

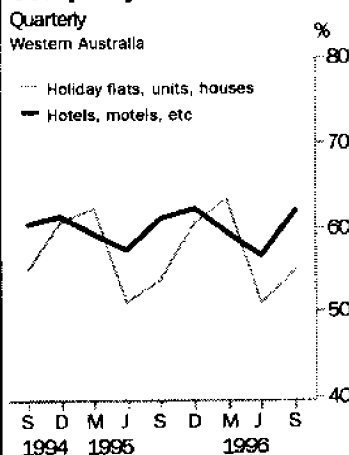
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

WESTERN
AUSTRALIA

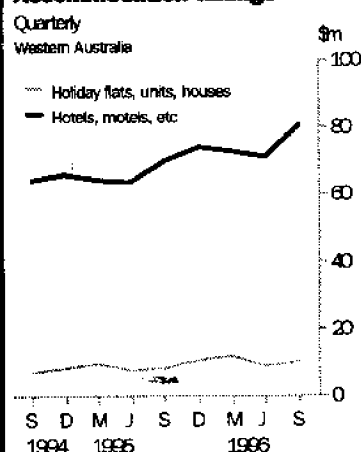
EMBARGO: 11:30AM (CANBERRA TIME) WED 18 DEC 1996

SEPTEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

Occupancy rates



Accommodation takings



	Sep 95	Sep 96	change
Hotels, Motels and Guest Houses*			
Rooms available (No.)	14 720	15 396	4.6 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	61.1	62.0	0.9 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	70 011	80 774	15.4 %
Holiday Flats, Units and Houses			
Units, etc. available (No.)	2 439	2 705	10.9 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	53.9	54.9	1.0 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	8 004	9 823	22.7 %
Caravan Parks			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (No.)	29 828	29 990	0.5 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	44.0	45.0	1.0 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	14 654	16 545	12.9 %
Visitor Hostels			
Bed spaces available (No.)	2 831	3 172	12.0 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	40.8	38.3	-2.5 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	1 207	1 335	10.6 %

* with facilities

SEPTEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

DEMAND MOSTLY EXCEEDS SUPPLY INCREASES

- Demand in terms of room nights occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities increased by 5.9% in September quarter 1996 compared with September quarter 1995, while available capacity increased by 4.6%. The room occupancy rate thus rose by 0.9 percentage points to 62.0%, which was the highest September quarter result achieved since 1977.
- For holiday flats, units and houses and for caravan parks, increased demand exceeded increases of 10.9% and 0.5% respectively in available capacity, resulting in a 1.0 percentage point rise in occupancy rate to 54.9% for holiday units and a 1.0 percentage point rise in occupancy rate to 45.0% for caravan parks.
- For visitor hostels, however, guest nights rose by 5.2%, while available capacity rose by 12.0%, causing the occupancy rate to fall by 2.5 percentage points to 38.3%.

TAKINGS INCREASES PER NIGHT OCCUPIED

- Average takings per room night occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities rose from \$85 to \$93 in September quarter 1996 compared with September quarter 1995, while for holiday flats, units and houses, the increase was from \$66 to \$72 per unit night occupied. Similarly, average takings per caravan park site night increased from \$12 to \$13, while average takings per visitor hostel guest night rose from \$11 to \$12.

INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Glenn Bell on 07 3222 6129, or any ABS Office.

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

ISSUE (Quarter)

EXPECTED RELEASE DATE

December 1996

21 March 1997

.....

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

There are no changes in this issue.

.....

P. C. KELLY

Regional Director, Western Australia
and Government Statistician

TABLE 1 — SUMMARIES OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES,
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	September 1995	September 1996
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	85	82	85	84	84	84	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	6,729	6,730	6,815	6,752	6,995	7,176	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	17,173	17,150	17,446	17,333	18,028	18,492	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	5,476	5,382	5,549	5,361	5,271	5,545	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	426,412	435,074	483,243	461,917	416,794	452,919	1,804,201	1,814,873
Room occupancy rate	per cent	70.8	70.8	77.6	75.2	65.6	69.4	74.0	71.9
Guest nights	No.	662,961	674,531	771,598	771,128	650,377	714,266	2,888,326	2,907,369
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	43.1	43.1	48.2	48.9	39.7	42.4	46.5	44.7
Guest arrivals	No.	243,498	258,546	290,713	273,493	251,326	272,721	1,059,008	1,088,253
Average length of stay	days	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	40,440	42,511	48,871	48,646	45,223	48,425	169,502	191,164
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	159	154	157	156	155	157	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	8,285	8,216	8,367	8,294	8,430	8,721	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	20,389	20,204	20,720	20,500	21,017	21,749	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	7,099	7,008	7,094	6,980	6,898	7,266	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	454,972	481,490	492,254	454,342	443,149	498,950	1,861,048	1,888,695
Room occupancy rate	per cent	61.0	63.7	64.3	60.4	57.8	62.8	62.2	61.4
Guest nights	No.	671,023	723,607	751,865	719,766	659,087	758,056	2,838,290	2,888,774
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	36.5	38.9	39.6	38.8	34.5	38.2	38.6	37.8
Guest arrivals	No.	287,890	322,512	318,698	284,504	279,018	346,518	1,195,307	1,228,738
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	42,071	45,340	48,831	47,228	46,358	51,385	171,819	193,803
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	176	175	177	179	178	176	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	6,469	6,504	6,557	6,634	6,655	6,675	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	18,065	18,161	18,231	18,528	18,637	18,694	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	2,617	2,671	2,662	2,641	2,728	2,749	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	309,794	342,762	359,063	351,671	331,750	374,312	1,341,301	1,416,796
Room occupancy rate	per cent	52.8	57.8	59.5	58.3	54.8	61.0	56.7	58.4
Guest nights	No.	547,700	589,420	637,695	636,184	572,409	651,669	2,383,558	2,497,957
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	33.5	35.5	38.0	37.8	33.8	37.9	36.1	36.9
Guest arrivals	No.	233,265	266,325	276,212	263,884	245,024	289,318	1,020,168	1,074,438
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	21,890	24,672	25,560	25,595	25,258	29,390	92,821	105,803
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	335	329	334	335	333	333	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	14,754	14,720	14,924	14,928	15,085	15,396	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	38,454	38,365	38,951	39,028	39,654	40,443	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	9,716	9,679	9,756	9,621	9,626	10,015	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	764,766	824,252	851,317	806,013	774,899	873,262	3,202,349	3,305,491
Room occupancy rate	per cent	57.4	61.1	62.2	59.5	56.5	62.0	59.7	60.1
Guest nights	No.	1,218,723	1,313,027	1,389,560	1,355,950	1,231,496	1,409,725	5,221,848	5,386,731
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	35.1	37.3	38.9	38.3	34.2	38.1	37.4	37.3
Guest arrivals	No.	521,155	588,837	594,910	548,388	524,042	635,836	2,215,475	2,303,176
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	63,961	70,011	74,392	72,823	71,616	80,774	264,640	299,605

TABLE 1 — SUMMARIES OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES,
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	September 1995	September 1996
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITHOUT FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	8	8	8	8	8	7	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	319	322	323	323	323	293	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	450	443	450	450	450	403	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	230	230	228	223	209	190	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	13,208	13,398	16,349	17,422	14,389	12,867	58,243	61,027
Room occupancy rate	per cent	45.5	45.2	55.0	59.3	49.0	47.7	51.2	52.9
Guest nights	No.	16,118	16,523	19,982	21,399	17,014	16,050	71,449	74,445
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	39.4	40.5	48.3	52.3	41.5	43.3	44.5	46.4
Guest arrivals	No.	4,436	4,731	4,862	5,181	4,024	4,563	18,662	18,630
Average length of stay	days	3.6	3.5	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.5	3.8	4.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	325	340	417	432	357	330	1,397	1,536
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITHOUT FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	127	126	126	125	128	126	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	3,037	2,988	2,792	2,817	2,814	2,743	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	4,941	4,900	4,501	4,539	4,584	4,498	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	993	986	938	934	939	915	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	90,395	90,134	84,594	89,558	92,129	81,752	358,573	348,033
Room occupancy rate	per cent	33.1	33.0	33.0	34.9	36.0	32.6	33.7	34.1
Guest nights	No.	111,248	115,117	106,360	110,559	112,083	103,547	447,563	432,549
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	25.2	25.8	25.7	26.8	26.9	25.2	25.8	26.2
Guest arrivals	No.	33,967	41,752	35,926	32,088	31,526	38,008	143,113	137,548
Average length of stay	days	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.7	3.1	3.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	3,310	3,312	2,871	2,973	3,365	3,023	12,307	12,233
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES									
Establishments	No.	93	90	93	92	92	91	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	7,048	7,052	7,138	7,075	7,318	7,469	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	17,623	17,593	17,896	17,783	18,478	18,895	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	5,706	5,612	5,777	5,584	5,480	5,735	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	439,620	448,472	499,592	479,339	431,183	465,786	1,862,444	1,875,900
Room occupancy rate	per cent	69.6	69.6	76.5	74.5	64.8	68.5	73.0	71.0
Guest nights	No.	679,079	691,054	791,580	792,527	667,391	730,316	2,959,775	2,981,814
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	43.0	43.0	48.2	49.0	39.7	42.4	46.4	44.8
Guest arrivals	No.	247,934	263,277	295,575	278,674	255,350	277,284	1,077,670	1,106,883
Average length of stay	days	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	40,765	42,851	49,288	49,078	45,581	48,754	170,899	192,701
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES									
Establishments	No.	462	455	460	460	461	459	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	17,791	17,708	17,716	17,745	17,899	18,139	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	43,395	43,265	43,452	43,567	44,238	44,941	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	10,709	10,665	10,694	10,555	10,565	10,930	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	855,161	914,386	935,911	895,571	867,028	955,014	3,560,922	3,653,524
Room occupancy rate	per cent	53.3	56.4	57.6	55.6	53.3	57.6	55.4	56.0
Guest nights	No.	1,329,971	1,428,144	1,495,920	1,466,509	1,343,579	1,513,272	5,669,411	5,819,280
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	34.0	36.0	37.5	37.1	33.4	36.8	36.1	36.2
Guest arrivals	No.	555,122	630,589	630,836	580,476	555,568	673,844	2,358,588	2,440,724
Average length of stay	days	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	67,271	73,323	77,263	75,796	74,982	83,798	276,947	311,838

