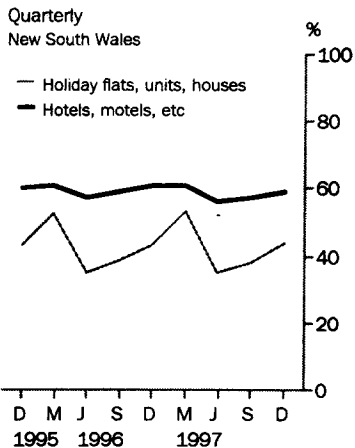


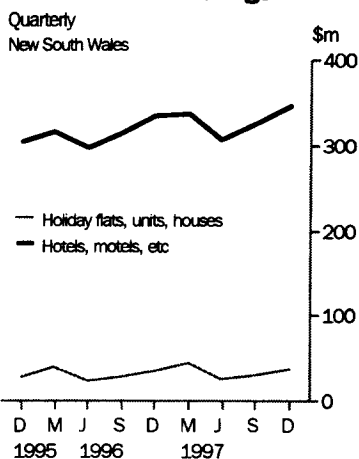
# **TOURIST ACCOMMODATION** NEW SOUTH WALES

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## Occupancy rates



## Accommodation takings



## DECEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

	Dec Qtr 96	Dec Qtr 97	change
<b>Hotels, motels and guest houses</b>			
Rooms available (no.)	57 582	59 662	3.6 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	60.9	59.0	-1.9 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	333 494	345 737	3.7 %
<b>Holiday flats, units and houses</b>			
Units, etc. available (no.)	12 009	12 185	1.5 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	43.4	43.9	0.5 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	34 608	37 777	9.2 %
<b>Caravan parks</b>			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (no.)	94 437	94 469	0.0 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	53.5	53.2	-0.3 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	51 112	53 317	4.3 %
<b>Visitor hostels</b>			
Bed spaces available (no.)	6 492	7 263	11.9 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	63.5	64.7	1.2 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	5 693	7 151	25.6 %

## DECEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

### HOTELS AND MOTELS OCCUPANCY RATE DOWN

- The number of rooms available in hotels, motels and guest houses increased by 3.6% in December quarter 1997 compared with December quarter 1996, while demand in terms of room nights occupied was almost unchanged. The room occupancy rate fell by 1.9 percentage points to 59.0%. Takings from accommodation rose by 3.7%, with average takings per room night occupied increasing from \$104 to \$107.

### HOLIDAY UNITS DEMAND AND OCCUPANCY RATE UP

- For holiday flats, units and houses, a 2.8% increase in demand exceeded a 1.5% increase in supply and the occupancy rate rose slightly to 43.9%. Accommodation takings rose by 9.2%, with average takings per unit night occupied increasing from \$72 to \$77.

### VISITOR HOSTEL CAPACITY AND OCCUPANCY UP

- For visitor hostels (typically backpacker establishments), bed spaces increased by 11.9% while guest nights rose by 17.9%. The bed occupancy rate increased by 1.2 percentage points to 64.7% and accommodation takings rose by 25.6%.

## INQUIRIES

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

# NOTES

## FINAL ISSUE

This December quarter 1997 issue of *Tourist Accommodation, New South Wales* (8635.1) is the final issue of this publication.

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## CHANGES TO THE SURVEY AND CESSATION OF STATE PUBLICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you have any queries about the content of these publications, please contact Debra McDonald on telephone: 07-3222-6118, fax: 07-3222-6284 or Internet: [debra.mcdonald@abs.gov.au](mailto:debra.mcdonald@abs.gov.au). For any queries about your subscriptions, please call the Subscription Services Freecall hotline on 1300 366 323.

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
		<b>LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES</b>							
Establishments	no.	264	263	268	266	270	272	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	19,270	19,245	19,621	19,554	20,307	20,825	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	47,824	47,784	48,856	48,787	50,452	52,400	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	16,577	16,232	16,661	17,011	17,448	21,958	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	1,209.4	1,255.3	1,273.7	1,176.8	1,226.1	1,266.3	4,896.0	4,942.9
Room occupancy rate	per cent	68.3	71.0	72.1	66.1	66.2	67.0	69.3	67.8
Guest nights	'000	1,971.5	2,021.2	2,062.3	1,800.9	1,997.1	1,979.6	7,869.6	7,840.0
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	44.9	46.0	46.9	40.6	43.3	41.8	44.7	43.1
Guest arrivals	'000	797.1	820.9	820.6	754.4	833.0	896.2	3,393.8	3,304.2
Average length of stay	days	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	164,790	179,598	183,464	168,300	174,316	188,841	667,750	714,921
<b>MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	no.	1,462	1,469	1,476	1,474	1,498	1,499	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	38,441	38,337	38,257	38,323	38,756	38,837	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	119,272	118,690	118,447	118,976	120,356	120,584	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	15,036	14,830	14,610	14,557	14,746	14,790	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	1,914.0	1,966.4	1,895.0	1,768.4	1,887.7	1,953.9	7,671.8	7,505.1
Room occupancy rate	per cent	54.4	55.8	55.1	50.8	53.0	54.7	54.7	53.4
Guest nights	'000	3,547.5	3,678.1	3,643.0	3,174.7	3,486.9	3,665.5	14,212.1	13,970.1
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	32.5	33.7	34.2	29.4	31.5	33.1	32.8	32.0
Guest arrivals	'000	2,064.9	2,092.5	2,024.2	1,856.1	2,062.7	2,096.6	8,086.9	8,039.5
Average length of stay	days	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	149,480	153,896	153,725	137,427	150,930	156,896	593,436	598,978
<b>TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>									
Establishments	no.	1,726	1,732	1,744	1,740	1,768	1,771	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	57,711	57,582	57,878	57,877	59,063	59,662	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	167,096	166,474	167,303	167,763	170,808	172,984	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	31,613	31,062	31,271	31,568	32,194	36,748	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	3,123.4	3,221.7	3,168.7	2,945.2	3,113.8	3,220.2	12,567.8	12,447.9
Room occupancy rate	per cent	59.1	60.9	60.9	56.0	57.5	59.0	59.6	58.3
Guest nights	'000	5,519.0	5,699.3	5,705.3	4,975.7	5,484.1	5,645.1	22,081.7	21,810.1
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	36.0	37.3	37.9	32.6	35.0	35.7	36.3	35.3
Guest arrivals	'000	2,862.0	2,913.5	2,844.8	2,610.5	2,895.7	2,992.8	11,480.7	11,343.7
Average length of stay	days	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	314,270	333,494	337,189	305,726	325,246	345,737	1,261,187	1,313,899

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
<b>SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)</b>									
Establishments	no.	493	496	497	496	510	510	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	3,403	3,393	3,350	3,294	3,303	3,304	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	44,326	44,343	44,699	44,541	45,132	45,173	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	15,363	15,305	15,346	15,200	15,277	15,158	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	3,413	3,568	3,654	3,664	3,894	4,011	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>66,505</i>	<i>66,609</i>	<i>67,049</i>	<i>66,699</i>	<i>67,606</i>	<i>67,646</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	3,765	3,817	4,012	3,928	3,947	3,904	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	21,906	22,031	22,091	21,953	22,057	22,098	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	2,127	2,270	2,204	2,118	2,227	2,333	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	3,064.7	3,270.3	3,485.1	3,034.2	3,051.5	3,291.1	13,029.5	12,861.9
Site occupancy rate	per cent	50.1	53.6	57.8	50.0	49.1	52.9	52.5	52.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	25,504	34,631	39,700	25,555	27,434	37,006	123,794	129,695
<b>LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)</b>									
Establishments	no.	298	296	295	293	280	279	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	3,495	3,545	3,504	3,435	3,427	3,422	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	18,344	18,157	18,079	18,109	17,423	17,415	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	4,114	4,088	4,077	4,256	3,999	3,961	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	2,036	2,038	2,046	2,110	1,995	2,025	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>27,989</i>	<i>27,828</i>	<i>27,706</i>	<i>27,910</i>	<i>26,844</i>	<i>26,823</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	11,420	11,118	11,119	10,914	10,793	10,689	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	1,160	1,150	1,114	1,220	1,137	1,144	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	1,106	1,123	1,096	1,098	1,055	1,091	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	1,347.0	1,360.0	1,384.5	1,312.4	1,312.1	1,330.3	5,166.4	5,339.3
Site occupancy rate	per cent	52.3	53.2	55.5	51.7	53.1	53.9	52.4	53.5
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	15,176	16,481	16,957	15,435	15,646	16,311	60,040	64,348
<b>TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS</b>									
Establishments	no.	791	792	792	789	790	789	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	6,898	6,938	6,854	6,729	6,730	6,726	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	62,670	62,500	62,778	62,650	62,555	62,588	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	19,477	19,393	19,423	19,456	19,276	19,119	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	5,449	5,606	5,700	5,774	5,889	6,036	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>94,494</i>	<i>94,437</i>	<i>94,755</i>	<i>94,609</i>	<i>94,450</i>	<i>94,469</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	15,185	14,935	15,131	14,842	14,740	14,593	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	23,066	23,181	23,205	23,173	23,194	23,242	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	3,233	3,393	3,300	3,216	3,282	3,424	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	4,411.7	4,630.3	4,869.7	4,346.6	4,363.6	4,621.4	18,195.9	18,201.2
Site occupancy rate	per cent	50.7	53.5	57.1	50.5	50.2	53.2	52.5	52.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	40,681	51,112	56,656	40,990	43,080	53,317	183,834	194,044

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

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
Letting entities	no.	437	444	445	439	444	444	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	no.	2,163	2,210	2,241	2,257	2,350	2,399	..	..
Multiple bedroom	no.	9,325	9,799	9,825	9,429	9,530	9,786	..	..
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>11,488</i>	<i>12,009</i>	<i>12,066</i>	<i>11,686</i>	<i>11,880</i>	<i>12,185</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Bed spaces	no.	54,181	57,183	57,006	55,012	56,357	58,057	..	..
Employment (persons)(a)	no.	1,393	1,457	1,481	1,406	1,416	1,394	..	..
Unit nights occupied	'000	406.9	478.7	580.4	368.3	417.1	492.0	1,790.5	1,857.8
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	38.6	43.4	53.5	34.8	38.2	43.9	42.5	42.7
Unit lettings	'000	83.0	99.8	106.1	77.7	84.7	97.9	362.2	366.4
Average length of stay	days	4.9	4.8	5.5	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	28,026	34,608	44,218	25,545	30,065	37,777	124,989	137,605

