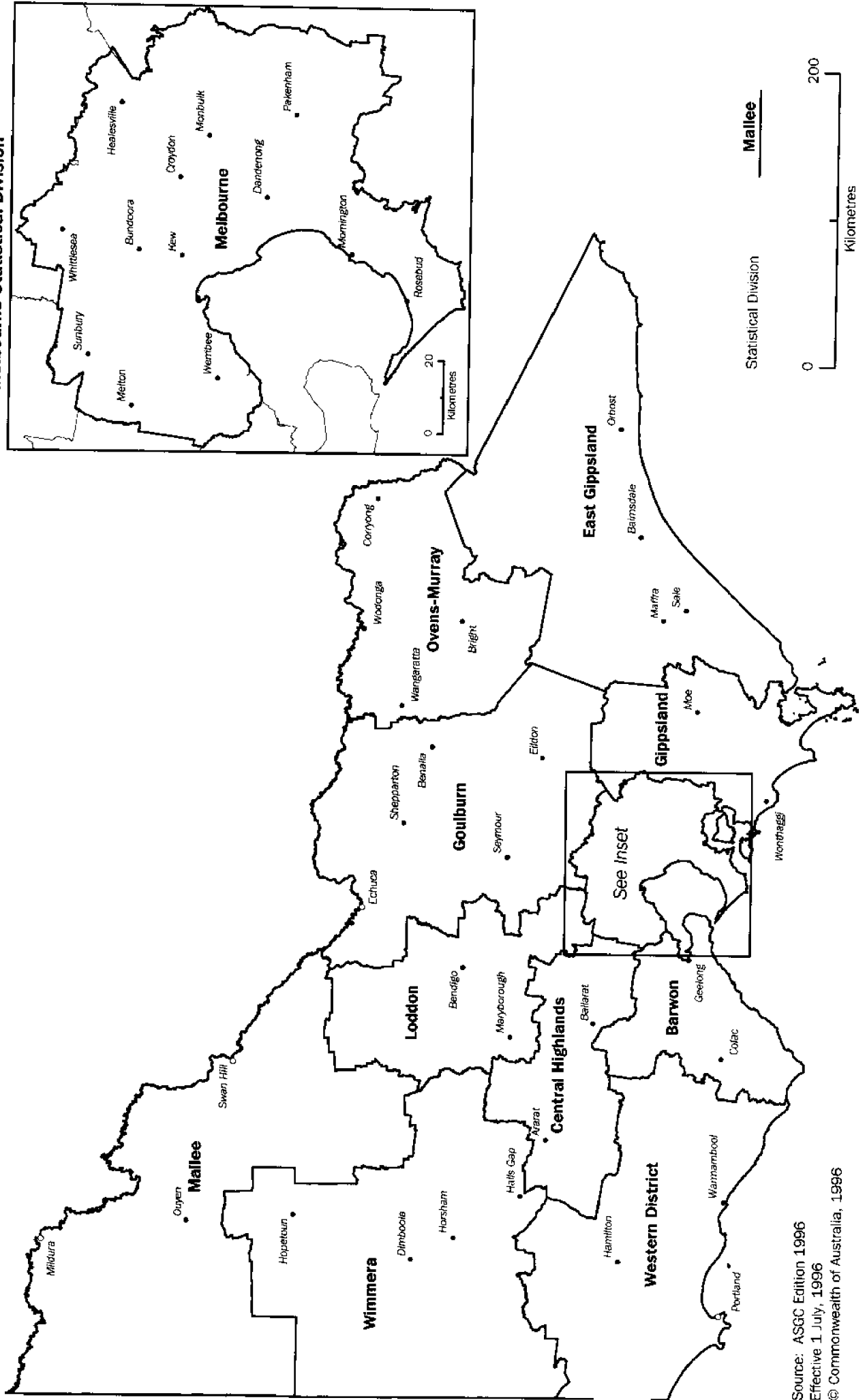
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<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$ '000)</i>			
<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>
3,747	3,259	3,077	10,083	54.0	48.5	44.3	48.9	28	26	24	78
4,308	4,642	4,533	13,483	35.8	39.9	37.7	37.8	46	53	46	144
15,738	16,220	15,344	47,302	48.3	51.4	47.1	48.9	143	166	154	464
20,134	19,825	20,782	60,741	64.7	65.8	66.8	65.8	54	53	43	149
7,695	7,549	8,145	23,389	36.4	36.9	38.5	37.3	33	37	60	129
2,867	2,921	2,842	8,630	29.8	31.4	29.6	30.3	16	16	15	47
9,071	9,536	10,229	28,836	43.9	47.7	49.5	47.1	46	48	74	169
63,560	63,952	64,952	192,464	47.4	49.3	48.4	48.4	366	399	416	1,181
13,416	13,107	13,598	40,121	54.0	54.5	54.8	54.4	169	155	163	487
2,178	2,270	2,607	7,055	45.0	48.5	53.9	49.2	18	19	21	58
7,060	7,112	7,258	21,430	48.0	50.0	49.4	49.1	25	27	41	94
23,414	24,959	25,810	74,183	58.2	64.1	64.2	62.2	173	187	208	567
11,101	11,189	11,870	34,160	36.5	38.0	39.0	37.8	127	131	132	390
4,541	4,393	4,936	13,870	43.2	43.2	47.0	44.5	30	30	35	94
2,998	3,188	3,461	9,647	32.8	36.0	37.8	35.5	26	27	29	83
25,832	25,073	28,410	79,315	35.2	35.3	38.7	36.4	117	143	247	506
26,977	28,318	28,492	83,787	46.6	50.5	49.2	48.8	89	125	118	332
18,246	17,932	18,416	54,594	71.6	72.7	72.3	72.2	86	55	52	194
135,763	137,541	144,858	418,162	46.6	48.8	49.7	48.3	860	899	1,048	2,806
19,110	20,643	27,667	67,420	26.0	29.1	37.7	30.9	130	167	294	592
3,965	3,807	4,325	12,097	29.6	29.4	32.3	30.4	29	32	40	100
3,975	3,980	6,282	14,237	16.3	16.8	25.7	19.6	29	30	49	108
2,509	2,452	2,488	7,449	36.1	36.5	35.8	36.1	19	20	22	61
2,934	3,575	3,475	9,984	15.4	19.3	18.2	17.6	33	42	37	112
8,574	7,747	9,283	25,604	46.2	43.1	50.0	46.5	72	53	68	194
41,067	42,204	53,520	136,791	26.4	28.0	34.3	29.6	313	345	511	1,168
38,530	38,204	44,691	121,425	45.2	46.3	52.4	48.0	304	353	568	1,225
8,496	8,945	15,809	33,250	14.4	15.6	26.8	19.0	70	79	199	349
2,173	2,193	2,362	6,728	20.6	21.4	22.0	21.3	15	17	16	48
9,905	9,928	10,485	30,318	49.2	51.0	52.1	50.8	52	50	59	162
9,625	9,830	10,390	29,845	46.5	49.1	50.2	48.6	13	68	38	119
8,637	8,600	10,959	28,196	35.5	36.5	45.0	39.0	20	25	30	75
669	728	950	2,347	9.4	10.6	13.4	11.1	7	9	11	27
78,035	78,428	95,646	252,109	34.3	35.7	42.1	37.4	481	601	922	2,004
26,470	26,686	30,179	83,335	57.8	60.2	65.9	61.3	254	194	345	793
26,910	27,094	29,631	83,635	54.8	57.0	60.3	57.4	110	116	167	393
7,650	7,616	8,001	23,267	35.8	36.8	37.5	36.7	43	45	49	137
7,264	7,229	7,412	21,905	31.6	32.5	32.2	32.1	62	61	57	180
10,534	11,122	12,259	33,915	40.5	44.1	47.1	43.9	80	60	79	219
2,091	2,552	3,631	8,274	17.7	22.3	30.7	23.6	15	28	50	93
80,919	82,299	91,113	254,331	45.7	48.0	51.4	48.4	564	503	748	1,815
635,133	642,168	757,399	2,034,700	37.7	39.4	44.9	40.7	5,328	5,090	6,985	17,402
183,820	179,352	186,032	549,204	46.0	46.4	46.5	46.3	2,108	2,033	2,057	6,199
818,953	821,520	943,431	2,583,904	39.3	40.7	45.2	41.8	7,436	7,123	9,042	23,601