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	September 1995	September 1996
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION — CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	34	34	34	34	34	34	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	428	391	399	395	426	368	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	2,956	2,930	2,985	2,987	2,927	2,930	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	451	431	395	373	355	317	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	200	202	213	221	218	230	..	..
Total capacity	No.	4,035	3,954	3,992	3,976	3,926	3,845	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	1,871	1,837	1,943	1,969	1,937	1,886	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	108	124	117	127	122	234	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	150	147	157	161	169	165	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	218,589	214,098	235,141	229,880	218,419	232,276	884,423	915,716
Site occupancy rate	per cent	59.5	58.9	64.0	63.5	61.1	65.7	60.2	63.6
Guest arrivals	No.	12,551	15,859	20,990	19,006	11,822	19,621	59,011	71,439
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2,423	2,337	2,747	2,759	2,687	2,836	9,901	11,029
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)									
Establishments	No.	206	218	218	219	220	203	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	1,123	1,217	1,206	1,180	1,167	1,129	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	12,221	12,905	12,955	13,032	13,053	12,885	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	4,089	4,469	4,615	4,567	4,592	4,447	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	985	1,012	1,037	1,047	1,048	1,069	..	..
Total capacity	No.	18,418	19,603	19,833	19,826	19,860	19,530	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	1,365	1,661	1,437	1,425	1,455	1,409	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	2,073	2,219	2,251	2,300	2,248	2,239	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	755	817	804	814	815	793	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	572,259	732,309	586,384	653,663	631,056	748,022	2,449,455	2,619,125
Site occupancy rate	per cent	34.1	40.6	32.2	36.2	34.9	41.6	35.9	36.2
Guest arrivals	No.	225,297	299,174	224,822	236,351	247,011	353,896	972,620	1,062,080
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	6,400	8,793	7,307	7,780	7,301	9,538	29,002	31,925
WESTERN AUSTRALIA — LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)									
Establishments	No.	107	99	98	97	97	116	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	1,162	1,040	1,054	1,064	1,089	1,014	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	7,322	6,761	6,802	6,743	6,586	6,793	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	2,072	1,846	1,789	1,856	1,777	1,842	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	580	578	585	596	640	811	..	..
Total capacity	No.	11,136	10,225	10,230	10,259	10,092	10,460	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	3,831	3,734	3,734	3,829	3,839	4,048	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	174	147	125	122	141	280	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	412	393	386	400	415	449	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	474,279	473,744	447,023	437,378	444,099	494,925	1,863,478	1,823,425
Site occupancy rate	per cent	47.0	50.4	47.5	46.9	48.4	51.4	46.9	48.6
Guest arrivals	No.	70,042	111,299	63,229	52,824	64,546	114,154	293,529	294,753
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5,903	5,861	5,681	5,539	5,908	7,006	22,812	24,134
WESTERN AUSTRALIA TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	313	317	316	316	317	319	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	2,285	2,257	2,260	2,244	2,256	2,143	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	19,543	19,666	19,757	19,775	19,639	19,678	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	6,161	6,315	6,404	6,423	6,369	6,289	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	1,565	1,590	1,642	1,643	1,688	1,880	..	..
Total capacity	No.	29,554	29,828	30,063	30,085	29,952	29,990	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	5,196	5,395	5,171	5,254	5,294	5,457	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	2,247	2,366	2,376	2,422	2,389	2,519	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	1,167	1,210	1,190	1,214	1,230	1,242	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	1,046,538	1,206,053	1,033,407	1,091,041	1,075,155	1,242,947	4,312,933	4,442,550
Site occupancy rate	per cent	39.0	44.0	37.4	39.9	39.4	45.0	39.9	40.4
Guest arrivals	No.	295,339	410,473	288,051	289,175	311,557	468,050	1,266,149	1,356,833
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	12,303	14,654	12,987	13,319	13,209	16,545	51,814	56,059

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of a net 18 caravan parks in September quarter 1996 from predominantly short-term to predominantly long-term.

TABLE 3 — SUMMARY OF HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES,
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	September 1995	September 1996
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Letting entities	No.	33	33	34	34	35	35	..	..
Flats, units and houses	No.	437	445	446	434	453	453	..	..
Single bedroom	No.	856	860	873	893	903	902	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total flats, units and houses	No.	1,293	1,305	1,319	1,327	1,356	1,355	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	5,310	5,341	5,369	5,439	5,550	5,526	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	No.	272	275	319	286	279	274	..	..
Unit nights occupied	No.	67,492	67,605	86,753	93,456	73,116	74,655	295,603	327,980
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	57.4	56.3	71.5	77.4	59.3	59.9	64.4	66.9
Unit lettings	No.	13,618	16,289	17,351	18,592	15,140	15,026	59,941	66,109
Average length of stay	days	5.0	4.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	4,864	4,866	6,763	7,552	5,602	5,595	20,932	25,512
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
Letting entities	No.	114	113	119	123	125	126	..	..
Flats, units and houses	No.	626	635	689	686	718	721	..	..
Single bedroom	No.	1,793	1,804	1,892	1,937	1,969	1,984	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total flats, units and houses	No.	2,419	2,439	2,581	2,623	2,687	2,705	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	11,277	11,371	11,980	12,281	12,513	12,514	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	No.	547	578	632	630	626	639	..	..
Unit nights occupied	No.	112,444	120,930	143,515	151,190	124,166	136,272	495,495	555,143
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	51.1	53.9	60.7	63.4	51.0	54.9	56.9	57.4
Unit lettings	No.	25,970	31,506	35,773	35,403	31,590	33,917	114,859	136,683
Average length of stay	days	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	7,564	8,004	10,493	11,584	8,956	9,823	33,147	40,856

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

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	September 1995	September 1996
Establishments	No.	54	55	58	58	58	57	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	2,834	2,831	3,033	3,124	3,171	3,172	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	149	158	169	171	176	157	..	..
Guest nights	No.	111,418	106,194	119,918	129,518	123,096	111,694	434,977	484,226
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	43.2	40.8	43.0	45.6	42.7	38.3	42.2	42.3
Guest arrivals	No.	38,340	35,558	37,341	38,878	41,401	35,983	153,508	153,603
Average length of stay	days	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,281	1,207	1,432	1,580	1,480	1,335	4,945	5,828

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING,
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Perth Statistical Division				Total
	Star grading				
	1 and 2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT					
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>					
Establishments	29	34	12	7	82
Guest rooms	1,136	2,463	2,941	190	6,730
Bed spaces	2,875	6,784	6,997	494	17,150
Employment (persons)	781	1,340	3,092	169	5,382
<i>September quarter 1996</i>					
Establishments	24	40	14	6	84
Guest rooms	902	2,717	3,285	272	7,176
Bed spaces	2,362	7,322	7,944	864	18,492
Employment (persons)	645	1,410	3,330	160	5,545
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED					
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	58,900	155,130	212,898	8,146	435,074
<i>1996—</i>					
July	14,554	52,000	65,377	3,813	135,744
August	15,944	58,241	74,678	4,097	152,960
September	17,603	63,997	78,169	4,446	164,215
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	48,101	174,238	218,224	12,356	452,919
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)					
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	56.4	69.9	78.7	46.6	70.8
<i>1996</i>					
July	52.0	61.7	66.6	45.2	62.0
August	57.0	69.1	76.0	48.6	69.9
September	65.1	78.5	79.3	54.5	76.3
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	58.0	69.7	74.0	49.4	69.4
GUEST NIGHTS					
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	99,171	270,253	293,232	11,875	674,531
<i>1996—</i>					
July	25,120	91,854	90,942	8,059	215,975
August	26,147	99,740	104,008	6,990	236,885
September	28,598	114,529	109,811	8,468	261,406
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	79,865	306,123	304,761	23,517	714,266
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)					
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	37.5	44.1	45.6	26.1	43.1
<i>1996—</i>					
July	34.3	40.5	38.2	30.1	38.2
August	35.7	43.9	43.7	26.1	41.9
September	40.4	52.1	46.1	32.7	47.1
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	36.8	45.4	42.6	29.6	42.4
GUEST ARRIVALS					
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	40,871	86,579	126,787	4,309	258,546
<i>1996—</i>					
July	10,148	27,731	40,046	2,613	80,538
August	11,810	31,831	46,673	2,662	92,976
September	12,431	34,479	48,352	3,945	99,207
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	34,389	94,041	135,071	9,220	272,721
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)					
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	2.4	3.1	2.3	2.8	2.6
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2.3	3.3	2.3	2.6	2.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)					
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	3,153	11,506	27,336	516	42,511
<i>1996—</i>					
July	783	3,995	9,108	369	14,256
August	879	4,354	10,626	396	16,255
September	1,022	5,019	11,440	433	17,913
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2,684	13,368	31,174	1,198	48,425

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING,
PERTH STATISTICAL DIVISION AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Western Australia						Total
	Star grading						
	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>							
Establishments	13	112	137	15	8	44	329
Guest rooms	269	2,912	7,114	1,182	2,371	872	14,720
Bed spaces	488	7,049	19,632	3,106	5,880	2,210	38,365
Employment (persons)	198	1,697	3,611	1,273	2,392	508	9,679
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	12	109	150	20	6	36	333
Guest rooms	207	2,799	7,581	2,065	1,866	878	15,396
Bed spaces	403	6,754	20,822	5,208	4,843	2,413	40,443
Employment (persons)	136	1,743	3,779	1,784	2,149	424	10,015
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	8,135	135,678	399,023	83,280	163,726	34,410	824,252
<i>1996—</i>							
July	1,750	42,834	135,150	41,466	36,935	12,951	271,086
August	1,777	44,154	140,905	45,510	42,698	13,881	288,925
September	1,784	48,325	157,957	48,168	43,021	13,996	313,251
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	5,311	135,313	434,012	135,144	122,654	40,828	873,262
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	32.9	50.6	61.4	76.6	75.1	42.9	61.1
<i>1996—</i>							
July	27.3	49.6	57.5	68.7	63.9	47.6	57.3
August	27.7	50.9	60.0	75.4	73.8	51.0	61.0
September	28.7	57.6	69.5	77.8	76.9	53.1	67.8
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	27.9	52.6	62.3	74.0	71.4	50.5	62.0
GUEST NIGHTS							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	10,110	218,844	669,317	129,275	233,341	52,140	1,313,027
<i>1996—</i>							
July	2,315	66,758	231,186	63,885	56,248	24,757	445,149
August	2,344	66,952	230,458	68,845	62,965	23,749	455,313
September	2,349	75,192	269,177	75,364	62,368	24,813	509,263
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	7,008	208,902	730,821	208,094	181,581	73,319	1,409,725
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	22.5	33.7	37.3	45.2	43.1	25.6	37.3
<i>1996—</i>							
July	18.5	32.0	35.8	41.6	37.5	33.1	35.8
August	18.8	32.0	35.7	44.9	41.9	31.7	36.6
September	19.4	37.1	43.1	48.2	42.9	34.3	42.0
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	18.9	33.7	38.2	44.9	40.8	33.0	38.1
GUEST ARRIVALS							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	4,286	106,261	300,801	45,612	103,475	28,402	588,837
<i>1996—</i>							
July	1,302	32,151	98,173	27,074	23,577	10,929	193,206
August	1,390	34,977	103,807	30,948	25,175	10,894	207,191
September	1,385	39,122	123,878	33,684	24,879	12,491	235,439
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	4,077	106,250	325,858	91,706	73,631	34,314	635,836
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.3	1.8	2.2
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	209	7,173	29,500	9,633	21,502	1,995	70,011
<i>1996—</i>							
July	70	2,248	10,482	5,415	5,702	1,055	24,971
August	68	2,385	10,605	5,875	6,768	1,247	26,947
September	54	2,658	11,809	6,112	7,114	1,109	28,857
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	192	7,291	32,895	17,402	19,584	3,411	80,774