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

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
Establishments	no.	93	98	104	102	104	103	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	6,081	6,492	7,654	7,043	6,984	7,263	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	358	417	441	416	452	485	..	..
Guest nights	'000	268.4	362.9	415.1	335.0	349.0	427.9	1,269.9	1,527.0
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	48.0	63.5	62.4	52.4	54.8	64.7	57.5	58.7
Guest arrivals	'000	88.3	112.4	132.2	119.7	120.4	138.1	406.6	510.5
Average length of stay	days	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	4,065	5,693	6,538	5,326	5,670	7,151	19,248	24,684

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

Particulars	Sydney Statistical Division					Total
	Star grading					
	1	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>						
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>						
Establishments	15	48	154	67	48	332
Guest rooms	215	1,135	9,081	12,573	2,426	25,430
Bed spaces	582	3,313	24,516	31,203	5,675	65,289
Employment (persons)	130	987	4,632	10,560	2,035	18,344
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>						
Establishments	13	52	149	66	63	343
Guest rooms	283	1,555	8,646	12,479	3,918	26,881
Bed spaces	757	4,447	24,134	30,946	9,500	69,784
Employment (persons)	165	1,165	4,598	10,586	7,290	23,804
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	9.2	64.7	586.1	935.8	151.6	1,747.3
<i>1997—</i>						
October	4.4	30.1	188.4	306.4	71.3	600.7
November	4.9	29.2	186.3	309.0	73.6	603.1
December	4.7	27.6	167.3	258.5	66.2	524.3
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	14.1	86.9	542.0	873.9	211.1	1,728.1
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	46.7	62.0	70.2	80.9	67.9	74.7
<i>1997—</i>						
October	50.4	62.5	70.3	79.2	66.8	73.4
November	58.0	62.5	71.8	82.6	69.6	75.9
December	53.8	57.3	62.4	66.8	54.5	62.9
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	54.1	60.8	68.1	76.1	63.2	70.6
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	15.9	117.3	1,042.5	1,529.5	249.4	2,954.6
<i>1997—</i>						
October	7.6	55.9	326.0	475.5	115.7	980.5
November	8.3	51.3	312.7	472.2	120.0	964.5
December	8.0	52.3	302.3	433.2	114.6	910.5
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	23.9	159.5	940.9	1,380.9	350.3	2,855.5
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	29.7	38.5	46.2	53.3	47.8	49.2
<i>1997—</i>						
October	32.2	40.5	43.6	49.6	46.7	46.3
November	36.4	38.5	43.2	50.9	48.5	46.9
December	34.2	38.0	40.4	45.2	38.9	42.1
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	34.2	39.0	42.4	48.5	44.4	45.1
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	8.2	60.7	451.6	594.4	89.0	1,203.7
<i>1997—</i>						
October	2.9	29.3	140.7	214.7	40.8	428.4
November	3.2	26.9	136.5	215.2	43.3	425.1
December	2.8	27.3	126.5	201.0	45.7	403.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	8.8	83.5	403.8	631.0	129.8	1,256.8
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.5
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	2.7	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.7	2.3
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	481	4,380	60,129	144,843	22,521	232,355
<i>1997—</i>						
October	244	2,339	19,762	50,491	10,668	83,504
November	284	2,245	19,604	50,976	10,991	84,101
December	284	2,126	17,635	43,127	9,901	73,074
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	812	6,711	57,001	144,594	31,560	240,678

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

Particulars	New South Wales						Total
	Star grading						
	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	61	423	868	126	15	239	1,732
Guest rooms	1,199	8,043	26,285	12,202	3,649	6,204	57,582
Bed spaces	4,191	24,514	78,708	33,699	8,081	17,281	166,474
Employment (persons)	480	3,240	10,514	9,379	3,870	3,579	31,062
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	69	380	858	138	14	312	1,771
Guest rooms	1,454	7,815	25,494	12,198	3,602	9,099	59,662
Bed spaces	5,093	23,573	76,717	33,731	8,053	25,817	172,984
Employment (persons)	572	3,204	10,153	8,785	4,196	9,838	36,748
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	32.9	344.6	1,442.8	868.9	267.9	264.6	3,221.7
<i>1997—</i>							
October	15.7	128.1	506.9	289.8	90.0	139.5	1,170.0
November	14.2	108.8	451.6	281.4	91.3	132.6	1,079.8
December	13.7	103.3	411.4	238.8	78.7	124.5	970.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	43.5	340.2	1,369.9	810.0	260.0	396.6	3,220.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	29.9	46.7	59.7	77.6	79.8	46.6	60.9
<i>1997—</i>							
October	34.7	52.9	64.2	76.6	80.6	52.3	63.8
November	32.5	46.4	59.1	76.9	84.5	50.8	60.8
December	30.5	42.7	52.1	63.3	70.5	44.1	52.5
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	32.6	47.3	58.5	72.2	78.5	49.0	59.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	57.1	639.5	2,643.8	1,474.5	426.7	457.7	5,699.3
<i>1997—</i>							
October	26.5	241.6	926.7	470.2	132.3	257.4	2,054.8
November	23.7	193.3	776.3	440.2	133.9	235.3	1,802.7
December	23.0	200.6	782.6	419.3	118.5	243.5	1,787.6
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	73.3	635.5	2,485.6	1,329.8	384.8	736.2	5,645.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	14.8	28.4	36.5	47.7	57.4	28.9	37.3
<i>1997—</i>							
October	16.8	33.1	39.0	45.0	53.0	34.2	38.7
November	15.5	27.3	33.8	43.5	55.4	31.9	35.0
December	14.6	27.5	32.9	40.2	47.5	30.4	33.3
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	15.6	29.3	35.2	42.9	51.9	32.2	35.7
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	32.8	402.2	1,493.5	626.1	164.9	193.9	2,913.5
<i>1997—</i>							
October	14.8	154.6	531.8	230.6	59.9	104.9	1,096.7
November	13.1	123.0	438.5	216.5	60.2	95.1	946.4
December	11.7	126.7	445.0	208.8	56.5	100.9	949.7
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	39.6	404.3	1,415.3	655.9	176.7	301.0	2,992.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.0
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1,327	18,392	116,103	110,461	56,839	30,372	333,494
<i>1997—</i>							
October	677	7,373	40,751	38,053	20,139	16,397	123,389
November	629	6,243	36,443	37,248	20,363	15,766	116,691
December	645	6,184	34,238	31,607	17,799	15,184	105,657
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	1,950	19,800	111,432	106,908	58,301	47,347	345,737

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

Particulars	Sydney (SD)			Hunter (SD)			Illawarra (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	110	222	332	20	147	167	15	106	121
Guest rooms	15,264	10,166	25,430	479	3,541	4,020	561	2,240	2,801
Bed spaces	35,561	29,728	65,289	1,491	11,132	12,623	1,534	6,762	8,296
Employment (persons)	13,778	4,566	18,344	373	1,905	2,278	709	927	1,636
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	117	226	343	22	157	179	16	105	121
Guest rooms	16,708	10,173	26,881	562	3,770	4,332	603	2,206	2,809
Bed spaces	39,534	30,250	69,784	1,949	11,865	13,814	1,611	6,639	8,250
Employment (persons)	19,216	4,588	23,804	599	1,981	2,580	739	860	1,599
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,117.0</i>	<i>630.3</i>	<i>1,747.3</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>188.7</i>	<i>209.0</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>98.2</i>	<i>126.8</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	391.4	209.3	600.7	8.8	70.4	79.1	10.6	35.5	46.1
November	396.4	206.7	603.1	7.4	62.4	69.9	10.3	32.6	42.9
December	338.3	186.0	524.3	7.2	59.4	66.6	8.7	31.3	40.0
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,126.1</i>	<i>602.0</i>	<i>1,728.1</i>	<i>23.5</i>	<i>192.2</i>	<i>215.6</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>99.5</i>	<i>129.0</i>
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>79.5</i>	<i>67.4</i>	<i>74.7</i>	<i>46.0</i>	<i>57.9</i>	<i>56.5</i>	<i>55.4</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>49.2</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	77.8	66.4	73.4	50.3	60.2	58.9	56.6	52.0	53.0
November	81.0	67.7	75.9	44.2	55.2	53.8	56.7	49.3	50.9
December	65.3	59.0	62.9	41.6	51.1	49.9	46.6	45.8	46.0
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>74.5</i>	<i>64.3</i>	<i>70.6</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>55.5</i>	<i>54.2</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>49.0</i>	<i>50.0</i>
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,792.6</i>	<i>1,162.1</i>	<i>2,954.6</i>	<i>37.2</i>	<i>337.2</i>	<i>374.4</i>	<i>48.2</i>	<i>182.1</i>	<i>230.3</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	597.1	383.5	980.5	16.4	128.8	145.2	15.7	67.4	83.1
November	600.8	363.7	964.5	13.3	105.9	119.2	14.0	58.1	72.1
December	551.4	359.1	910.5	14.4	110.9	125.3	13.3	60.2	73.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,749.3</i>	<i>1,106.2</i>	<i>2,855.5</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>345.6</i>	<i>389.7</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>185.7</i>	<i>228.6</i>
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>54.8</i>	<i>42.5</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>27.1</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>29.3</i>	<i>30.2</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	50.7	40.9	46.3	27.1	35.0	33.9	31.4	32.7	32.5
November	52.3	40.1	46.9	22.8	29.8	28.8	28.9	29.2	29.1
December	45.0	38.3	42.1	23.8	30.3	29.4	26.6	29.3	28.8
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>24.6</i>	<i>31.7</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>30.4</i>	<i>30.1</i>
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>696.8</i>	<i>506.9</i>	<i>1,203.7</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>187.3</i>	<i>203.6</i>	<i>26.4</i>	<i>115.5</i>	<i>141.9</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	259.2	169.2	428.4	8.7	74.9	83.6	9.0	40.3	49.3
November	261.0	164.1	425.1	7.0	63.2	70.1	8.3	36.0	44.3
December	243.3	160.0	403.4	7.2	65.6	72.8	7.9	35.9	43.8
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>763.6</i>	<i>493.3</i>	<i>1,256.8</i>	<i>22.8</i>	<i>203.7</i>	<i>226.5</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>112.2</i>	<i>137.4</i>
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.6</i>
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>170,583</i>	<i>61,772</i>	<i>232,355</i>	<i>1,530</i>	<i>16,340</i>	<i>17,870</i>	<i>3,282</i>	<i>7,734</i>	<i>11,015</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	62,186	21,318	83,504	931	6,220	7,151	1,297	2,661	3,958
November	62,951	21,149	84,101	672	5,534	6,206	1,247	2,472	3,719
December	53,458	19,615	73,074	708	5,285	5,994	1,020	2,430	3,450
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>178,596</i>	<i>62,082</i>	<i>240,678</i>	<i>2,312</i>	<i>17,039</i>	<i>19,351</i>	<i>3,563</i>	<i>7,563</i>	<i>11,127</i>