TABLE 11 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, VICTORIA

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Melbourne (SD)</i>	<i>Goulburn (SD)</i>	<i>Wimmera (SD)</i>	<i>Ovens-Murray (SD)</i>	<i>Balance of State</i>	<i>Total Victoria</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>						
Establishments	15	8	6	7	19	55
Bed spaces	1,278	244	362	400	1,036	3,320
Employment (persons)	81	13	33	10	61	198
<i>December quarter 1996</i>						
Establishments	16	7	7	8	15	53
Bed spaces	1,396	184	462	442	940	3,424
Employment (persons)	81	10	31	16	53	191
GUEST NIGHTS						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	76,292	1,772	9,556	5,043	26,697	119,360
<i>1996 -</i>						
October	25,582	317	4,456	1,276	7,306	38,937
November	27,998	513	3,776	1,829	8,713	42,829
December	29,650	467	2,179	1,420	7,229	40,945
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	83,230	1,297	10,411	4,525	23,248	122,711
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	64.9	7.9	28.7	13.7	28.0	39.1
<i>1996—</i>						
October	59.1	5.6	31.1	9.3	25.1	36.7
November	66.9	9.3	27.3	13.8	30.9	41.7
December	68.5	8.2	16.1	10.4	24.8	38.9
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	64.8	7.7	25.0	11.1	26.9	39.1
GUEST ARRIVALS						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	31,216	972	3,353	1,762	12,550	49,853
<i>1996—</i>						
October	11,020	183	1,927	444	3,443	17,017
November	12,800	350	1,452	681	4,236	19,519
December	11,263	301	958	471	3,724	16,717
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	35,083	834	4,337	1,596	11,403	53,253
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2.4	1.8	2.8	2.9	2.1	2.4
<i>1996—</i>						
October	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.9	2.1	2.3
November	2.2	1.5	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.2
December	2.6	1.6	2.3	3.0	1.9	2.4
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.4	1.6	2.4	2.8	2.0	2.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	992	27	97	77	395	1,587
<i>1996</i>						
October	385	4	50	22	109	570
November	432	7	41	27	128	635
December	455	7	25	25	99	610
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1,271	18	116	74	336	1,815

# Statistical Divisions, Victoria, 1996



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# EXPLANATORY NOTES

## 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

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<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.
- 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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