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Perth (SD)				South-West (SD)				Lower Great Southern (SD)			
	Establishments with facilities			Total	Establishments with facilities			Total	Establishments with facilities			Total
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Estab. without facilities		Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Estab. without facilities		Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Estab. without facilities	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
September quarter 1995—												
Establishments	42	40	8	90	23	50	26	99	5	18	20	43
Guest rooms	4,366	2,364	322	7,052	866	1,273	336	2,475	151	565	262	978
Bed spaces	10,693	6,457	443	17,593	2,310	3,844	683	6,837	371	1,603	486	2,460
Employment (persons)	4,361	1,021	230	5,612	749	507	179	1,435	132	164	108	404
September quarter 1996—												
Establishments	44	40	7	91	23	52	27	102	5	18	20	43
Guest rooms	4,742	2,434	293	7,469	877	1,314	337	2,528	135	571	265	971
Bed spaces	11,859	6,633	403	18,895	2,278	4,061	697	7,036	364	1,613	503	2,480
Employment (persons)	4,495	1,050	190	5,735	771	542	205	1,518	135	168	120	423
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
September quarter 1995	287,511	147,563	13,398	448,472	34,835	51,606	9,648	96,089	5,209	20,621	4,944	30,774
1996—												
July	86,328	49,416	4,403	140,147	11,512	18,403	2,174	32,089	1,522	5,674	1,593	8,789
August	98,289	54,671	4,011	156,971	11,168	17,847	2,214	31,229	1,573	5,697	1,706	8,976
September	106,658	57,557	4,453	168,668	12,140	22,369	2,820	37,329	1,959	8,525	1,945	12,429
September quarter 1996	291,275	161,644	12,867	465,786	34,820	58,619	7,208	100,647	5,054	19,896	5,244	30,194
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
September quarter 1995	71.6	69.4	45.2	69.6	43.7	44.1	31.4	42.2	37.5	39.8	22.1	34.9
1996—												
July	60.2	65.5	48.5	61.5	42.3	45.2	20.8	40.9	36.4	32.1	19.4	29.2
August	68.6	72.5	44.2	68.9	41.1	44.0	21.2	39.9	37.6	32.2	20.8	29.8
September	75.0	78.8	50.7	75.3	46.1	57.0	27.9	49.3	48.4	49.8	24.5	42.7
September quarter 1996	67.9	72.2	47.7	68.5	43.2	48.6	23.2	43.3	40.7	37.9	21.5	33.8
GUEST NIGHTS												
September quarter 1995	420,086	254,445	16,523	691,054	60,981	94,530	13,861	169,372	8,424	36,132	6,608	51,164
1996—												
July	129,571	86,404	5,505	221,480	21,785	38,455	3,322	63,562	2,771	9,756	2,229	14,756
August	145,514	91,371	5,063	241,948	18,660	34,249	3,296	56,205	2,689	9,051	2,270	14,010
September	159,920	101,486	5,482	266,888	21,314	43,615	4,495	69,424	3,577	15,054	2,941	21,572
September quarter 1996	435,005	279,261	16,050	730,316	61,759	116,319	11,113	189,191	9,037	33,861	7,440	50,338
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
September quarter 1995	42.7	43.7	40.5	43.0	28.7	26.7	22.2	26.9	24.7	24.6	16.0	23.0
1996—												
July	36.0	42.0	44.1	38.3	30.8	30.5	15.4	29.1	24.6	19.5	14.3	19.2
August	40.5	44.4	40.5	41.9	26.4	27.3	15.3	25.8	23.8	18.1	14.6	18.2
September	45.0	51.0	45.3	47.1	31.2	35.9	21.5	32.9	32.8	31.1	19.5	29.0
September quarter 1996	40.5	45.8	43.3	42.4	29.5	31.2	17.3	29.2	27.0	22.8	16.1	22.1
GUEST ARRIVALS												
September quarter 1995	168,763	89,783	4,731	263,277	24,774	49,494	6,596	80,864	3,768	23,215	3,318	30,301
1996—												
July	52,210	28,328	1,487	82,025	8,033	19,991	1,810	29,834	1,509	5,845	1,212	8,566
August	60,959	32,017	1,543	94,519	7,945	19,569	1,678	29,192	1,557	5,966	1,018	8,541
September	65,767	33,440	1,533	100,740	9,559	25,817	2,333	37,709	1,975	9,238	1,420	12,633
September quarter 1996	178,936	93,785	4,563	277,284	25,537	65,377	5,821	96,735	5,041	21,049	3,650	29,740
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
September quarter 1995	2.5	2.8	3.5	2.6	2.5	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.6	2.0	1.7
September quarter 1996	2.4	3.0	3.5	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
September quarter 1995	31,970	10,541	340	42,851	2,151	3,737	253	6,142	455	1,173	133	1,760
1996—												
July	10,475	3,780	110	14,365	741	1,443	77	2,262	134	332	46	512
August	12,150	4,105	106	16,362	690	1,342	74	2,107	137	323	55	515
September	13,378	4,535	114	18,027	766	1,630	100	2,496	174	503	67	745
September quarter 1996	36,004	12,421	330	48,754	2,197	4,415	252	6,864	445	1,159	168	1,772

TABLE 6—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Upper Great Southern (SD)			Midlands (SD)			South-Eastern (SD)			Total		
	Establishments with facilities		Estab. without facilities	Establishments with facilities		Estab. without facilities	Establishments with facilities		Estab. without facilities			
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.		Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.		Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.				
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
September quarter 1995—												
Establishments	3	10	7	20	15	13	28	56	18	19	13	50
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	78	325	288	269	487	1,044	591	615	505	1,711
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	140	712	672	692	870	2,234	1,443	1,757	722	3,922
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	31	123	204	93	167	464	360	282	79	721
September quarter 1996—												
Establishments	3	10	7	20	15	13	29	57	18	17	12	47
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	76	319	309	279	486	1,074	587	599	514	1,700
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	142	713	698	697	873	2,268	1,470	1,709	725	3,904
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	33	135	196	88	149	433	385	229	66	680
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
September quarter 1995	n.p.	n.p.	1,713	10,609	11,797	12,208	9,507	33,512	30,241	33,926	24,724	88,891
1996—												
July	n.p.	n.p.	430	3,193	3,674	3,816	3,104	10,594	11,326	12,099	10,290	33,715
August	n.p.	n.p.	423	3,336	4,054	3,874	3,375	11,303	10,311	10,885	7,803	28,999
September	n.p.	n.p.	368	4,391	4,319	4,626	3,914	12,859	11,886	13,911	7,854	33,651
September quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	1,221	10,920	12,047	12,316	10,393	34,756	33,523	36,895	25,947	96,365
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
September quarter 1995	n.p.	n.p.	23.9	35.5	44.5	49.3	21.2	34.9	55.6	60.0	53.2	56.5
1996—												
July	n.p.	n.p.	18.3	32.3	38.4	44.1	22.0	32.8	62.2	65.2	64.6	64.0
August	n.p.	n.p.	18.0	33.7	42.3	44.8	23.6	34.8	56.7	58.6	49.0	55.0
September	n.p.	n.p.	16.1	45.9	46.6	55.3	26.8	39.9	67.5	77.4	50.9	66.0
September quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	17.5	37.2	42.4	48.0	24.2	35.8	62.1	67.0	54.9	61.6
GUEST NIGHTS												
September quarter 1995	n.p.	n.p.	2,301	15,396	16,916	19,621	12,530	49,067	46,238	53,191	28,316	127,745
1996—												
July	n.p.	n.p.	610	4,654	5,889	6,212	4,027	16,128	15,445	17,047	11,903	44,395
August	n.p.	n.p.	592	4,827	6,031	6,446	4,557	17,034	14,031	15,656	9,132	38,819
September	n.p.	n.p.	492	6,528	6,598	7,848	5,358	19,804	17,806	22,787	9,701	50,294
September quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	1,694	16,009	18,518	20,506	13,942	52,966	47,282	55,490	30,736	133,508
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
September quarter 1995	n.p.	n.p.	17.9	23.5	27.4	30.8	15.7	23.9	34.8	32.9	42.6	35.4
1996—												
July	n.p.	n.p.	13.9	21.1	27.2	28.7	16.0	23.6	33.9	32.2	53.0	36.7
August	n.p.	n.p.	13.4	21.8	27.9	29.8	17.9	24.8	30.8	29.6	40.6	32.1
September	n.p.	n.p.	11.5	30.5	31.5	37.5	20.5	29.1	40.4	44.4	44.6	42.9
September quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	13.0	24.4	28.8	32.0	18.2	25.8	35.0	35.3	46.1	37.2
GUEST ARRIVALS												
September quarter 1995	n.p.	n.p.	1,332	11,198	11,201	13,795	7,963	32,959	23,267	27,429	4,266	54,962
1996												
July	n.p.	n.p.	495	3,253	3,704	3,581	2,203	9,488	8,893	7,952	2,057	18,902
August	n.p.	n.p.	499	3,546	4,393	4,115	2,781	11,289	8,474	8,502	1,681	18,657
September	n.p.	n.p.	395	5,169	4,629	5,540	3,590	13,759	11,055	12,355	2,216	25,626
September quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	1,389	11,968	12,726	13,236	8,574	34,536	28,422	28,809	5,954	63,185
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
September quarter 1995	n.p.	n.p.	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.9	6.6	2.3
September quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	5.2	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
September quarter 1995	n.p.	n.p.	64	448	591	670	314	1,574	2,003	2,327	1,016	5,346
1996—												
July	n.p.	n.p.	16	145	187	190	95	472	771	866	473	2,110
August	n.p.	n.p.	17	156	225	219	110	554	719	775	365	1,860
September	n.p.	n.p.	13	207	228	269	131	629	829	980	357	2,166
September quarter 1996	n.p.	n.p.	46	507	640	678	336	1,655	2,319	2,621	1,195	6,136

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Central (SD)			Pilbara (SD) and Kimberley (SD)				Western Australia				
	Establishments with facilities		Estabs. without etc. facilities	Establishments with facilities		Estabs. without etc. facilities	Total	Establishments with facilities		Estabs. without etc. facilities	Total	
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.		Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.			Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.			
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>												
Establishments	23	13	15	51	25	12	9	46	154	175	126	455
Guest rooms	729	443	252	1,424	n.p.	n.p.	746	2,699	8,216	6,504	2,988	17,708
Bed spaces	1,719	1,301	498	3,518	n.p.	n.p.	1,058	5,989	20,204	18,161	4,900	43,265
Employment (persons)	373	172	80	625	n.p.	n.p.	112	1,281	7,008	2,671	986	10,665
<i>September quarter 1996 -</i>												
Establishments	23	14	15	52	26	12	9	47	157	176	126	459
Guest rooms	735	487	262	1,484	n.p.	n.p.	510	2,594	8,721	6,675	2,743	18,139
Bed spaces	1,740	1,418	526	3,684	n.p.	n.p.	629	5,961	21,749	18,694	4,498	44,941
Employment (persons)	396	172	74	642	n.p.	n.p.	78	1,364	7,266	2,749	915	10,930
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	38,094	22,201	6,603	66,898	n.p.	n.p.	19,597	139,141	481,490	342,762	90,134	914,386
<i>1996--</i>												
July	11,941	7,987	2,055	21,983	n.p.	n.p.	3,102	47,727	153,899	117,187	27,151	298,237
August	12,489	7,923	2,598	23,010	n.p.	n.p.	3,868	51,099	167,289	121,636	25,998	314,923
September	14,252	9,769	2,588	26,609	n.p.	n.p.	4,661	45,918	177,762	135,489	28,603	341,854
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	38,682	25,679	7,241	71,602	n.p.	n.p.	11,631	144,744	498,950	374,312	81,752	955,014
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	56.8	54.5	28.5	51.1	n.p.	n.p.	28.6	56.0	63.7	57.8	33.0	56.4
<i>1996--</i>												
July	52.4	52.9	25.3	47.8	n.p.	n.p.	19.6	59.6	57.7	56.7	32.3	53.5
August	54.8	52.5	32.0	50.0	n.p.	n.p.	24.5	63.5	62.7	58.8	30.9	56.5
September	64.6	66.9	32.9	59.8	n.p.	n.p.	30.5	59.0	67.9	67.7	34.8	62.8
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	57.2	57.3	30.0	52.4	n.p.	n.p.	24.8	60.7	62.8	61.0	32.6	57.6
GUEST NIGHTS												
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	61,734	41,170	9,069	111,973	n.p.	n.p.	25,909	212,373	723,607	589,420	115,117	1,428,144
<i>1996</i>												
July	19,725	15,141	2,499	37,365	n.p.	n.p.	3,549	76,453	237,430	207,719	33,644	478,793
August	18,955	13,785	3,667	36,407	n.p.	n.p.	4,284	78,924	249,983	205,330	32,861	488,174
September	22,115	17,282	3,585	42,982	n.p.	n.p.	4,988	68,813	270,643	238,620	37,042	546,305
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	60,795	46,208	9,751	116,754	n.p.	n.p.	12,821	224,190	758,056	651,669	103,547	1,513,272
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	39.0	34.4	19.8	34.6	n.p.	n.p.	26.6	38.5	38.9	35.5	25.8	36.0
<i>1996--</i>												
July	36.6	34.4	15.3	32.7	n.p.	n.p.	18.2	41.6	35.6	35.9	24.5	34.6
August	35.1	31.4	22.5	31.9	n.p.	n.p.	22.0	42.7	37.5	35.4	23.8	35.3
September	42.4	40.6	22.7	38.9	n.p.	n.p.	26.4	38.5	41.5	42.6	27.5	40.5
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	38.0	35.4	20.2	34.4	n.p.	n.p.	22.2	40.9	38.2	37.9	25.2	36.8
GUEST ARRIVALS												
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	33,049	29,548	5,296	67,893	n.p.	n.p.	8,250	89,135	322,512	266,325	41,752	630,589
<i>1996--</i>												
July	11,208	10,284	1,390	22,882	n.p.	n.p.	1,057	29,967	105,555	87,651	11,711	204,917
August	10,761	9,327	1,980	22,068	n.p.	n.p.	755	31,314	115,748	91,443	11,935	219,126
September	12,357	12,374	2,326	27,057	n.p.	n.p.	549	27,108	125,215	110,224	14,362	249,801
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	34,326	31,985	5,696	72,007	n.p.	n.p.	2,361	88,389	346,518	289,318	38,008	673,844
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.3
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	5.4	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	2,376	1,398	267	4,041	n.p.	n.p.	925	11,161	45,340	24,672	3,312	73,323
<i>1996--</i>												
July	761	512	76	1,349	n.p.	n.p.	112	4,760	15,548	9,423	1,005	25,975
August	784	510	101	1,395	n.p.	n.p.	143	4,970	17,373	9,574	972	27,918
September	853	589	92	1,534	n.p.	n.p.	172	4,100	18,464	10,392	1,047	29,904
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	2,397	1,611	269	4,278	n.p.	n.p.	426	13,831	51,385	29,390	3,023	83,798