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

Particulars	Richmond - Tweed (SD)			Mid - North Coast (SD)			Northern (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	7	102	109	10	181	191	10	115	125
Guest rooms	99	1,932	2,031	215	4,190	4,405	147	2,555	2,702
Bed spaces	339	6,133	6,472	596	13,488	14,084	404	7,871	8,275
Employment (persons)	92	559	651	181	1,930	2,111	73	804	877
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	8	103	111	10	183	193	10	115	125
Guest rooms	124	1,942	2,066	215	4,281	4,496	147	2,552	2,699
Bed spaces	423	6,107	6,530	617	13,634	14,251	398	7,850	8,248
Employment (persons)	103	576	679	163	1,915	2,078	85	790	875
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	4.1	91.3	95.4	10.9	225.2	236.1	3.6	120.6	124.2
<i>1997—</i>									
October	2.3	35.6	37.8	3.7	88.0	91.7	1.6	47.1	48.7
November	2.2	30.2	32.4	3.2	72.1	75.2	1.6	39.1	40.7
December	2.1	30.4	32.5	3.1	76.1	79.1	1.5	37.3	38.8
<i>December quarter 1997</i>									
	6.6	96.1	102.7	9.9	236.1	246.1	4.6	123.5	128.2
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	45.2	51.3	51.0	55.1	59.0	58.8	26.7	51.3	50.0
<i>1997—</i>									
October	59.3	59.1	59.1	55.3	66.5	66.0	35.9	59.5	58.2
November	59.3	51.8	52.3	49.2	56.1	55.8	35.2	51.1	50.2
December	55.7	50.4	50.7	46.1	57.3	56.8	32.0	47.2	46.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>									
	58.1	53.8	54.0	50.2	60.0	59.6	34.3	52.6	51.6
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	7.5	172.7	180.2	18.8	470.2	489.0	5.1	215.1	220.1
<i>1997—</i>									
October	4.6	68.5	73.2	6.5	186.9	193.4	2.6	86.7	89.2
November	4.1	54.0	58.0	5.1	143.7	148.8	2.1	64.3	66.4
December	4.4	62.7	67.2	5.4	170.9	176.3	1.9	72.7	74.6
<i>December quarter 1997</i>									
	13.2	185.2	198.4	17.0	501.4	518.4	6.6	223.6	230.2
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	24.2	30.6	30.3	34.2	38.3	38.1	13.6	29.7	28.9
<i>1997—</i>									
October	35.4	36.2	36.2	34.0	44.4	44.0	20.8	35.6	34.9
November	32.2	29.5	29.6	27.6	35.1	34.8	17.7	27.3	26.8
December	33.9	33.1	33.2	28.2	40.4	39.9	15.5	29.9	29.2
<i>December quarter 1997</i>									
	33.8	33.0	33.0	30.0	40.0	39.6	18.0	31.0	30.3
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	4.2	103.5	107.7	9.5	263.0	272.6	3.8	163.7	167.5
<i>1997—</i>									
October	2.2	40.9	43.2	3.4	100.5	103.9	1.9	62.7	64.5
November	2.0	33.8	35.8	2.7	76.7	79.4	1.4	46.5	47.9
December	2.3	36.2	38.4	2.9	88.6	91.5	1.4	55.3	56.7
<i>December quarter 1997</i>									
	6.5	110.9	117.4	9.0	265.8	274.7	4.7	164.5	169.2
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.3
<i>December quarter 1997</i>									
	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.4
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>									
	210	5,747	5,957	500	16,932	17,432	115	7,214	7,329
<i>1997—</i>									
October	208	2,145	2,354	177	6,573	6,750	58	2,894	2,952
November	191	1,771	1,962	152	5,139	5,292	51	2,297	2,348
December	206	2,084	2,290	159	6,317	6,476	45	2,278	2,324
<i>December quarter 1997</i>									
	606	6,001	6,606	488	18,029	18,518	154	7,469	7,624

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

Particulars	North Western and Far West (SDs)			Central West (SD)			South Eastern (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	14	112	126	13	80	93	29	196	225
Guest rooms	262	2,562	2,824	382	1,817	2,199	1,133	4,382	5,515
Bed spaces	682	8,148	8,830	983	5,582	6,565	4,402	13,988	18,390
Employment (persons)	145	845	990	206	691	897	322	1,080	1,402
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	14	113	127	13	81	94	28	204	232
Guest rooms	263	2,607	2,870	389	1,841	2,230	1,140	4,463	5,603
Bed spaces	685	8,224	8,909	991	5,619	6,610	4,446	14,252	18,698
Employment (persons)	142	885	1,027	228	636	864	338	1,082	1,420
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	11.5	130.9	142.3	16.4	92.1	108.5	16.4	153.0	169.4
<i>1997—</i>									
October	3.6	53.1	56.7	7.1	37.5	44.7	5.3	60.0	65.3
November	2.9	38.1	41.0	6.1	30.3	36.3	4.5	48.6	53.1
December	2.5	35.8	38.3	4.6	23.0	27.6	5.3	44.4	49.7
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	9.0	127.1	136.0	17.8	90.8	108.6	15.1	153.0	168.2
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	47.5	55.6	54.8	46.7	55.1	53.6	16.1	38.0	33.6
<i>1997—</i>									
October	44.4	65.7	63.8	59.3	65.8	64.6	15.0	43.7	37.8
November	36.1	48.7	47.6	52.1	54.8	54.3	13.2	36.5	31.8
December	30.4	44.3	43.1	38.0	40.3	39.9	15.0	32.1	28.6
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	37.0	53.0	51.5	49.7	53.6	52.9	14.4	37.4	32.7
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	17.9	253.7	271.6	26.0	162.7	188.7	30.4	293.9	324.3
<i>1997—</i>									
October	5.9	103.8	109.8	11.0	67.9	78.9	10.0	113.3	123.3
November	4.2	66.4	70.5	9.5	49.5	59.0	7.2	89.0	96.2
December	3.6	72.5	76.1	6.8	41.1	47.9	10.4	87.9	98.3
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	13.7	242.7	256.4	27.3	158.5	185.8	27.6	290.3	317.9
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	28.5	33.9	33.4	28.7	31.7	31.2	7.6	22.9	19.3
<i>1997—</i>									
October	28.0	40.7	39.8	36.0	39.0	38.5	7.3	25.8	21.4
November	20.4	26.9	26.4	32.1	29.4	29.8	5.4	21.0	17.2
December	16.9	28.4	27.6	22.0	23.6	23.4	7.5	19.9	17.0
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	21.8	32.1	31.3	30.0	30.7	30.6	6.7	22.2	18.5
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	10.8	181.6	192.4	14.7	109.1	123.9	16.8	183.6	200.5
<i>1997—</i>									
October	3.9	75.6	79.5	6.4	44.4	50.7	5.0	70.3	75.4
November	2.8	48.5	51.3	5.4	32.9	38.3	4.0	56.1	60.1
December	2.7	55.6	58.3	4.0	30.2	34.2	5.3	54.7	60.0
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	9.4	179.7	189.1	15.7	107.5	123.2	14.3	181.1	195.4
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.6
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.6
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	549	8,277	8,825	738	5,995	6,733	1,001	9,061	10,062
<i>1997—</i>									
October	182	3,444	3,626	326	2,680	3,006	317	3,626	3,942
November	130	2,361	2,491	248	2,007	2,254	187	2,901	3,088
December	113	2,312	2,425	181	1,537	1,718	369	2,864	3,233
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	425	8,118	8,543	754	6,224	6,978	873	9,390	10,263

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

Particulars	Murrumbidgee (SD)			Murray (SD)			New South Wales		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	14	75	89	21	133	154	263	1,469	1,732
Guest rooms	265	1,765	2,030	438	3,187	3,625	19,245	38,337	57,582
Bed spaces	630	5,421	6,051	1,162	10,437	11,599	47,784	118,690	166,474
Employment (persons)	147	560	707	206	963	1,169	16,232	14,830	31,062
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	14	77	91	20	135	155	272	1,499	1,771
Guest rooms	270	1,799	2,069	404	3,203	3,607	20,825	38,837	59,662
Bed spaces	671	5,524	6,195	1,075	10,620	11,695	52,400	120,584	172,984
Employment (persons)	142	532	674	203	945	1,148	21,958	14,790	36,748
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	11.6	90.2	101.8	14.9	145.8	160.7	1,255.3	1,966.4	3,221.7
<i>1997—</i>									
October	4.2	33.9	38.1	5.2	55.8	60.9	443.8	726.2	1,170.0
November	3.8	27.7	31.5	4.5	49.3	53.7	442.7	637.1	1,079.8
December	2.9	25.1	28.1	3.6	41.8	45.4	379.8	590.6	970.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	10.9	86.8	97.7	13.2	146.8	160.0	1,266.3	1,953.9	3,220.2
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	47.6	55.5	54.5	37.0	49.7	48.2	71.0	55.8	60.9
<i>1997—</i>									
October	50.2	60.8	59.4	41.2	56.2	54.5	70.3	60.4	63.8
November	46.8	51.4	50.8	36.8	51.3	49.6	72.2	54.7	60.8
December	34.9	45.1	43.8	28.7	42.1	40.6	58.8	49.1	52.5
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	43.9	52.4	51.3	35.6	49.8	48.2	67.0	54.7	59.0
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	14.1	155.1	169.2	23.4	273.4	296.8	2,021.2	3,678.1	5,699.3
<i>1997—</i>									
October	6.1	57.8	63.9	9.1	105.1	114.3	685.0	1,369.7	2,054.8
November	5.3	43.9	49.2	6.9	91.6	98.6	672.6	1,130.1	1,802.7
December	4.4	44.6	49.0	6.0	83.1	89.1	621.9	1,165.7	1,787.6
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	15.8	146.4	162.2	22.1	279.9	302.0	1,979.6	3,665.5	5,645.1
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	24.4	31.1	30.4	21.9	28.5	27.8	46.0	33.7	37.3
<i>1997—</i>									
October	29.3	33.8	33.3	27.4	31.9	31.5	43.4	36.7	38.7
November	26.5	26.5	26.5	21.5	28.8	28.1	43.8	31.3	35.0
December	21.1	26.1	25.5	18.1	25.2	24.6	38.3	31.2	33.3
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	25.6	28.8	28.5	22.4	28.6	28.1	41.8	33.1	35.7
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	8.2	113.7	122.0	13.2	164.5	177.7	820.9	2,092.5	2,913.5
<i>1997—</i>									
October	4.3	43.8	48.2	5.3	64.8	70.1	309.3	787.4	1,096.7
November	3.9	32.4	36.3	4.6	53.3	57.9	303.1	643.4	946.4
December	3.2	34.4	37.6	3.8	49.3	53.1	283.8	665.8	949.7
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	11.4	110.6	122.0	13.7	167.3	181.1	896.2	2,096.6	2,992.8
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.5	1.8	2.0
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.9
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	524	5,667	6,191	566	9,157	9,723	179,598	153,896	333,494
<i>1997—</i>									
October	209	2,158	2,367	207	3,573	3,780	66,097	57,292	123,389
November	190	1,706	1,896	174	3,161	3,335	66,193	50,498	116,691
December	145	1,597	1,742	145	2,786	2,931	56,550	49,106	105,657
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	544	5,460	6,004	526	9,520	10,046	188,841	156,896	345,737

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
<b>SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>												
Ashfield (A)	6	248	710	73	4,421	4,388	3,855	12,664	57.5	59.0	50.1	55.5
Bankstown (C)	9	333	915	195	7,363	6,101	5,827	19,291	71.3	61.1	56.4	63.0
Blacktown (C)	5	278	863	179	5,122	4,833	3,536	13,491	59.4	57.9	41.0	52.7
Blue Mountains (C)	38	1,145	3,100	899	22,595	18,469	14,360	55,424	63.7	53.8	40.5	52.6
Camden (A)	4	125	383	50	1,747	1,972	1,585	5,304	45.1	52.6	40.9	46.1
Campbelltown (C)	4	194	638	44	3,904	3,869	3,073	10,846	64.9	66.5	51.1	60.8
Gosford (C)	23	830	2,856	731	16,305	14,257	14,666	45,228	63.4	57.3	57.0	59.2
Hawkesbury (C)	14	323	921	178	5,305	5,571	5,056	15,932	53.0	57.5	50.5	53.6
Hornsby (A)	6	208	564	189	3,956	3,856	4,002	11,814	61.4	61.8	62.1	61.7
Lane Cove (A)	7	272	755	131	6,381	6,550	6,117	19,048	75.7	80.3	72.5	76.1
Leichhardt (A)	4	143	390	59	3,292	3,450	2,939	9,681	74.3	80.4	66.3	73.6
Liverpool (C)	5	257	715	78	4,427	3,936	3,325	11,688	55.6	51.1	41.7	49.4
Manly (A)	7	424	1,289	461	10,059	10,581	11,026	31,666	76.5	83.2	83.9	81.2
North Sydney (A)	7	787	2,100	404	18,712	20,754	17,245	56,711	76.7	87.9	70.7	78.3
Parramatta (C)	9	1,001	2,346	720	25,000	23,633	16,393	65,026	80.6	78.7	52.8	70.6
Penrith (C)	7	411	1,416	194	7,626	7,443	6,971	22,040	59.9	60.4	54.7	58.3
Pittwater (A)	4	78	189	229	1,126	1,537	1,422	4,085	46.6	65.7	58.8	56.9
Randwick (C)	12	732	2,335	553	16,456	16,448	14,411	47,315	72.5	74.9	63.5	70.3
Rockdale (C)	4	638	1,366	581	17,302	16,652	13,686	47,640	87.5	87.0	69.2	81.2
South Sydney (C)	36	4,221	11,185	2,046	91,761	95,180	87,329	274,270	70.1	75.2	66.7	70.6
Strathfield (A)	3	93	276	49	1,879	1,802	1,599	5,280	65.2	64.6	55.5	61.7
Sutherland Shire (A)	10	299	805	227	5,325	5,423	5,631	16,379	57.4	60.5	60.8	59.5
Sydney (C) — Inner	26	7,117	15,930	6,562	178,856	183,576	149,598	512,030	81.1	86.0	67.8	78.2
Sydney (C) — Remainder	18	3,472	8,984	6,401	73,084	74,511	69,866	217,461	78.6	80.7	64.9	74.2
Warringah (A)	6	100	242	162	1,554	1,532	1,665	4,751	50.1	51.1	53.7	51.6
Waverley (A)	6	367	886	317	9,139	9,485	8,875	27,499	80.3	86.1	78.0	81.4
Woollahra (A)	7	455	1,025	379	9,817	9,956	9,851	29,624	69.6	72.9	69.8	70.8
Wyong (A)	30	632	2,074	400	9,331	8,743	8,965	27,039	47.6	46.1	45.8	46.5
Balance	26	1,698	4,526	1,313	38,812	38,599	31,430	108,841	73.7	75.8	59.7	69.7
<i>Sydney (SD)</i>	<i>343</i>	<i>26,881</i>	<i>69,784</i>	<i>23,804</i>	<i>600,657</i>	<i>603,107</i>	<i>524,304</i>	<i>1,728,068</i>	<i>73.4</i>	<i>75.9</i>	<i>62.9</i>	<i>70.6</i>
<b>HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>												
Cessnock (C)	29	562	1,720	514	10,230	8,519	6,379	25,128	58.7	50.5	38.3	49.3
Gloucester (A)	5	97	308	51	1,721	1,279	1,062	4,062	57.2	44.0	35.3	45.5
Great Lakes (A)	35	644	2,174	197	10,957	9,755	10,041	30,753	54.9	50.5	50.3	51.9
Lake Macquarie (C)	21	432	1,301	284	7,155	6,681	6,663	20,499	53.4	51.6	49.8	51.6
Maitland (C)	7	192	587	127	3,792	3,360	2,804	9,956	63.7	58.3	47.1	56.4
Muswellbrook (A)	9	230	643	81	3,784	3,754	3,265	10,803	53.1	54.4	45.8	51.1
Newcastle (C) — Inner	4	108	329	32	2,240	1,654	1,639	5,533	66.9	51.0	49.0	55.7
Newcastle (C) — Remainder	14	600	1,861	358	13,541	11,337	11,169	36,047	72.8	63.0	60.0	65.3
Port Stephens (A)	34	970	3,379	673	17,467	15,520	16,526	49,513	58.1	53.3	55.0	55.5
Scone (A)	7	134	385	62	2,083	1,603	1,407	5,093	50.1	39.9	33.9	41.3
Singleton (A)	7	253	734	138	4,273	4,507	4,219	12,999	54.5	59.4	53.8	55.8
Balance	7	110	393	63	1,892	1,899	1,441	5,232	55.5	57.5	42.3	51.7
<i>Hunter (SD)</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>4,332</i>	<i>13,814</i>	<i>2,580</i>	<i>79,135</i>	<i>69,868</i>	<i>66,615</i>	<i>215,618</i>	<i>58.9</i>	<i>53.8</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>54.2</i>
<b>ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>												
Kiama (A)	10	282	1,001	133	4,358	4,538	4,039	12,935	49.9	53.6	46.2	49.9
Shellharbour (A)	3	70	196	45	825	1,237	818	2,880	38.0	58.9	37.7	44.7
Shoalhaven (C)	59	980	3,083	349	13,555	12,022	13,774	39,351	44.6	40.9	45.5	43.7
Wingecarribee (A)	27	731	1,914	479	14,886	12,485	9,292	36,663	65.7	56.9	41.0	54.5
Wollongong (C)	22	746	2,056	593	12,510	12,615	12,090	37,215	54.1	56.4	52.3	54.2
<i>Illawarra (SD)</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>2,809</i>	<i>8,250</i>	<i>1,599</i>	<i>46,134</i>	<i>42,897</i>	<i>40,013</i>	<i>129,044</i>	<i>53.0</i>	<i>50.9</i>	<i>46.0</i>	<i>50.0</i>

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

<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>
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION											
8,412	8,198	7,245	23,855	4,612	4,799	4,110	13,521	332	334	288	954
11,066	8,071	8,070	27,207	4,232	4,220	4,039	12,491	734	617	580	1,931
10,572	8,604	6,782	25,958	5,064	4,777	3,950	13,791	418	408	316	1,142
45,090	35,311	28,347	108,748	21,641	16,908	13,122	51,671	2,765	2,144	1,744	6,653
3,810	3,873	2,622	10,305	2,631	2,715	1,694	7,040	111	115	92	319
8,188	7,931	6,864	22,983	5,009	4,810	3,741	13,560	273	252	201	726
31,841	25,755	32,174	89,770	14,636	13,139	14,508	42,283	1,684	1,521	1,633	4,837
8,935	9,048	8,061	26,044	4,641	4,927	4,285	13,853	429	441	380	1,250
6,422	5,709	6,689	18,820	3,962	3,561	4,283	11,806	413	423	425	1,261
9,019	9,270	9,299	27,588	5,238	5,496	5,367	16,101	654	660	603	1,918
6,164	6,122	6,035	18,321	2,663	2,811	2,429	7,903	321	337	292	949
8,637	7,305	6,525	22,467	3,523	3,255	3,486	10,264	378	335	281	993
15,908	15,741	18,027	49,676	5,300	4,943	4,622	14,865	1,568	1,698	1,699	4,965
25,216	28,235	25,919	79,370	8,157	9,574	7,226	24,957	2,437	2,770	2,232	7,440
36,263	33,011	24,306	93,580	16,176	15,721	11,163	43,060	3,072	2,917	1,995	7,983
13,746	12,993	12,664	39,403	5,742	5,922	8,612	20,276	708	676	731	2,114
1,780	2,216	2,321	6,317	1,168	1,548	1,532	4,248	149	196	192	537
27,490	26,745	27,641	81,876	9,651	9,739	9,250	28,640	1,940	1,901	1,737	5,577
28,356	25,065	23,347	76,768	14,533	13,406	12,345	40,284	2,319	2,255	1,854	6,429
163,671	168,923	168,602	501,196	59,315	60,604	58,742	178,661	10,019	10,245	9,656	29,920
2,757	2,884	2,547	8,188	1,534	1,702	1,507	4,743	149	153	133	435
7,483	7,422	8,478	23,383	4,906	4,981	5,419	15,306	-526	525	567	1,618
268,900	278,651	235,970	783,521	109,783	113,377	101,240	324,400	34,676	35,757	29,346	99,779
120,485	121,377	128,263	370,125	62,906	63,540	67,761	194,207	9,364	9,387	8,788	27,539
2,509	2,576	2,915	8,000	1,117	1,028	1,033	3,178	107	112	127	345
17,083	17,411	17,471	51,965	6,271	6,497	7,078	19,846	998	1,066	1,106	3,171
14,042	14,121	14,586	42,749	5,228	5,556	5,827	16,611	1,448	1,475	1,445	4,368
19,659	17,225	19,402	56,286	9,424	8,260	10,414	28,098	790	708	847	2,346
57,023	54,699	49,288	161,010	29,296	27,313	24,570	81,179	4,723	4,674	3,783	13,180
980,527	964,492	910,460	2,855,479	428,359	425,129	403,355	1,256,843	83,504	84,101	73,074	240,678
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION											
20,493	16,118	12,804	49,415	11,837	9,007	7,903	28,747	1,587	1,241	928	3,756
3,033	1,835	1,863	6,731	1,650	1,213	1,095	3,958	149	105	103	358
21,778	18,345	21,687	61,810	13,306	11,107	12,713	37,126	620	546	623	1,788
11,827	10,234	11,454	33,515	6,466	6,058	6,882	19,406	547	515	508	1,570
6,415	5,620	4,625	16,660	3,986	3,758	3,396	11,140	279	245	185	708
6,118	5,319	5,067	16,504	3,739	2,867	2,861	9,467	206	199	179	584
3,822	2,682	2,738	9,242	2,620	1,860	2,013	6,493	168	123	119	410
21,518	16,809	16,978	55,305	11,291	10,170	10,881	32,342	1,334	1,120	1,109	3,563
35,168	29,390	35,052	99,610	19,815	16,618	17,235	53,668	1,690	1,504	1,690	4,884
3,510	2,483	2,392	8,385	2,634	1,871	1,876	6,381	150	114	90	354
6,799	6,818	7,015	20,632	3,942	3,736	4,191	11,869	277	280	304	861
4,673	3,588	3,587	11,848	2,291	1,885	1,731	5,907	144	214	156	514
145,154	119,241	125,262	389,657	83,577	70,150	72,777	226,504	7,151	6,206	5,994	19,351
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION											
9,184	8,950	8,558	26,692	5,613	5,201	5,655	16,469	280	283	272	834
1,309	1,934	1,444	4,687	737	805	704	2,246	48	68	55	170
27,932	23,807	29,322	81,061	16,842	14,887	16,583	48,312	918	801	1,064	2,782
26,626	20,005	16,657	63,288	15,868	12,505	10,890	39,263	1,473	1,305	903	3,681
18,006	17,435	17,458	52,899	10,216	10,878	9,983	31,077	1,240	1,262	1,157	3,659
83,057	72,131	73,439	228,627	49,276	44,276	43,815	137,367	3,958	3,719	3,450	11,127