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
Belmont (C)	8	659	1,789	292	16,008	16,199	16,680	48,887	78.4	79.3	84.4	80.6
Cockburn (C) and Fremantle area (a)	7	516	1,246	391	7,368	7,716	10,296	25,380	59.6	62.4	66.5	63.1
Cottesloe (C)	3	117	390	173	1,819	1,751	2,034	5,604	50.2	48.3	57.9	52.1
Perth (C)												
Inner (b)	15	2,028	4,542	1,311	37,844	45,281	48,878	132,003	60.2	72.0	80.3	70.8
Remainder	13	1,860	4,639	1,396	37,895	44,831	46,191	128,917	65.7	77.8	82.8	75.3
Total	28	3,888	9,181	2,707	75,739	90,112	95,069	260,920	62.8	74.8	81.5	72.9
Rockingham (C)	4	102	262	125	1,034	977	1,442	3,453	32.7	30.9	47.1	36.8
South Perth (C)	7	393	1,252	196	8,483	8,471	8,978	25,932	69.6	69.5	76.1	71.7
Balance	27	1,501	4,372	1,661	25,293	27,734	29,716	82,743	54.4	59.6	66.0	59.9
<i>Perth (SD)</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>7,176</i>	<i>18,492</i>	<i>5,545</i>	<i>135,744</i>	<i>152,960</i>	<i>164,215</i>	<i>452,919</i>	<i>62.0</i>	<i>69.9</i>	<i>76.3</i>	<i>69.4</i>
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	12	255	710	183	3,184	3,419	4,768	11,371	40.3	43.3	62.3	48.5
Bunbury (C)	13	541	1,534	417	8,737	8,288	9,364	26,389	52.1	49.4	57.7	53.0
Busselton (S)	21	615	1,948	323	7,969	7,750	9,307	25,026	41.8	40.7	50.4	44.2
Collie (S)	4	79	181	43	1,522	1,519	1,457	4,498	62.1	62.0	61.5	61.9
Mandurah (C)	5	207	583	83	2,875	2,521	2,721	8,117	44.8	39.3	43.8	42.6
Manjimup (S)	9	321	980	161	4,077	4,034	5,185	13,296	41.0	40.5	53.8	45.0
Balance	11	173	403	103	1,551	1,484	1,707	4,742	28.9	28.5	33.9	30.4
<i>South West (SD)</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>2,191</i>	<i>6,339</i>	<i>1,313</i>	<i>29,915</i>	<i>29,015</i>	<i>34,509</i>	<i>93,439</i>	<i>44.0</i>	<i>42.8</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>46.4</i>
Albany (S) and Albany (T)	11	471	1,370	216	5,401	5,301	8,288	18,990	37.0	36.3	58.7	43.8
Denmark (S)	4	55	176	31	439	492	550	1,481	25.7	28.9	33.3	29.3
Balance	8	180	431	56	1,356	1,477	1,646	4,479	24.3	26.5	30.5	27.0
<i>Lower Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>706</i>	<i>1,977</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>7,196</i>	<i>7,270</i>	<i>10,484</i>	<i>24,950</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>49.5</i>	<i>38.4</i>
<i>Upper Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>571</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>2,763</i>	<i>2,913</i>	<i>4,023</i>	<i>9,699</i>	<i>36.7</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>55.2</i>	<i>43.4</i>
Dandaragan (S) and Gingin (S)	5	123	319	51	1,144	1,311	1,784	4,239	30.0	34.4	48.3	37.5
Merredin (S)	4	99	234	28	1,984	1,835	2,050	5,869	64.6	59.8	69.0	64.4
Northam (S) and Northam (T)	3	100	257	102	1,214	1,657	1,532	4,403	39.2	53.5	51.1	47.9
York (S)	3	70	180	28	795	752	954	2,501	36.6	34.7	45.4	38.8
Balance	13	196	405	75	2,353	2,373	2,625	7,351	38.7	39.1	44.6	40.8
<i>Midlands (SD)</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>588</i>	<i>1,395</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>7,490</i>	<i>7,928</i>	<i>8,945</i>	<i>24,363</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>43.5</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>45.0</i>
Dundas (S)	8	192	569	84	3,277	2,933	3,963	10,173	55.1	49.3	68.8	57.6
Esperance (S)	10	285	729	153	2,981	3,333	5,326	11,640	33.7	37.7	62.3	44.4
Kalgoorlie-Boulder (C)	10	550	1,497	318	14,126	12,396	13,484	40,006	82.9	72.7	81.7	79.1
Ravensthorpe (S)	3	48	144	16	607	492	821	1,920	40.8	33.1	57.0	43.5
Balance	4	111	240	43	2,434	2,042	2,203	6,679	70.7	59.3	66.2	65.4
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>1,186</i>	<i>3,179</i>	<i>614</i>	<i>23,425</i>	<i>21,196</i>	<i>25,797</i>	<i>70,418</i>	<i>63.7</i>	<i>57.7</i>	<i>72.5</i>	<i>64.5</i>
Carnarvon (S)	6	258	716	92	4,991	4,306	4,337	13,634	62.4	53.8	56.0	57.4
Geraldton (C) and Greenough (S)	14	492	1,325	248	7,480	8,254	10,957	26,691	49.0	54.1	74.2	59.0
Northampton (S)	4	86	217	37	905	1,287	1,469	3,661	33.9	48.3	56.9	46.3
Shark Bay (S)	4	77	221	41	1,377	1,514	1,741	4,632	57.7	63.4	75.4	65.4
Balance	9	309	679	150	5,175	5,051	5,517	15,743	54.0	52.7	59.5	55.4
<i>Central (SD)</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>1,222</i>	<i>3,158</i>	<i>568</i>	<i>19,928</i>	<i>20,412</i>	<i>24,021</i>	<i>64,361</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>53.9</i>	<i>65.5</i>	<i>57.2</i>
Ashburton (S)	5	349	731	134	6,915	7,163	6,399	20,477	63.9	66.2	61.1	63.8
Port Hedland (T)	5	234	658	144	6,220	6,262	6,007	18,489	85.7	86.3	85.6	85.9
Balance	7	304	722	271	5,859	6,287	5,798	17,944	62.2	66.7	63.6	64.2
<i>Pilbara (SD)</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>887</i>	<i>2,111</i>	<i>549</i>	<i>18,994</i>	<i>19,712</i>	<i>18,204</i>	<i>56,910</i>	<i>69.1</i>	<i>71.7</i>	<i>68.4</i>	<i>69.7</i>
Broome (S)	6	571	1,632	478	14,176	14,942	12,726	41,844	80.1	84.4	74.3	79.7
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	8	354	908	162	6,943	7,908	6,610	21,461	65.3	72.1	62.2	66.6
Balance	7	272	681	97	4,512	4,669	3,717	12,898	53.5	55.4	45.6	51.5
<i>Kimberley (SD)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>1,197</i>	<i>3,221</i>	<i>737</i>	<i>25,631</i>	<i>27,519</i>	<i>23,053</i>	<i>76,203</i>	<i>69.7</i>	<i>74.2</i>	<i>64.2</i>	<i>69.4</i>
<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>333</i>	<i>15,396</i>	<i>40,443</i>	<i>10,015</i>	<i>271,086</i>	<i>288,925</i>	<i>313,251</i>	<i>873,262</i>	<i>57.3</i>	<i>61.0</i>	<i>67.8</i>	<i>62.0</i>

(a) The Fremantle area comprises the City of Fremantle (see paragraph 5 of Explanatory Notes) and the Town of East Fremantle. Cockburn (C) includes Rottnest Island.
(b) Bounded by (clockwise) Victoria Avenue, Riverside Drive, Mitchell Freeway, the railway line and Lord Street.

AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 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>
28,411	28,405	28,920	85,736	11,070	12,117	12,440	35,627	979	1,002	1,049	3,030
11,787	11,884	16,078	39,749	3,447	3,716	4,512	11,675	829	901	1,253	2,982
3,195	2,947	3,682	9,824	660	616	753	2,029	91	80	100	271
54,715	65,476	73,877	194,068	19,091	22,803	25,101	66,995	3,962	4,570	5,122	13,653
55,969	67,001	71,999	194,969	23,963	30,591	31,406	85,960	4,550	5,429	5,768	15,748
110,684	132,477	145,876	389,037	43,054	53,394	56,507	152,955	8,512	9,999	10,890	29,401
1,621	1,517	2,279	5,417	588	596	660	1,844	56	55	81	192
16,842	15,024	16,743	48,609	6,002	6,341	6,999	19,342	688	648	695	2,030
43,435	44,631	47,828	135,894	15,717	16,196	17,336	49,249	3,100	3,572	3,846	10,518
215,975	236,885	261,406	714,266	80,538	92,976	99,207	272,721	14,256	16,255	17,913	48,425
5,881	6,010	8,665	20,556	3,785	4,234	6,245	14,264	221	235	339	795
13,401	12,254	14,670	40,325	6,414	6,417	8,162	20,993	561	552	590	1,704
19,517	16,477	20,476	56,470	8,134	7,090	8,954	24,178	680	610	718	2,008
1,701	1,776	1,748	5,225	623	696	672	1,991	75	74	74	223
7,640	6,046	6,631	20,317	2,326	2,066	2,496	6,888	212	185	210	607
9,771	8,261	10,176	28,208	5,321	5,703	7,247	18,271	349	294	374	1,016
2,329	2,085	2,563	6,977	1,421	1,308	1,600	4,329	87	82	91	260
60,240	52,909	64,929	178,078	28,024	27,514	35,376	90,914	2,185	2,032	2,396	6,613
9,606	8,666	14,958	33,230	5,491	5,346	8,725	19,562	369	356	560	1,286
939	1,044	1,166	3,149	718	848	954	2,520	36	37	40	112
1,982	2,030	2,507	6,519	1,145	1,329	1,534	4,008	60	67	79	206
12,527	11,740	18,631	42,898	7,354	7,523	11,213	26,090	466	460	678	1,604
4,044	4,235	6,036	14,315	2,758	3,047	4,774	10,579	128	140	193	461
1,804	2,110	2,982	6,896	1,296	1,764	2,506	5,566	62	69	100	230
3,394	2,828	3,551	9,773	1,548	1,481	1,794	4,823	69	83	97	250
2,042	2,631	2,519	7,192	1,474	1,957	1,947	5,378	80	118	108	306
1,379	1,308	1,606	4,293	1,075	1,020	1,329	3,424	62	60	72	194
3,482	3,600	3,788	10,870	1,892	2,286	2,593	6,771	105	114	121	339
12,101	12,477	14,446	39,024	7,285	8,508	10,169	25,962	377	444	497	1,318
5,742	5,258	7,515	18,515	4,402	4,311	6,464	15,177	185	177	244	607
4,517	4,870	9,441	18,828	2,519	3,071	5,757	11,347	164	183	299	647
18,352	16,339	19,671	54,362	7,176	7,087	8,202	22,465	1,106	983	1,090	3,179
973	770	1,372	3,115	426	417	727	1,570	27	22	38	86
2,908	2,450	2,594	7,952	2,322	2,090	2,260	6,672	155	130	137	421
32,492	29,687	40,593	102,772	16,845	16,976	23,410	57,231	1,637	1,495	1,809	4,941
8,900	7,085	6,965	22,950	5,833	4,496	4,424	14,753	329	280	275	884
13,535	13,463	18,469	45,467	8,248	7,940	11,329	27,517	462	502	618	1,582
1,591	1,951	2,277	5,819	1,048	1,388	1,718	4,154	41	75	85	201
2,419	2,565	2,959	7,943	1,874	2,086	2,649	6,609	108	116	139	363
8,421	7,676	8,727	24,824	4,489	4,178	4,611	13,278	332	320	326	978
34,866	32,740	39,397	107,003	21,492	20,088	24,731	66,311	1,273	1,293	1,442	4,008
8,588	8,891	7,747	25,226	1,938	2,432	3,048	7,418	436	393	335	1,164
8,324	8,160	7,763	24,247	3,076	3,614	3,387	10,077	612	588	538	1,737
7,950	8,162	7,589	23,701	4,522	4,219	4,114	12,855	537	580	523	1,640
24,862	25,213	23,099	73,174	9,536	10,265	10,549	30,350	1,584	1,561	1,395	4,540
29,304	29,181	24,550	83,035	7,955	7,680	6,501	22,136	2,059	2,078	1,679	5,816
11,679	13,022	10,655	35,356	5,902	6,557	4,978	17,437	644	837	614	2,094
7,059	7,224	5,521	19,804	5,517	6,057	4,531	16,105	361	352	240	954
48,042	49,427	40,726	138,195	19,374	20,294	16,010	55,678	3,064	3,267	2,533	8,864
445,149	455,313	509,263	1,409,725	193,206	207,191	235,439	635,836	24,971	26,947	28,857	80,774

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

Particulars	Lower Great Southern		Upper Great Southern		Midlands (SD)	South-Eastern (SD)	Central (SD)	Pilbara and Kimberley (SDs)	Western Australia
	Perth (SD)	South-West (SD)	Southern (SD)	Southern (SD)					
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
September quarter 1995—									
Letting entities	33	30	12	—	6	4	26	2	113
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	445	43	20	—	9	n.p.	61	n.p.	635
Multiple bedroom	860	324	99	—	39	n.p.	419	n.p.	1,804
Total flats, units and houses	1,305	367	119	—	48	n.p.	480	n.p.	2,439
Bed spaces	5,341	2,213	646	—	244	n.p.	2,489	n.p.	11,371
Employment (persons) (a)	275	132	34	—	10	n.p.	97	n.p.	578
September quarter 1996—									
Letting entities	35	37	15	—	5	4	26	4	126
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	453	51	25	—	9	14	67	102	721
Multiple bedroom	902	422	132	—	29	43	423	33	1,984
Total flats, units and houses	1,355	473	157	—	38	57	490	135	2,705
Bed spaces	5,526	2,769	808	—	193	249	2,510	459	12,514
Employment (persons) (a)	274	179	41	—	8	16	88	33	639
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
September quarter 1995	67,605	14,029	3,649	—	1,074	n.p.	28,261	n.p.	120,930
1996—									
July	25,484	6,850	1,624	—	210	701	9,640	3,364	47,873
August	21,910	4,720	1,280	—	175	599	8,324	3,091	40,099
September	27,261	6,149	1,886	—	355	744	9,626	2,279	48,300
September quarter 1996	74,655	17,719	4,790	—	740	2,044	27,590	8,734	136,272
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
September quarter 1995	56.3	41.6	33.3	—	24.3	n.p.	64.0	n.p.	53.9
1996—									
July	60.7	46.7	33.4	—	17.8	39.7	63.5	80.4	57.1
August	52.2	32.2	29.1	—	14.9	33.9	54.8	73.9	48.1
September	67.1	43.3	40.0	—	31.1	43.5	65.5	56.3	59.5
September quarter 1996	59.9	40.7	34.3	—	21.2	39.0	61.2	70.3	54.9
UNIT LETTINGS									
September quarter 1995	16,289	5,232	1,328	—	479	n.p.	7,121	n.p.	31,506
1996—									
July	4,354	2,252	611	—	89	136	2,157	1,038	10,637
August	4,488	1,924	531	—	106	96	2,081	963	10,189
September	6,184	2,326	855	—	174	160	2,675	717	13,091
September quarter 1996	15,026	6,502	1,997	—	369	392	6,913	2,718	33,917
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
September quarter 1995	4.2	2.7	2.7	—	2.2	n.p.	4.0	n.p.	3.8
1996—									
July	5.9	3.0	2.7	—	2.4	5.2	4.5	3.2	4.5
August	4.9	2.5	2.4	—	1.7	6.2	4.0	3.2	3.9
September	4.4	2.6	2.2	—	2.0	4.6	3.6	3.2	3.7
September quarter 1996	5.0	2.7	2.4	—	2.0	5.2	4.0	3.2	4.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
September quarter 1995	4,866	884	222	—	43	n.p.	1,526	n.p.	8,004
1996—									
July	1,842	484	118	—	8	48	589	327	3,416
August	1,673	336	88	—	8	45	444	274	2,867
September	2,081	448	139	—	15	58	562	238	3,540
September quarter 1996	5,595	1,268	344	—	30	151	1,595	839	9,823

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

**TABLE 9 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Particulars	Rottnest Island (a)	Belmont (C)	Perth (C) (b)	Stirling (C) (b)	Albany (S) and Albany (T)	Augusta- Margaret River (S)	Busselton (S)	Northampton (S)	Shark Bay (S)
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>									
Letting entities	1	4	4	6	7	7	10	13	5
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	15	64	196	23	5	2	30	7	17
Multiple bedroom	232	63	5	171	67	45	134	280	52
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>69</i>
Bed spaces	1,180	462	550	863	385	254	838	1,565	369
Employment (persons) (c)	93	22	39	35	19	27	62	55	7
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>									
Letting entities	1	4	4	9	9	10	12	13	5
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	—	66	195	44	11	7	30	8	22
Multiple bedroom	251	63	5	200	89	67	162	275	59
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>81</i>
Bed spaces	1,214	469	537	991	501	390	975	1,518	400
Employment (persons) (c)	89	22	30	51	28	42	71	49	8
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>10,897</i>	<i>7,942</i>	<i>12,078</i>	<i>9,377</i>	<i>2,660</i>	<i>2,486</i>	<i>5,633</i>	<i>15,937</i>	<i>3,933</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	4,746	2,132	3,377	3,776	1,077	1,396	2,803	4,897	1,763
August	2,489	2,312	3,571	3,734	802	1,174	1,861	4,455	1,179
September	4,292	2,651	4,932	5,058	1,341	1,460	2,601	5,901	1,307
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>11,527</i>	<i>7,095</i>	<i>11,880</i>	<i>12,568</i>	<i>3,220</i>	<i>4,030</i>	<i>7,265</i>	<i>15,253</i>	<i>4,249</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>48.0</i>	<i>68.0</i>	<i>65.3</i>	<i>52.5</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>57.5</i>	<i>37.3</i>	<i>60.4</i>	<i>62.0</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	61.0	53.3	54.5	49.9	34.7	60.9	47.1	55.8	70.2
August	32.0	57.8	57.6	49.4	25.9	51.2	31.3	50.8	47.0
September	57.0	68.5	82.2	69.1	44.7	65.8	45.2	69.5	53.8
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>59.8</i>	<i>64.6</i>	<i>56.0</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>59.2</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>58.6</i>	<i>57.0</i>
UNIT LETTINGS									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>2,070</i>	<i>1,797</i>	<i>3,608</i>	<i>2,182</i>	<i>951</i>	<i>1,148</i>	<i>2,156</i>	<i>4,167</i>	<i>1,317</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	646	527	616	869	365	510	908	1,177	414
August	407	575	1,020	884	306	517	741	1,178	436
September	739	729	1,656	1,204	604	579	964	1,561	499
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,792</i>	<i>1,831</i>	<i>3,292</i>	<i>2,957</i>	<i>1,275</i>	<i>1,606</i>	<i>2,613</i>	<i>3,916</i>	<i>1,349</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>1996</i>									
July	7.3	4.0	5.5	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.1	4.2	4.3
August	6.1	4.0	3.5	4.2	2.6	2.3	2.5	3.8	2.7
September	5.8	3.6	3.0	4.2	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.8	2.6
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>3.1</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>637</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>569</i>	<i>960</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>419</i>	<i>937</i>	<i>179</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	204	86	182	340	78	94	216	348	91
August	144	97	190	335	59	87	144	258	62
September	262	105	245	489	108	108	208	364	71
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>610</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>618</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>568</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>224</i>

(a) Unincorporated area. (b) See paragraph 5 of Explanatory Notes. (c) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