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Statistical Divisions and selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied			Room occupancy rates (per cent)				
					Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
<b>RICHMOND — TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>												
Ballina (A)	26	499	1,557	176	10,435	8,790	8,770	27,995	67.5	58.7	56.7	61.0
Byron (A)	25	367	1,208	157	7,487	7,154	7,729	22,370	65.8	65.0	67.9	66.3
Casino (A)	6	112	325	42	1,358	1,308	1,112	3,778	39.1	38.9	32.0	36.7
Lismore (C)	12	259	776	66	4,577	3,846	2,949	11,372	57.0	49.5	36.7	47.7
Tweed (A) Parts A & B	38	786	2,537	220	13,360	10,475	11,082	34,917	54.8	44.4	45.5	48.3
Balance	4	43	127	18	613	817	852	2,282	46.0	63.3	63.9	57.7
<i>Richmond — Tweed (SD)</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>2,066</i>	<i>6,530</i>	<i>679</i>	<i>37,830</i>	<i>32,390</i>	<i>32,494</i>	<i>102,714</i>	<i>59.1</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>54.0</i>
<b>MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>												
Coffs Harbour (C)	53	1,726	5,616	1,038	40,582	33,258	34,443	108,283	75.8	64.2	64.4	68.2
Grafton (C)	15	330	917	95	6,650	5,587	5,059	17,296	65.0	56.4	49.5	57.0
Hastings (A)	45	1,001	3,227	454	21,050	17,683	18,432	57,165	67.8	58.9	59.4	62.1
Kempsey (A)	17	393	1,174	115	5,684	4,558	5,743	15,985	46.7	38.7	47.1	44.2
Maclean (A)	12	179	599	56	3,040	2,300	2,464	7,804	54.8	42.8	44.4	47.4
Nambucca (A)	15	247	817	94	4,579	3,747	3,910	12,236	59.8	50.6	51.1	53.8
Taree, Greater (C)	26	457	1,407	119	7,892	6,033	6,914	20,839	55.7	44.0	48.8	49.6
Balance	10	163	494	107	2,212	2,078	2,164	6,454	48.2	42.5	42.8	44.4
<i>Mid-North Coast (SD)</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>4,496</i>	<i>14,251</i>	<i>2,078</i>	<i>91,689</i>	<i>75,244</i>	<i>79,129</i>	<i>246,062</i>	<i>66.0</i>	<i>55.8</i>	<i>56.8</i>	<i>59.6</i>
<b>NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>												
Armidale (C)	17	423	1,343	136	7,474	6,039	5,668	19,181	57.0	47.6	43.2	49.3
Dumaresq (A)	3	42	134	25	973	807	835	2,615	74.7	64.0	64.1	67.7
Glen Innes (A)	10	196	551	65	3,303	2,672	2,985	8,960	54.4	45.4	49.1	49.7
Gunnedah (A)	6	121	378	30	2,139	1,683	1,696	5,518	57.0	46.4	45.2	49.6
Inverell (A) Parts A & B	6	131	337	37	2,286	2,372	1,686	6,344	56.3	60.4	41.5	52.6
Moree Plains (A)	15	416	1,241	90	7,946	7,060	6,832	21,838	61.6	56.6	53.0	57.1
Narrabri (A)	11	189	613	60	3,682	3,219	3,549	10,450	62.8	56.8	60.6	60.1
Tamworth (C)	30	785	2,489	297	14,996	12,126	10,844	37,966	61.6	51.5	44.6	52.6
Tenterfield (A)	8	157	464	68	2,890	2,285	2,321	7,496	59.4	48.5	47.7	51.9
Uralla (A)	3	43	137	11	540	478	456	1,474	40.5	37.1	34.2	37.3
Balance	16	196	561	56	2,504	1,923	1,921	6,348	41.2	32.7	31.6	35.2
<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>2,699</i>	<i>8,248</i>	<i>875</i>	<i>48,733</i>	<i>40,664</i>	<i>38,793</i>	<i>128,190</i>	<i>58.2</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>46.4</i>	<i>51.6</i>
<b>NORTH WESTERN AND FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS</b>												
Bogan (A)	5	113	325	35	1,777	1,215	931	3,923	50.7	35.8	26.6	37.7
Bourke (A)	4	58	174	12	1,091	934	833	2,858	60.7	53.7	46.3	53.6
Broken Hill (C)	13	336	969	96	6,611	4,880	3,562	15,053	63.5	48.4	34.2	48.7
Central Darling (A)	3	38	109	11	511	352	374	1,237	43.4	30.9	31.7	35.4
Cobar (A)	7	179	521	81	3,283	2,505	2,312	8,100	59.2	46.6	41.7	49.2
Coonabarabran (A)	11	275	934	105	5,020	3,155	4,681	12,856	58.9	38.2	54.9	50.8
Coonamble (A)	4	72	181	15	863	772	475	2,110	38.7	35.7	21.3	31.9
Dubbo (C)	33	884	2,855	336	21,225	15,275	14,381	50,881	77.5	57.6	52.5	62.6
Gilgandra (A)	10	157	500	38	2,894	1,627	2,070	6,591	59.5	34.5	42.5	45.6
Mudgee (A)	14	359	1,217	156	7,207	5,268	4,537	17,012	64.8	48.9	40.8	51.5
Narromine (A)	5	84	226	38	1,217	1,017	1,187	3,421	46.7	40.4	45.6	44.3
Walgett (A)	7	167	485	72	2,825	2,160	1,471	6,456	54.6	43.1	28.4	42.0
Wellington (A)	5	73	214	15	1,110	821	647	2,578	49.0	37.5	28.6	38.4
Balance	6	75	199	17	1,099	978	852	2,929	47.3	43.5	36.6	42.4
<i>North Western (SD) and Far West (SD)</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>2,870</i>	<i>8,909</i>	<i>1,027</i>	<i>56,733</i>	<i>40,959</i>	<i>38,313</i>	<i>136,005</i>	<i>63.8</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>43.1</i>	<i>51.5</i>

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

Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
RICHMOND — TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION											
19,905	15,362	18,135	53,402	14,698	11,099	12,715	38,512	633	516	622	1,771
16,596	14,647	17,981	49,224	8,900	8,066	9,000	25,966	712	642	816	2,171
2,330	1,923	1,810	6,063	1,847	1,587	1,405	4,839	74	68	61	203
6,759	5,241	4,227	16,227	3,889	3,225	2,540	9,654	228	183	141	552
26,421	19,324	23,075	68,820	13,181	10,796	11,374	35,351	679	523	610	1,812
1,168	1,545	1,928	4,641	673	993	1,372	3,038	28	29	40	97
73,179	58,042	67,156	198,377	43,188	35,766	38,406	117,360	2,354	1,962	2,290	6,606
MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION											
93,211	73,121	84,175	250,507	40,584	31,986	34,990	107,560	3,346	2,507	3,242	9,094
11,076	8,317	8,624	28,017	7,781	5,846	6,630	20,257	360	299	280	938
42,749	33,418	41,609	117,776	22,684	17,765	20,206	60,655	1,677	1,346	1,549	4,572
11,284	8,203	10,895	30,382	9,029	6,245	8,818	24,092	294	239	296	828
5,886	4,362	5,166	15,414	3,714	2,827	3,171	9,712	163	121	152	436
9,700	7,164	7,768	24,632	5,691	4,540	4,733	14,964	247	175	207	629
15,114	10,425	13,452	38,991	12,525	8,497	11,025	32,047	412	300	359	1,071
4,363	3,768	4,599	12,730	1,895	1,645	1,886	5,426	252	304	392	948
193,383	148,778	176,288	518,449	103,903	79,351	91,459	274,713	6,750	5,292	6,476	18,518
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION											
13,911	10,008	11,085	35,004	10,036	7,139	9,189	26,364	498	393	381	1,271
1,848	1,577	1,822	5,247	1,319	1,273	1,536	4,128	65	52	56	173
6,371	4,461	6,475	17,307	5,761	3,828	5,803	15,392	198	151	186	534
4,014	2,851	3,065	9,930	3,265	2,294	2,554	8,113	116	87	93	295
3,701	3,250	2,465	9,416	2,416	2,210	1,708	6,334	120	137	86	343
13,817	11,324	12,953	38,094	7,796	6,069	7,515	21,380	382	327	324	1,032
6,502	4,973	6,694	18,169	5,322	3,921	5,399	14,642	209	175	207	592
27,925	20,113	21,189	69,227	19,941	14,779	15,718	50,438	1,066	803	761	2,630
5,428	3,718	4,333	13,479	4,376	3,232	3,880	11,488	148	113	119	381
1,062	870	914	2,846	892	638	776	2,306	26	22	22	70
4,650	3,254	3,576	11,480	3,417	2,536	2,644	8,597	124	88	90	302
89,229	66,399	74,571	230,199	64,541	47,919	56,722	169,182	2,952	2,348	2,324	7,624
NORTH WESTERN AND FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS											
2,700	1,862	1,680	6,242	2,282	1,485	1,405	5,172	95	51	47	194
1,869	1,408	1,297	4,574	1,386	968	1,030	3,384	59	50	46	155
11,940	8,246	6,063	26,249	6,874	4,816	3,788	15,478	424	317	218	958
843	588	677	2,108	676	459	563	1,698	27	18	20	65
4,565	3,199	3,444	11,208	3,495	2,520	2,767	8,782	184	141	132	457
12,075	6,670	11,808	30,553	9,695	5,513	9,397	24,605	313	183	316	812
1,484	1,376	779	3,639	976	708	574	2,258	41	34	22	96
43,499	27,242	31,303	102,044	31,823	19,939	24,339	76,101	1,510	996	996	3,503
6,163	3,030	4,586	13,779	5,945	2,953	4,537	13,435	135	75	98	308
13,721	9,034	7,687	30,442	8,921	6,796	5,196	20,913	516	377	323	1,216
2,109	1,662	1,886	5,657	1,740	1,275	1,294	4,309	51	43	53	147
5,115	3,409	2,409	10,933	3,050	1,899	1,509	6,458	157	115	80	352
2,020	1,400	1,145	4,565	1,380	1,027	925	3,332	60	45	35	140
1,680	1,421	1,347	4,448	1,233	968	939	3,140	54	47	39	141
109,783	70,547	76,111	256,441	79,476	51,326	58,263	189,065	3,626	2,491	2,425	8,543

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
CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Bathurst (C)	14	432	1,301	182	9,162	8,016	4,881	22,059	68.4	61.9	36.4	55.5
Bland (A)	13	273	869	75	4,268	2,688	3,216	10,172	50.4	32.8	38.0	40.5
Cabonne (A) Pts A, B & C	3	36	115	8	458	418	265	1,141	41.0	38.7	23.7	34.5
Cowra (A)	10	184	527	80	4,317	3,185	2,076	9,578	75.7	57.7	36.4	56.6
Forbes (A)	7	160	430	45	2,639	1,874	1,624	6,137	53.2	39.0	32.7	41.7
Lachlan (A)	5	69	185	19	1,254	1,166	852	3,272	58.6	56.3	39.8	51.5
Lithgow, Greater (C)	6	153	457	68	3,110	2,649	2,166	7,925	65.6	57.7	45.7	56.3
Oberon (A)	6	125	427	51	2,127	1,614	1,382	5,123	54.9	43.0	35.7	44.5
Orange (C)	11	437	1,235	199	10,270	9,524	6,934	26,728	75.8	72.6	51.2	66.5
Parkes (A)	14	285	845	113	5,775	4,058	3,343	13,176	65.4	47.5	37.8	50.3
Balance	5	76	219	24	1,292	1,144	864	3,300	54.8	50.2	36.7	47.2
<i>Central West (SD)</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>2,230</i>	<i>6,610</i>	<i>864</i>	<i>44,672</i>	<i>36,336</i>	<i>27,603</i>	<i>108,611</i>	<i>64.6</i>	<i>54.3</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>52.9</i>
SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Bega Valley (A)	44	843	2,644	247	12,762	11,139	10,885	34,786	48.8	44.0	41.7	44.9
Cooma — Monaro (A)	16	404	1,293	78	4,977	3,939	2,671	11,587	39.7	32.5	21.3	31.2
Eurobodalla (A)	39	796	2,382	236	12,814	11,446	11,432	35,692	51.9	47.9	46.3	48.7
Goulburn (C)	14	383	1,025	129	7,456	6,293	4,836	18,585	62.8	54.8	40.7	52.7
Queanbeyan (C)	18	530	1,548	122	11,229	7,011	6,166	24,406	68.3	44.1	37.5	50.1
Snowy River (A) (b)	65	1,911	7,447	291	4,448	2,834	5,237	12,519	7.5	4.9	8.8	7.1
Tallaganda (A)	5	49	149	11	493	381	416	1,290	32.5	25.9	27.4	28.6
Yass (A)	9	186	565	84	2,828	2,167	2,319	7,314	58.5	46.3	40.2	47.9
Young (A)	7	144	433	49	2,589	2,894	1,682	7,165	58.0	67.0	37.7	54.1
Balance	15	357	1,212	173	5,751	4,995	4,075	14,821	52.0	46.6	36.8	45.1
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>232</i>	<i>5,603</i>	<i>18,698</i>	<i>1,420</i>	<i>65,347</i>	<i>53,099</i>	<i>49,719</i>	<i>168,165</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>32.7</i>
MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Cootamundra (A)	4	80	209	20	1,499	1,277	824	3,600	60.4	53.2	33.2	48.9
Griffith (C)	9	292	800	81	5,759	4,950	3,323	14,032	63.6	56.5	36.7	52.2
Gundagai (A)	7	128	399	40	2,563	1,882	2,073	6,518	64.6	49.0	52.2	55.3
Hay (A)	7	147	455	51	2,721	1,985	2,764	7,470	59.7	45.0	60.7	55.2
Narrandera (A)	11	240	751	59	3,507	2,351	2,785	8,643	47.1	32.7	37.4	39.1
Temora (A)	5	59	198	25	1,047	1,148	760	2,955	57.2	64.9	41.6	54.4
Tumut (A)	9	190	566	53	2,562	2,189	1,912	6,663	43.5	38.4	32.5	38.1
Wagga Wagga (C)	25	708	2,154	276	14,242	12,050	10,491	36,783	64.9	56.7	47.8	56.5
Balance	14	225	663	69	4,222	3,685	3,132	11,039	60.5	54.6	44.9	53.3
<i>Murrumbidgee (SD)</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>2,069</i>	<i>6,195</i>	<i>674</i>	<i>38,122</i>	<i>31,517</i>	<i>28,064</i>	<i>97,703</i>	<i>59.4</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>51.3</i>
MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Albury (C)	39	1,343	4,117	487	27,103	22,939	19,973	70,015	65.1	56.9	48.0	56.7
Balranald (A)	7	105	344	22	1,549	1,147	1,374	4,070	47.6	36.4	42.2	42.1
Berrigan (A)	25	452	1,460	111	5,703	5,110	3,924	14,737	40.7	37.7	28.0	35.4
Corowa (A)	22	407	1,305	121	6,494	6,325	5,720	18,539	51.5	51.8	45.3	49.5
Deniliquin (A)	10	200	627	51	3,031	2,916	1,832	7,779	48.9	48.6	29.5	42.3
Holbrook (A)	7	112	344	32	1,743	1,580	1,766	5,089	50.2	47.0	50.9	49.4
Hume (A)	4	126	522	47	1,759	1,469	1,058	4,286	45.0	38.9	27.1	37.0
Jerilderie (A)	5	52	157	15	562	372	440	1,374	34.9	23.8	27.3	28.7
Murray (A)	10	289	1,109	125	5,705	5,348	4,731	15,784	63.7	61.7	52.8	59.4
Wakool (A)	11	234	811	65	3,084	3,026	2,115	8,225	42.5	43.1	29.2	38.2
Wentworth (A)	10	204	650	47	3,332	2,808	1,500	7,640	52.7	45.9	23.7	40.7
Balance	5	83	249	25	879	682	933	2,494	34.2	27.4	36.3	32.7
<i>Murray (SD)</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>3,607</i>	<i>11,695</i>	<i>1,148</i>	<i>60,944</i>	<i>53,722</i>	<i>45,366</i>	<i>160,032</i>	<i>54.5</i>	<i>49.6</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>48.2</i>
NEW SOUTH WALES												
<i>NEW SOUTH WALES</i>	<i>1,771</i>	<i>59,662</i>	<i>172,984</i>	<i>36,748</i>	<i>1,169,996</i>	<i>1,079,803</i>	<i>970,413</i>	<i>3,220,212</i>	<i>63.8</i>	<i>60.8</i>	<i>52.5</i>	<i>59.0</i>