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.				
Armadale (C)	3	35	198	12	4	249	148	—	11
Kalamunda (S)	3	16	252	10	22	300	151	—	13
Rockingham (C)	4	30	474	45	—	549	269	62	17
Stirling (C) (a)	3	36	177	42	28	283	127	—	13
Swan (S)	4	57	461	68	42	628	247	110	27
Wanneroo (C)	7	98	570	55	6	729	402	54	32
Balance	10	96	798	85	128	1,107	542	8	52
<i>Perth (SD)</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>2,930</i>	<i>317</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>3,845</i>	<i>1,886</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>165</i>
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	10	97	705	386	16	1,204	57	80	30
Bunbury (C)	4	48	393	160	50	651	147	17	30
Busselton (S)	17	105	1,593	312	194	2,204	164	424	81
Harvey (S)	7	44	315	105	28	492	50	119	17
Mandurah (C)	9	80	853	73	26	1,032	183	462	52
Manjimup (S)	8	68	327	147	35	577	47	4	33
Murray (S)	7	39	505	55	44	643	160	282	29
Waroona (S)	4	21	174	230	15	440	11	39	7
Balance	10	86	294	141	13	534	112	25	25
<i>South West (SD)</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>588</i>	<i>5,159</i>	<i>1,609</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>7,777</i>	<i>931</i>	<i>1,452</i>	<i>304</i>
Albany (S) and Albany (T)	12	118	826	501	79	1,524	144	103	53
Denmark (S)	4	36	265	162	21	484	11	13	12
Balance	10	66	398	282	27	773	37	109	23
<i>Lower Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>1,489</i>	<i>945</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>2,781</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>88</i>
<i>Upper Great Southern (SD)</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>514</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>28</i>
Gingin (S)	6	25	371	114	10	520	2	171	20
Balance	32	94	784	342	31	1,251	132	92	62
<i>Midlands (SD)</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>1,155</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>1,771</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>82</i>
Esperance (S)	7	67	470	62	29	628	73	85	28
Kalgoorlie-Boulder (C)	7	84	466	144	182	876	562	4	43
Balance	14	41	607	358	31	1,037	192	50	39
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>1,543</i>	<i>564</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>2,541</i>	<i>827</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>110</i>
Carnamah (S)	3	3	41	5	7	56	4	1	8
Carnarvon (S)	9	82	928	158	42	1,210	105	17	38
Geraldton (C) and Greenough (S)	8	107	724	153	57	1,041	220	18	38
Irwin (S)	5	40	229	22	39	330	11	25	12
Exmouth (S)	4	51	693	25	53	822	8	7	17
Northampton (S)	7	39	462	212	56	769	22	30	26
Shark Bay (S)	6	39	350	29	87	505	20	1	66
Balance	15	33	462	265	8	768	55	85	31
<i>Central (SD)</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>3,889</i>	<i>869</i>	<i>349</i>	<i>5,501</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>236</i>
Ashburton (S)	6	19	248	179	51	497	54	—	19
East Pilbara (S)	6	27	267	176	67	537	91	11	31
Port Hedland (T)	3	44	306	45	202	597	338	—	22
Roebourne (S)	7	61	578	121	29	789	113	—	43
<i>Pilbara (SD)</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>1,399</i>	<i>521</i>	<i>349</i>	<i>2,420</i>	<i>596</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>115</i>
Broome (S)	7	48	838	237	62	1,185	211	7	47
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	7	32	634	222	21	909	156	—	33
Balance	7	22	336	373	15	746	37	2	34
<i>Kimberley (SD)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>1,808</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>2,840</i>	<i>404</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>114</i>
<i>Western Australia</i>									
Short-term parks	203	1,129	12,885	4,447	1,069	19,530	1,409	2,239	793
Long-term parks	116	1,014	6,793	1,842	811	10,460	4,048	280	449
Total	319	2,143	19,678	6,289	1,880	29,990	5,457	2,519	1,242

(a) See paragraph 5 of Explanatory Notes.

STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1996

Site nights occupied				Site occupancy rates (per cent)				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
4,847	4,857	4,850	14,554	62.8	62.9	64.9	63.5	78	72	75	225	50	50	47	147
5,232	5,261	6,007	16,500	56.3	56.6	66.7	59.8	106	143	249	498	59	64	66	188
11,715	10,837	10,746	33,298	68.8	63.7	65.2	65.9	554	547	627	1,728	99	93	84	276
6,084	6,273	6,883	19,240	69.3	71.5	81.1	73.9	676	762	903	2,341	100	98	114	312
12,003	12,318	12,271	36,592	61.7	63.3	65.1	63.3	1,417	2,637	3,079	7,133	170	200	200	570
15,746	16,027	16,194	47,967	69.7	70.9	74.0	71.5	486	411	820	1,717	169	158	176	504
20,425	21,569	22,131	64,125	59.5	62.9	66.6	63.0	1,415	2,054	2,510	5,979	244	285	311	840
76,052	77,142	79,082	232,276	63.8	64.7	68.6	65.7	4,732	6,626	8,263	19,621	890	947	1,000	2,836
6,289	6,232	7,158	19,679	16.8	16.7	19.8	17.8	3,756	4,145	5,799	13,700	57	48	81	185
6,896	6,869	6,994	20,759	34.2	34.0	35.8	34.7	1,268	1,602	2,245	5,115	101	88	130	318
21,725	21,325	23,951	67,001	31.8	31.2	36.2	33.0	3,632	3,648	5,803	13,083	200	155	261	617
6,259	6,128	6,366	18,753	41.0	40.2	43.1	41.4	481	346	746	1,573	39	36	43	118
21,186	21,258	21,784	64,228	66.2	66.4	70.4	67.6	1,116	4,019	1,688	6,823	135	122	143	400
2,779	3,050	4,531	10,360	15.5	17.1	26.2	19.5	1,680	2,089	4,200	7,969	43	36	64	144
13,874	13,854	13,831	41,559	69.6	69.5	71.7	70.3	231	219	368	818	117	90	82	288
1,718	1,630	1,619	4,967	12.6	12.0	12.3	12.3	235	158	331	724	15	13	18	46
5,330	5,181	5,823	16,334	32.2	31.3	36.3	33.2	550	642	1,161	2,353	59	54	57	170
86,056	85,527	92,057	263,640	35.7	35.5	39.5	36.8	12,949	16,868	22,341	52,158	765	641	880	2,286
9,617	10,555	12,442	32,614	20.4	22.3	27.2	23.3	2,505	2,784	4,987	10,276	125	129	179	432
1,177	965	1,517	3,659	7.8	6.4	10.4	8.2	727	529	1,168	2,424	15	10	18	43
5,272	5,357	5,712	16,341	22.0	22.4	24.6	23.0	1,284	1,137	2,422	4,843	59	59	72	190
16,066	16,877	19,671	52,614	18.6	19.6	23.6	20.6	4,516	4,450	8,577	17,543	199	198	269	665
2,692	2,577	2,954	8,223	16.9	16.2	19.2	17.4	1,590	1,605	2,911	6,106	23	27	35	85
5,858	5,761	6,522	18,141	36.3	35.7	41.8	37.9	737	753	2,211	3,701	39	20	46	105
10,549	10,820	12,369	33,738	27.2	27.9	33.0	29.3	3,419	4,781	6,820	15,020	118	106	132	355
16,407	16,581	18,891	51,879	29.9	30.2	35.6	31.8	4,156	5,534	9,031	18,721	157	126	178	460
6,391	7,087	9,398	22,876	32.8	36.4	49.9	39.6	1,909	2,402	4,773	9,084	83	90	133	306
19,495	20,051	21,406	60,952	71.8	73.8	81.5	75.6	2,933	3,328	5,000	11,261	324	327	366	1,017
8,948	9,543	10,205	28,696	27.8	29.7	32.8	30.1	2,933	3,589	4,432	10,954	100	100	125	324
34,834	36,681	41,009	112,524	44.2	46.6	53.8	48.1	7,775	9,319	14,205	31,299	507	517	623	1,647
503	591	456	1,550	29.0	34.0	27.1	30.1	237	266	211	714	4	5	4	13
28,833	26,218	16,399	71,450	76.9	69.9	45.2	64.2	19,305	22,173	13,455	54,933	434	375	261	1,070
11,060	12,800	11,499	35,359	34.3	39.7	36.8	36.9	11,401	15,401	14,772	41,574	160	177	183	519
3,241	4,095	4,476	11,812	31.7	40.0	45.2	38.9	1,969	2,597	3,285	7,851	37	48	63	149
18,896	16,033	9,301	45,230	78.1	62.9	37.7	59.8	4,800	3,900	2,450	11,150	405	328	180	913
8,431	11,869	12,288	32,588	35.4	49.8	53.3	46.1	5,523	7,043	7,948	20,514	113	132	136	382
10,633	10,077	8,807	29,517	67.9	64.4	58.1	63.5	6,352	6,235	6,703	19,290	285	257	281	822
6,244	7,149	8,212	21,605	26.2	30.0	35.6	30.6	1,991	3,313	4,503	9,807	48	61	80	189
88,841	88,832	71,438	249,111	52.1	52.1	43.3	49.2	51,578	60,928	53,327	165,833	1,486	1,383	1,187	4,056
7,260	6,872	4,033	18,165	47.1	44.6	27.0	39.7	4,547	4,211	2,513	11,271	107	95	70	272
5,129	4,956	4,245	14,330	30.8	29.8	26.4	29.0	1,798	1,522	1,102	4,422	91	97	85	273
12,996	13,577	13,734	40,307	70.2	73.4	76.7	73.4	3,359	3,825	2,888	10,072	275	266	385	927
12,886	13,080	8,842	34,808	52.7	53.5	37.4	48.0	7,708	8,139	4,066	19,913	218	216	138	572
38,271	38,485	30,854	107,610	51.0	51.3	42.5	48.3	17,412	17,697	10,569	45,678	692	674	678	2,044
34,527	31,166	22,209	87,902	94.0	84.8	62.5	80.6	12,261	11,074	7,732	31,067	528	477	286	1,291
21,918	19,709	12,205	53,832	77.8	69.9	44.8	64.4	19,398	16,870	9,890	46,158	343	289	192	824
9,989	8,684	4,663	23,336	43.2	37.6	20.8	34.0	14,236	13,078	6,552	33,866	152	133	65	350
66,434	59,559	39,077	165,070	75.5	67.6	45.9	63.2	45,895	41,022	24,174	111,091	1,022	898	544	2,464
260,768	255,670	231,584	748,022	43.1	42.2	39.5	41.6	117,035	123,991	112,870	353,896	3,466	3,116	2,956	9,538
164,885	166,591	163,449	494,925	50.8	51.4	52.1	51.4	33,568	40,058	40,528	114,154	2,275	2,294	2,437	7,006
425,653	422,261	395,033	1,242,947	45.8	45.4	43.9	45.0	150,603	164,049	153,398	468,050	5,741	5,410	5,393	16,545

TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Perth (SD)			South-West (SD)			Lower Great Southern (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	3	31	34	60	15	75	22	5	27
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	391	398	193	591	171	56	227
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	2,930	4,342	790	5,132	1,318	179	1,497
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	431	1,312	263	1,575	613	288	901
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	202	362	67	429	93	19	112
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>3,954</i>	<i>6,414</i>	<i>1,313</i>	<i>7,727</i>	<i>2,195</i>	<i>542</i>	<i>2,737</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	1,837	504	389	893	158	63	221
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	124	1,348	55	1,403	229	8	237
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	147	245	55	300	76	15	91
<i>September quarter 1996 -</i>									
Establishments	4	30	34	58	18	76	18	8	26
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	368	363	225	588	138	82	220
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	2,930	4,194	965	5,159	1,252	237	1,489
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	317	1,338	271	1,609	537	408	945
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	230	331	90	421	102	25	127
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>3,845</i>	<i>6,226</i>	<i>1,551</i>	<i>7,777</i>	<i>2,029</i>	<i>752</i>	<i>2,781</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	1,886	447	484	931	110	82	192
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	234	1,369	83	1,452	218	7	225
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	165	228	76	304	69	19	88
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>214,098</i>	<i>207,570</i>	<i>47,533</i>	<i>255,103</i>	<i>48,614</i>	<i>7,936</i>	<i>56,550</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	n.p.	n.p.	76,052	66,333	19,723	86,056	13,282	2,784	16,066
August	n.p.	n.p.	77,142	65,921	19,606	85,527	13,915	2,962	16,877
September	n.p.	n.p.	79,082	72,136	19,921	92,057	16,391	3,280	19,671
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>232,276</i>	<i>204,390</i>	<i>59,250</i>	<i>263,640</i>	<i>43,588</i>	<i>9,026</i>	<i>52,614</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>58.9</i>	<i>35.2</i>	<i>39.3</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>15.9</i>	<i>22.5</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	n.p.	n.p.	63.8	34.4	41.0	35.7	21.1	11.9	18.6
August	n.p.	n.p.	64.7	34.2	40.8	35.5	22.1	12.7	19.6
September	n.p.	n.p.	68.6	38.6	42.8	39.5	26.9	14.5	23.6
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>65.7</i>	<i>35.7</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>23.4</i>	<i>13.0</i>	<i>20.6</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>15,859</i>	<i>41,437</i>	<i>7,305</i>	<i>48,742</i>	<i>15,669</i>	<i>1,513</i>	<i>17,182</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	n.p.	n.p.	4,732	10,932	2,017	12,949	3,847	669	4,516
August	n.p.	n.p.	6,626	14,586	2,282	16,868	3,811	639	4,450
September	n.p.	n.p.	8,263	18,968	3,373	22,341	7,464	1,113	8,577
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>19,621</i>	<i>44,486</i>	<i>7,672</i>	<i>52,158</i>	<i>15,122</i>	<i>2,421</i>	<i>17,543</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2,337</i>	<i>1,733</i>	<i>512</i>	<i>2,244</i>	<i>579</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>668</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	n.p.	n.p.	890	535	231	765	164	35	199
August	n.p.	n.p.	947	424	217	641	165	33	198
September	n.p.	n.p.	1,000	631	248	880	223	46	269
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2,836</i>	<i>1,590</i>	<i>697</i>	<i>2,286</i>	<i>552</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>665</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Upper Great Southern (SD)			Midlands (SD)			South-Eastern (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>									
Establishments	15	2	17	30	9	39	12	14	26
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	11	110	12	122	72	124	196
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	309	1,016	148	1,164	661	861	1,522
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	176	382	112	494	309	195	504
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	18	31	3	34	42	169	211
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>514</i>	<i>1,539</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>1,814</i>	<i>1,084</i>	<i>1,349</i>	<i>2,433</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	54	83	39	122	95	751	846
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	1	264	1	265	118	12	130
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	31	70	14	84	47	59	106
<i>September quarter 1996</i>									
Establishments	11	6	17	25	13	38	14	14	28
Capacity									
On-site vans	n.p.	n.p.	9	80	39	119	74	118	192
Other powered sites	n.p.	n.p.	306	891	264	1,155	674	869	1,543
Unpowered sites	n.p.	n.p.	176	336	120	456	347	217	564
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	n.p.	23	27	14	41	56	186	242
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>514</i>	<i>1,334</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>1,771</i>	<i>1,151</i>	<i>1,390</i>	<i>2,541</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	n.p.	42	40	94	134	66	761	827
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	n.p.	2	262	1	263	130	9	139
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	28	59	23	82	53	57	110
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>11,285</i>	<i>45,299</i>	<i>4,867</i>	<i>50,166</i>	<i>31,171</i>	<i>81,539</i>	<i>112,710</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	n.p.	n.p.	2,692	12,657	3,750	16,407	8,665	26,169	34,834
August	n.p.	n.p.	2,577	12,902	3,679	16,581	9,959	26,722	36,681
September	n.p.	n.p.	2,954	14,924	3,967	18,891	12,793	28,216	41,009
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>8,223</i>	<i>40,483</i>	<i>11,396</i>	<i>51,879</i>	<i>31,417</i>	<i>81,107</i>	<i>112,524</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>23.9</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>30.1</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>65.7</i>	<i>50.4</i>
<i>1996</i>									
July	n.p.	n.p.	16.9	30.6	27.7	29.9	24.3	60.7	44.2
August	n.p.	n.p.	16.2	31.2	27.2	30.2	27.9	62.0	46.6
September	n.p.	n.p.	19.2	37.3	30.3	35.6	37.0	67.7	53.8
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>17.4</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>63.4</i>	<i>48.1</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>6,270</i>	<i>15,688</i>	<i>1,540</i>	<i>17,228</i>	<i>15,133</i>	<i>r 14,537</i>	<i>r 29,670</i>
<i>1996</i>									
July	n.p.	n.p.	1,590	3,192	964	4,156	3,338	4,437	7,775
August	n.p.	n.p.	1,605	4,426	1,108	5,534	4,397	4,922	9,319
September	n.p.	n.p.	2,911	7,322	1,709	9,031	7,454	6,751	14,205
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>6,106</i>	<i>14,940</i>	<i>3,781</i>	<i>18,721</i>	<i>15,189</i>	<i>16,110</i>	<i>31,299</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>384</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>420</i>	<i>411</i>	<i>1,093</i>	<i>1,504</i>
<i>1996—</i>									
July	n.p.	n.p.	23	124	33	157	106	401	507
August	n.p.	n.p.	27	95	31	126	113	404	517
September	n.p.	n.p.	35	140	38	178	179	445	623
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>359</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>1,249</i>	<i>1,647</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Central (SD)			Pilbara (SD) and Kimberley (SD)			Western Australia		
	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	46	11	57	30	12	42	218	99	317
Capacity									
On-site vans		126	438	120	161	281	1,217	1,040	2,257
Other powered sites	3,009	781	3,790	2,153	1,169	3,322	12,905	6,761	19,666
Unpowered sites	663	276	939	975	320	1,295	4,469	1,846	6,315
Cabins, flats, etc.	323	46	369	141	74	215	1,012	578	1,590
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,307</i>	<i>1,229</i>	<i>5,536</i>	<i>3,389</i>	<i>1,724</i>	<i>5,113</i>	<i>19,603</i>	<i>10,225</i>	<i>29,828</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	359	218	577	389	456	845	1,661	3,734	5,395
Other sites permanently reserved	164	22	186	13	7	20	2,219	147	2,366
Employment (persons)	204	48	252	138	61	199	817	393	1,210
<i>September quarter 1996</i>									
Establishments	43	14	57	30	13	43	203	116	319
Capacity									
On-site vans	324	70	394	105	148	253	1,129	1,014	2,143
Other powered sites	3,235	654	3,889	2,185	1,022	3,207	12,885	6,793	19,678
Unpowered sites	650	219	869	1,018	335	1,353	4,447	1,842	6,289
Cabins, flats, etc.	316	33	349	186	261	447	1,069	811	1,880
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,525</i>	<i>976</i>	<i>5,501</i>	<i>3,494</i>	<i>1,766</i>	<i>5,260</i>	<i>19,530</i>	<i>10,460</i>	<i>29,990</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	267	178	445	372	628	1,000	1,409	4,048	5,457
Other sites permanently reserved	166	18	184	5	15	20	2,239	280	2,519
Employment (persons)	199	37	236	149	80	229	793	449	1,242
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>216,174</i>	<i>49,656</i>	<i>265,830</i>	<i>162,494</i>	<i>77,817</i>	<i>240,311</i>	<i>732,309</i>	<i>473,744</i>	<i>1,206,053</i>
<i>1996</i>									
July	80,020	8,821	88,841	70,475	34,230	104,705	260,768	164,885	425,653
August	79,170	9,662	88,832	64,285	33,759	98,044	255,670	166,591	422,261
September	61,544	9,894	71,438	43,194	26,737	69,931	231,584	163,449	395,033
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>220,734</i>	<i>28,377</i>	<i>249,111</i>	<i>177,954</i>	<i>94,726</i>	<i>272,680</i>	<i>748,022</i>	<i>494,925</i>	<i>1,242,947</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>54.6</i>	<i>43.9</i>	<i>52.2</i>	<i>52.4</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>44.0</i>
<i>1996</i>									
July	57.0	29.2	52.1	65.1	62.5	64.2	43.1	50.8	45.8
August	56.4	31.9	52.1	59.4	61.7	60.1	42.2	51.4	45.4
September	45.3	33.8	43.3	41.2	50.5	44.3	39.5	52.1	43.9
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>53.0</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>55.4</i>	<i>58.3</i>	<i>56.3</i>	<i>41.6</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>45.0</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>109,208</i>	<i>37,267</i>	<i>146,475</i>	<i>94,191</i>	<i>34,856</i>	<i>129,047</i>	<i>299,174</i>	<i>111,299</i>	<i>410,473</i>
<i>1996</i>									
July	42,689	8,889	51,578	50,749	12,558	63,307	117,035	33,568	150,603
August	47,822	13,106	60,928	46,702	12,017	58,719	123,991	40,058	164,049
September	39,965	13,362	53,327	27,789	6,954	34,743	112,870	40,528	153,398
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>130,476</i>	<i>35,357</i>	<i>165,833</i>	<i>125,240</i>	<i>31,529</i>	<i>156,769</i>	<i>353,896</i>	<i>114,154</i>	<i>468,050</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>3,279</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>3,829</i>	<i>2,246</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>3,546</i>	<i>8,793</i>	<i>5,861</i>	<i>14,654</i>
<i>1996</i>									
July	1,368	118	1,486	1,057	657	1,714	3,466	2,275	5,741
August	1,257	125	1,383	945	627	1,572	3,116	2,294	5,410
September	1,056	131	1,187	589	632	1,222	2,956	2,437	5,393
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>3,681</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>4,056</i>	<i>2,592</i>	<i>1,917</i>	<i>4,508</i>	<i>9,538</i>	<i>7,006</i>	<i>16,545</i>

(a) A review of the occupancy of individual caravan parks is included in the following table. The data are classified by the number of sites in each park in the quarter, and by the number of sites permanently short-term to

TABLE 12 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Perth (SD)	South-West (SD)	Lower Great Southern (SD)	Central (SD)	Kimberley (SD)	Balance of State	Western Australia
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>September quarter 1995—</i>							
Establishments	18	12	4	9	6	6	55
Bed spaces	995	566	157	495	324	294	2,831
Employment (persons)	70	20	11	24	18	15	158
<i>September quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	19	12	4	9	5	8	57
Bed spaces	1,084	584	184	527	322	471	3,172
Employment (persons)	61	19	17	26	14	20	157
GUEST NIGHTS							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>51,210</i>	<i>6,582</i>	<i>3,734</i>	<i>17,122</i>	<i>22,885</i>	<i>4,661</i>	<i>106,194</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
July	16,145	2,800	1,540	6,717	9,176	2,490	38,868
August	15,649	2,183	1,111	5,601	9,020	2,028	35,592
September	16,869	3,105	1,449	6,032	6,680	3,099	37,234
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>48,663</i>	<i>8,088</i>	<i>4,100</i>	<i>18,350</i>	<i>24,876</i>	<i>7,617</i>	<i>111,694</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>55.9</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>37.6</i>	<i>76.8</i>	<i>17.2</i>	<i>40.8</i>
<i>1996</i>							
July	48.0	15.5	27.0	41.1	91.9	17.1	39.5
August	46.6	12.1	19.5	34.3	90.4	13.9	36.2
September	51.9	17.7	26.3	38.2	69.2	21.9	39.1
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>48.8</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>84.0</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>38.3</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>15,032</i>	<i>4,086</i>	<i>2,546</i>	<i>5,826</i>	<i>5,875</i>	<i>2,193</i>	<i>35,558</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
July	3,793	1,375	800	2,351	2,683	1,261	12,263
August	3,591	1,116	548	2,188	2,689	1,208	11,340
September	4,094	1,681	826	2,254	2,160	1,365	12,380
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>11,478</i>	<i>4,172</i>	<i>2,174</i>	<i>6,793</i>	<i>7,532</i>	<i>3,834</i>	<i>35,983</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
July	4.3	2.0	1.9	2.9	3.4	2.0	3.2
August	4.4	2.0	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.7	3.1
September	4.1	1.8	1.8	2.7	3.1	2.3	3.0
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>3.1</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>September quarter 1995</i>	<i>573</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>1,207</i>
<i>1996—</i>							
July	190	33	17	76	109	26	451
August	187	26	13	66	111	26	428
September	206	40	17	72	87	34	457
<i>September quarter 1996</i>	<i>582</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>308</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>1,335</i>

EXPLANATORY NOTES

.....

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains data for Western Australia 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.
 - *Hotels and guest houses, without facilities* which do not provide a bath (or shower) and toilet in most guest rooms, but do have breakfast available to 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 the smallest areas for which tourist accommodation data are presented. They are directly comparable with legal Local Government Areas except for the Cities of Perth, Fremantle and Stirling which are obtained by aggregating component Statistical Local Areas.

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

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

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

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

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

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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

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

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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

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

GLOSSARY

Average length of stay	<p>Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> and ▪ for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing <i>Unit nights occupied</i> by <i>Unit lettings</i>.
Bed spaces	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
Capacity	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms</i> , <i>Bed spaces</i> , <i>Holiday units</i> or <i>Caravan park sites</i> , etc. is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
Caravan park capacity	The total number of <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i> , etc.
Employment	The number of persons working at accommodation establishments at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities).
Establishments	For hotels, motels and guest houses, caravan parks and visitor hostels, the number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
Guest arrivals	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.
Letting entities	For holiday flats, units and houses, the number of owners, managers or real estate agents within the scope of the survey who operated for any part of the survey period.
Occupancy	<p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i>, <i>Unit nights</i> or <i>Site nights occupied</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room, holiday unit or caravan park site, etc. was occupied during the survey period. NOTE: From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved for 2 months or more at the end of the survey period but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as <i>Site nights occupied</i> irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night.</p> <p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.</p>
Occupancy rates	<p><i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g.</p> $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} \text{ for the period} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <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>

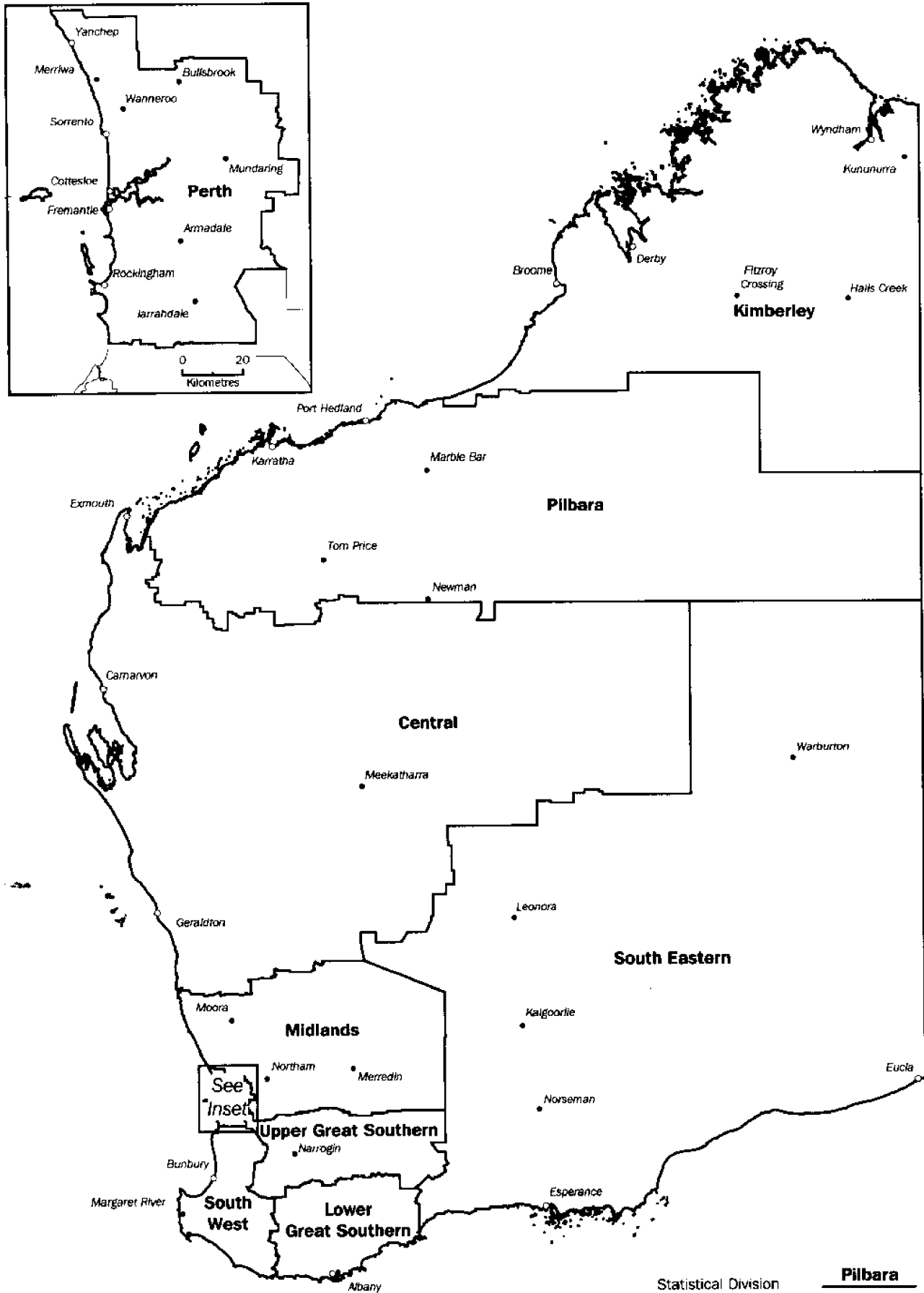
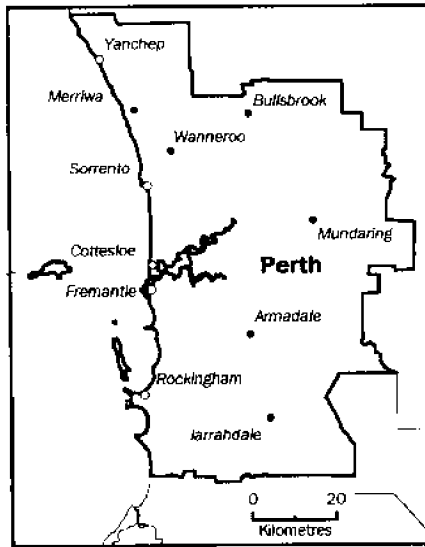
GLOSSARY

.....

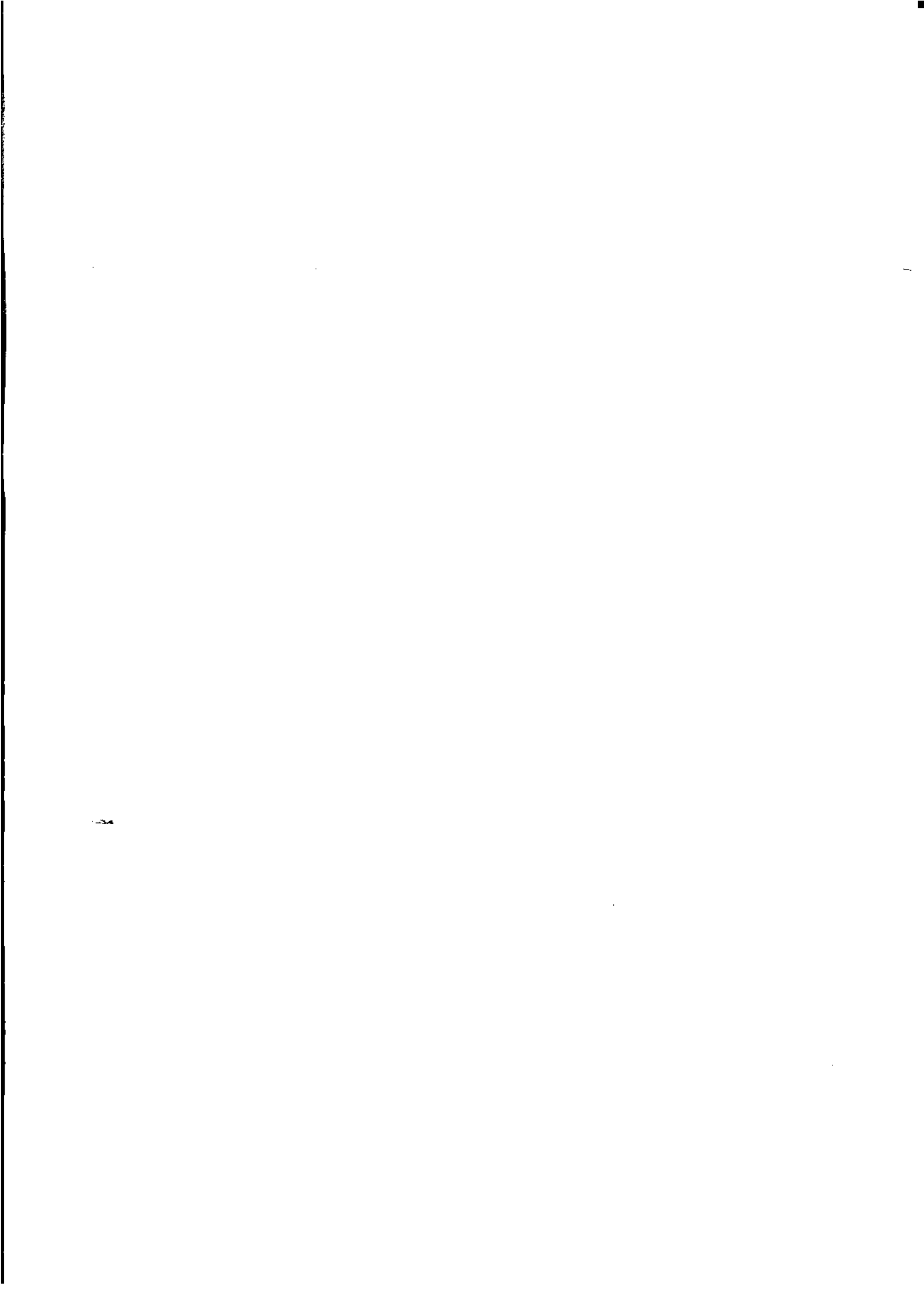
- Other sites permanently reserved** The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for 2 months or more by the end of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites only on a casual or sporadic basis. Separate data for this item are available only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

Statistical Divisions, Western Australia, 1996

Inset - Perth Statistical Division



Source: ASGC Edition 1996
 Effective 1 July, 1996
 © Commonwealth of Australia, 1996





FOR MORE INFORMATION

The ABS publishes a wide range of information on Australia's economic and social conditions. A catalogue of publications and products is available from any of our offices (see below).

INFORMATION CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Information tailored to special needs of clients can be obtained from the Information Consultancy Service available at ABS Offices (see below).

ABS PRODUCTS

A large number of ABS products is available from the ABS Bookshops (see below). The ABS also provides a subscription service – you can telephone the ABS Subscription Service Australia wide toll free on 1800 0206 08.

ELECTRONIC SERVICES

A large range of data is available via on-line services, diskette, magnetic tape, tape cartridge and CD ROM. For more details about our electronic data services, contact any ABS office (see below) or email us at:

X.400 (C:Australia,PUB:Telememo,O:ABS, FN:STAT,SN:INFO)
Internet Stat.info@abs.telememo.au
Keylink STAT.INFO/ABS

You can visit us on the Internet at: <http://www.abs.gov.au>

GENERAL SALES AND INQUIRIES

- * Sydney 02 9268 4611 * Adelaide 08 8237 7100
 - * Melbourne 03 9615 7755 * Hobart 002 20 5800
 - * Brisbane 07 3222 6351 * Darwin 08 8943 2111
 - * Perth 09 360 5140 * Canberra 06 252 6627
- Information Services, ABS
PO Box 10, Belconnen ACT 2616



2863550009965
ISSN 0727-2243

RRP \$15.00