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



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

Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION											
16,025	13,088	7,929	37,042	8,862	8,369	5,368	22,599	848	580	346	1,774
7,714	4,659	6,180	18,553	6,977	4,131	5,589	16,697	213	134	166	514
837	756	516	2,109	663	507	410	1,580	27	25	16	68
7,669	5,366	3,690	16,725	5,805	4,306	3,138	13,249	253	191	125	570
5,153	3,353	3,254	11,760	3,989	2,795	2,764	9,548	170	116	103	389
1,826	1,537	1,227	4,590	1,154	965	830	2,949	62	56	43	161
5,203	3,967	3,220	12,390	3,065	2,391	1,994	7,450	186	163	127	476
4,174	2,851	2,752	9,777	1,999	1,470	1,452	4,921	164	117	109	390
17,035	15,516	11,370	43,921	8,702	7,822	6,383	22,907	654	593	429	1,677
11,387	6,309	6,596	24,292	8,462	4,689	5,672	18,823	347	227	205	779
1,908	1,631	1,139	4,678	1,047	825	599	2,471	81	52	49	181
78,931	59,033	47,873	185,837	50,725	38,270	34,199	123,194	3,006	2,254	1,718	6,978
SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION											
23,208	20,306	21,474	64,988	13,450	12,077	12,477	38,004	678	591	678	1,947
8,981	7,184	4,686	20,851	5,930	4,725	3,094	13,749	243	195	144	582
23,625	20,513	22,602	66,740	15,453	13,011	13,788	42,252	765	646	755	2,166
13,872	10,916	9,165	33,953	10,684	8,214	7,415	26,313	459	378	296	1,133
19,396	10,581	10,168	40,145	10,691	6,446	5,994	23,131	682	419	378	1,478
10,618	6,401	12,300	29,319	4,518	3,366	5,411	13,295	351	169	416	936
1,025	774	843	2,642	748	572	645	1,965	28	21	24	73
5,490	3,937	5,036	14,463	4,586	3,179	4,517	12,282	177	129	152	457
4,534	5,103	2,966	12,603	2,853	3,155	1,946	7,954	185	211	122	518
12,570	10,528	9,068	32,166	6,440	5,361	4,699	16,500	375	330	268	973
123,319	96,243	98,308	317,870	75,353	60,106	59,986	195,445	3,942	3,088	3,233	10,263
MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION											
2,587	2,083	1,357	6,027	1,866	1,616	1,056	4,538	89	75	49	213
8,594	7,211	4,858	20,663	5,763	5,173	3,570	14,506	381	319	216	916
5,137	3,581	4,536	13,254	4,870	3,124	3,844	11,838	142	100	116	359
4,762	3,147	4,939	12,848	4,494	2,931	4,535	11,960	153	104	156	413
6,775	4,057	5,922	16,754	6,356	3,651	5,585	15,592	186	123	155	465
1,993	1,918	1,303	5,214	1,300	1,050	821	3,171	53	50	38	141
4,257	3,396	3,504	11,157	3,082	2,578	2,323	7,983	131	108	106	344
23,369	18,585	18,083	60,037	16,530	13,171	12,890	42,591	1,002	819	737	2,558
6,455	5,250	4,524	16,229	3,902	2,993	2,975	9,870	229	197	169	596
63,929	49,228	49,026	162,183	48,163	36,287	37,599	122,049	2,367	1,896	1,742	6,004
MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION											
47,928	38,285	36,228	122,441	29,937	23,683	22,783	76,403	1,772	1,480	1,389	4,641
3,132	2,075	2,813	8,020	2,776	1,831	2,495	7,102	86	61	77	224
10,921	9,754	7,496	28,171	5,865	4,891	4,453	15,209	329	299	231	859
12,819	12,544	12,271	37,634	7,538	6,702	5,621	19,861	392	384	310	1,086
4,995	4,575	2,971	12,541	3,506	3,183	2,110	8,799	145	139	91	376
3,407	2,866	3,558	9,831	3,132	2,514	3,407	9,053	90	75	90	255
3,631	3,799	3,042	10,472	2,291	2,244	1,392	5,927	98	100	75	273
1,259	656	1,011	2,926	1,135	617	906	2,658	27	16	22	65
12,354	11,584	11,128	35,066	6,558	5,737	4,959	17,254	468	430	405	1,303
6,326	6,353	4,404	17,083	3,412	3,362	2,331	9,105	179	178	119	476
6,386	5,171	3,001	14,558	3,125	2,468	1,594	7,187	153	137	75	365
1,112	928	1,188	3,228	860	624	1,023	2,507	42	35	45	123
114,270	98,590	89,111	301,971	70,135	57,856	53,074	181,065	3,780	3,335	2,931	10,046
NEW SOUTH WALES											
2,054,761	1,802,724	1,787,605	5,645,090	1,096,696	946,436	949,655	2,992,787	123,389	116,691	105,657	345,737

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

Particulars	Sydney (SD)			Hunter (SD)			Illawarra (SD)			Richmond - Tweed (SD)		
	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>												
Letting entities	19	52	71	24	17	41	15	21	36	26	24	50
Flats, units and houses												
Single bedroom	67	843	910	97	16	113	19	83	102	53	135	188
Multiple bedroom	1,028	661	1,689	2,215	164	2,379	686	118	804	754	255	1,009
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,095</i>	<i>1,504</i>	<i>2,599</i>	<i>2,312</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>2,492</i>	<i>705</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>906</i>	<i>807</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>1,197</i>
Bed spaces	5,912	5,353	11,265	12,115	964	13,079	3,594	936	4,530	3,920	1,654	5,574
Employment (persons) (a)	—	398	398	—	97	97	—	79	79	—	164	164
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>												
Letting entities	22	53	75	23	17	40	14	22	36	26	23	49
Flats, units and houses												
Single bedroom	64	992	1,056	84	19	103	14	91	105	54	135	189
Multiple bedroom	1,153	651	1,804	2,068	187	2,255	561	127	688	779	254	1,033
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,217</i>	<i>1,643</i>	<i>2,860</i>	<i>2,152</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>2,358</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>793</i>	<i>833</i>	<i>389</i>	<i>1,222</i>
Bed spaces	6,737	5,528	12,265	11,218	1,103	12,321	3,387	988	4,375	4,119	1,646	5,765
Employment (persons) (a)	—	393	393	—	91	91	—	66	66	—	171	171
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>20.9</i>	<i>99.7</i>	<i>120.6</i>	<i>82.2</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>93.0</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>20.8</i>	<i>35.6</i>	<i>23.7</i>	<i>59.3</i>
<i>1997—</i>												
October	7.1	36.1	43.2	24.3	4.3	28.6	2.0	3.8	5.8	11.7	7.4	19.1
November	6.2	35.5	41.7	23.9	4.1	28.0	1.5	3.6	5.2	11.7	7.1	18.8
December	10.6	35.6	46.2	35.9	4.3	40.2	4.8	4.2	9.0	14.3	7.9	22.2
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>23.9</i>	<i>107.3</i>	<i>131.1</i>	<i>84.1</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>96.8</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>11.6</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>37.7</i>	<i>22.4</i>	<i>60.1</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>20.8</i>	<i>72.0</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>64.9</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>47.9</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>54.0</i>
<i>1997—</i>												
October	18.7	70.9	48.7	36.4	67.2	39.1	11.3	56.2	23.6	45.5	61.2	50.5
November	17.0	72.1	48.7	37.1	66.2	39.6	8.8	55.7	21.7	46.7	60.8	51.2
December	28.0	69.9	52.1	53.8	66.8	55.0	27.1	62.3	36.8	55.3	65.8	58.6
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>21.3</i>	<i>71.0</i>	<i>49.8</i>	<i>42.5</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>58.1</i>	<i>27.4</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>62.6</i>	<i>53.5</i>
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>34.6</i>	<i>11.6</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>8.5</i>
<i>1997—</i>												
October	1.4	8.7	10.1	3.7	1.1	4.9	0.4	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.7	3.0
November	1.5	8.4	9.9	3.8	1.1	5.0	0.3	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.9
December	1.5	8.5	10.0	5.3	1.0	6.3	0.8	1.5	2.3	1.5	1.7	3.3
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>16.1</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>9.2</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>6.9</i>
<i>1997—</i>												
October	5.1	4.2	4.3	6.5	3.7	5.8	4.7	2.4	2.9	9.2	4.3	6.4
November	4.0	4.2	4.2	6.3	3.6	5.6	4.5	2.7	3.1	8.6	4.5	6.4
December	7.2	4.2	4.6	6.8	4.2	6.4	5.9	2.9	4.0	9.2	4.6	6.8
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>6.5</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,509</i>	<i>12,110</i>	<i>13,619</i>	<i>4,680</i>	<i>905</i>	<i>5,585</i>	<i>955</i>	<i>872</i>	<i>1,827</i>	<i>1,822</i>	<i>1,993</i>	<i>3,814</i>
<i>1997—</i>												
October	534	4,783	5,317	1,275	410	1,686	131	269	400	581	615	1,195
November	435	4,705	5,139	1,065	351	1,416	102	229	330	533	541	1,074
December	992	4,835	5,827	2,439	384	2,823	462	313	775	1,110	809	1,919
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,960</i>	<i>14,323</i>	<i>16,283</i>	<i>4,779</i>	<i>1,146</i>	<i>5,924</i>	<i>695</i>	<i>810</i>	<i>1,506</i>	<i>2,223</i>	<i>1,965</i>	<i>4,188</i>

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

Particulars	Mid - North Coast (SD)			South Eastern (SD)			Murray (SD)	Balance	New South Wales		
	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total	Total	Total	Real estate agents	Other letting entities	Total
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT											
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>											
Letting entities	25	68	93	22	96	118	21	14	131	313	444
Flats, units and houses											
Single bedroom	86	288	374	79	253	332	96	95	401	1,809	2,210
Multiple bedroom	1,155	428	1,583	1,335	829	2,164	130	41	7,173	2,626	9,799
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,241</i>	<i>716</i>	<i>1,957</i>	<i>1,414</i>	<i>1,082</i>	<i>2,496</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>7,574</i>	<i>4,435</i>	<i>12,009</i>
Bed spaces	5,808	3,031	8,839	7,594	4,806	12,400	945	551	38,943	18,240	57,183
Employment (persons) (a)	—	216	216	—	297	297	168	38	—	1,457	1,457
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>											
Letting entities	24	63	87	24	98	122	21	14	133	311	444
Flats, units and houses											
Single bedroom	88	264	352	85	298	383	115	96	389	2,010	2,399
Multiple bedroom	1,172	411	1,583	1,439	812	2,251	125	47	7,172	2,614	9,786
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>1,260</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>1,935</i>	<i>1,524</i>	<i>1,110</i>	<i>2,634</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>7,561</i>	<i>4,624</i>	<i>12,185</i>
Bed spaces	5,866	2,809	8,675	8,019	5,062	13,081	999	576	39,346	18,711	58,057
Employment (persons) (a)	—	192	192	—	298	298	144	39	—	1,394	1,394
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)											
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>58.6</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>96.5</i>	<i>24.3</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>69.4</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>234.0</i>	<i>244.7</i>	<i>478.7</i>
<i>1997—</i>											
October	18.8	12.9	31.7	8.7	14.6	23.2	4.0	2.6	72.5	85.7	158.2
November	17.1	11.6	28.7	7.6	12.9	20.5	3.8	2.1	68.0	80.9	148.9
December	21.1	12.1	33.2	14.0	14.3	28.2	3.5	2.3	100.7	84.3	185.0
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>57.0</i>	<i>36.7</i>	<i>93.6</i>	<i>30.2</i>	<i>41.8</i>	<i>72.0</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>241.2</i>	<i>250.8</i>	<i>492.0</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)											
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>57.6</i>	<i>53.6</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>45.6</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>57.6</i>	<i>56.9</i>	<i>33.6</i>	<i>60.1</i>	<i>43.4</i>
<i>1997—</i>											
October	48.0	61.8	52.8	18.3	42.6	28.5	54.0	58.2	30.9	59.8	41.9
November	45.3	57.4	49.5	16.6	38.8	26.0	52.7	49.8	30.0	58.3	40.7
December	54.0	57.9	55.4	29.6	41.5	34.6	47.5	52.3	43.0	58.8	49.0
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>59.1</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>41.0</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>53.5</i>	<i>34.7</i>	<i>59.0</i>	<i>43.9</i>
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)											
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>31.7</i>	<i>68.1</i>	<i>99.8</i>
<i>1997—</i>											
October	2.3	2.9	5.3	1.3	3.4	4.7	1.2	1.2	10.5	21.9	32.4
November	2.2	2.9	5.1	1.2	3.0	4.2	1.2	1.0	10.4	20.5	30.9
December	2.8	2.8	5.5	2.1	3.3	5.3	1.0	1.0	13.9	20.7	34.6
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>15.9</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>34.9</i>	<i>63.0</i>	<i>97.9</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)											
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>1997—</i>											
October	8.0	4.4	6.0	6.4	4.3	4.9	3.3	2.2	6.9	3.9	4.9
November	7.9	4.0	5.7	6.2	4.4	4.9	3.2	2.2	6.5	4.0	4.8
December	7.6	4.4	6.0	6.8	4.4	5.3	3.6	2.3	7.2	4.1	5.3
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>5.0</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)											
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>2,271</i>	<i>2,236</i>	<i>4,506</i>	<i>1,396</i>	<i>2,676</i>	<i>4,072</i>	<i>722</i>	<i>462</i>	<i>12,633</i>	<i>21,975</i>	<i>34,608</i>
<i>1997—</i>											
October	704	754	1,459	296	772	1,067	287	199	3,521	8,089	11,609
November	582	615	1,198	292	627	919	253	151	3,008	7,471	10,479
December	1,067	914	1,982	858	1,117	1,976	243	143	6,929	8,759	15,689
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>2,354</i>	<i>2,284</i>	<i>4,638</i>	<i>1,446</i>	<i>2,516</i>	<i>3,962</i>	<i>783</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>13,458</i>	<i>24,319</i>	<i>37,777</i>

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

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

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Flats, units and houses				Bed spaces	Employment (persons) (b)	Unit nights occupied			
	Letting entities	Single bedroom	Multiple bedroom	Total			Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
Blue Mountains (C)	14	39	215	254	1,431	53	3,016	1,698	2,163	6,877
Gosford (C)	11	11	671	682	3,827	7	2,204	2,211	5,482	9,897
Manly (A)	7	107	191	298	1,156	41	6,430	6,845	7,441	20,716
South Sydney (C)	12	364	92	456	1,190	105	10,367	10,584	10,679	31,630
Sydney (C)	10	287	175	462	1,425	96	9,656	9,771	8,910	28,337
Wyong (A)	10	49	291	340	1,714	23	3,181	2,571	3,430	9,182
Balance	11	199	169	368	1,522	68	8,324	8,063	8,101	24,488
<i>Sydney (SD)</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>1,056</i>	<i>1,804</i>	<i>2,860</i>	<i>12,265</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>43,178</i>	<i>41,743</i>	<i>46,206</i>	<i>131,127</i>
Cessnock (C)	5	5	30	35	217	20	796	570	456	1,822
Great Lakes (A)	18	45	999	1,044	5,330	16	10,041	9,539	15,264	34,844
Port Stephens (A)	12	47	1,101	1,148	5,970	17	15,150	15,594	21,928	52,672
Balance	5	6	125	131	804	38	2,572	2,322	2,535	7,429
<i>Hunter (SD)</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>2,255</i>	<i>2,358</i>	<i>12,321</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>28,559</i>	<i>28,025</i>	<i>40,183</i>	<i>96,767</i>
Shoalhaven (C)	27	91	588	679	3,831	54	4,122	3,629	7,128	14,879
Wingecarribee (A)	3	7	14	21	91	2	289	220	243	752
Balance	6	7	86	93	453	10	1,397	1,308	1,671	4,376
<i>Illawarra (SD)</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>688</i>	<i>793</i>	<i>4,375</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>5,808</i>	<i>5,157</i>	<i>9,042</i>	<i>20,007</i>
Ballina (A) and Richmond River (A)	12	16	293	309	1,374	10	4,541	4,686	5,430	14,657
Byron (A)	21	132	481	613	3,070	121	10,750	10,169	11,862	32,781
Tweed (A) Parts A & B	16	41	259	300	1,321	40	3,833	3,899	4,925	12,657
<i>Richmond — Tweed (SD)</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>1,033</i>	<i>1,222</i>	<i>5,765</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>19,124</i>	<i>18,754</i>	<i>22,217</i>	<i>60,095</i>
Coffs Harbour (C)	26	68	331	399	1,679	76	7,467	6,387	6,832	20,686
Hastings (A)	24	49	587	636	2,796	35	12,023	10,778	11,239	34,040
Kempsey (A)	12	63	319	382	2,012	13	5,712	5,249	6,543	17,504
Lord Howe Island	7	81	13	94	296	36	1,510	1,732	2,175	5,417
Maclean (A)	7	31	296	327	1,484	8	3,635	3,429	4,943	12,007
Greater Taree (C)	6	30	17	47	193	15	484	334	572	1,390
Balance	5	30	20	50	215	9	846	840	920	2,606
<i>Mid-North Coast (SD)</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>352</i>	<i>1,583</i>	<i>1,935</i>	<i>8,675</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>31,677</i>	<i>28,749</i>	<i>33,224</i>	<i>93,650</i>
Bega Valley (A)	68	74	1,025	1,099	5,199	167	12,404	11,761	13,682	37,847
Eurobodalla (A)	33	105	784	889	4,544	57	6,637	5,234	8,555	20,426
Balance	21	204	442	646	3,338	74	4,200	3,545	6,006	13,751
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>2,251</i>	<i>2,634</i>	<i>13,081</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>23,241</i>	<i>20,540</i>	<i>28,243</i>	<i>72,024</i>
Corowa (A)	7	83	35	118	465	110	1,965	1,840	1,999	5,804
Murray (A), Wakool (A) and Wentworth (A)	10	7	73	80	399	22	1,516	1,543	1,075	4,134
Balance	4	25	17	42	135	12	535	413	459	1,407
<i>Murray (SD)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>999</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>4,016</i>	<i>3,796</i>	<i>3,533</i>	<i>11,345</i>
Balance of State	14	96	47	143	576	39	2,578	2,137	2,320	7,035
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>9,786</b>	<b>12,185</b>	<b>58,057</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>158,181</b>	<b>148,901</b>	<b>184,968</b>	<b>492,050</b>

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

## AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (a), NEW SOUTH WALES, DECEMBER QUARTER 1997

Unit occupancy rates (per cent)				Unit lettings				Average length of stay (days)	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
38.3	22.3	27.5	29.4	889	562	545	1,996	3.4	256	147	174	577
10.4	10.8	25.9	15.8	368	380	747	1,495	6.6	136	125	526	787
69.6	76.6	80.5	75.6	1,433	1,713	1,244	4,390	4.7	875	855	1,022	2,753
73.3	77.4	75.5	75.4	2,675	2,604	2,577	7,856	4.0	1,234	1,207	1,212	3,653
67.4	70.5	62.2	66.7	2,307	2,446	2,333	7,086	4.0	1,540	1,581	1,488	4,609
30.2	25.2	32.5	29.4	935	806	923	2,664	3.4	207	172	321	699
73.0	73.0	71.0	72.3	1,453	1,419	1,606	4,478	5.5	1,069	1,051	1,084	3,205
48.7	48.7	52.1	49.8	10,060	9,930	9,975	29,965	4.4	5,317	5,139	5,827	16,283
73.4	54.3	42.0	56.6	344	288	242	874	2.1	101	68	49	219
31.0	30.5	47.2	36.3	1,319	1,366	2,047	4,732	7.4	444	425	876	1,744
42.6	45.3	61.6	49.9	2,441	2,602	3,443	8,486	6.2	846	706	1,615	3,168
63.3	59.1	62.4	61.6	783	705	532	2,020	3.7	294	217	283	794
39.1	39.6	55.0	44.6	4,887	4,961	6,264	16,112	6.0	1,686	1,416	2,823	5,924
19.6	17.8	33.9	23.8	1,646	1,367	1,910	4,923	3.0	260	199	604	1,063
44.4	34.9	37.3	38.9	102	67	77	246	3.1	27	27	28	81
48.5	46.9	58.0	51.1	245	249	294	788	5.6	114	105	143	362
23.6	21.7	36.8	27.4	1,993	1,683	2,281	5,957	3.4	400	330	775	1,506
47.4	50.6	56.7	51.6	518	574	642	1,734	8.5	161	170	292	623
56.6	55.3	62.4	58.1	1,935	1,872	2,007	5,814	5.6	871	759	1,328	2,958
41.2	43.3	53.0	45.9	543	483	612	1,638	7.7	163	145	299	607
50.5	51.2	58.6	53.5	2,996	2,929	3,261	9,186	6.5	1,195	1,074	1,919	4,188
60.4	53.4	55.2	56.4	1,561	1,404	1,408	4,373	4.7	413	334	485	1,231
61.0	56.5	57.0	58.2	1,718	1,745	1,942	5,405	6.3	422	346	609	1,377
48.2	45.8	55.3	49.8	836	809	800	2,445	7.2	273	196	321	790
51.8	61.4	74.6	62.6	256	299	320	875	6.2	97	127	172	395
35.9	35.0	48.8	39.9	608	527	743	1,878	6.4	163	128	286	577
33.2	23.7	39.3	32.1	122	129	157	408	3.4	50	40	66	157
54.6	56.0	59.4	56.7	179	170	160	509	5.1	40	28	42	110
52.8	49.5	55.4	52.6	5,280	5,083	5,530	15,893	5.9	1,459	1,198	1,982	4,638
36.6	35.7	40.2	37.5	1,967	1,958	2,265	6,190	6.1	577	535	1,013	2,125
24.1	19.6	31.0	25.0	1,578	1,375	1,751	4,704	4.3	232	205	563	1,000
21.0	18.3	30.0	23.1	1,201	836	1,299	3,336	4.1	258	179	400	836
28.5	26.0	34.6	29.7	4,746	4,169	5,315	14,230	5.1	1,067	919	1,976	3,962
53.7	52.0	54.6	53.5	675	691	598	1,964	3.0	158	134	143	435
61.1	64.3	43.3	56.2	428	387	282	1,097	3.8	94	90	72	256
41.1	32.8	35.3	36.4	132	97	98	327	4.3	35	29	28	92
54.0	52.7	47.5	51.4	1,235	1,175	978	3,388	3.3	287	253	243	783
58.2	49.8	52.3	53.5	1,162	978	1,006	3,146	2.2	199	151	143	492
41.9	40.7	49.0	43.9	32,359	30,908	34,610	97,877	5.0	11,609	10,479	15,689	37,777

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

Particulars	Sydney (SD)			Hunter (SD)			Illawarra (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	43	43	86	56	34	90	84	12	96
Capacity									
On-site vans	400	975	1,375	368	445	813	561	283	844
Other powered sites	5,287	2,851	8,138	5,973	2,552	8,525	9,730	1,426	11,156
Unpowered sites	683	222	905	1,453	276	1,729	2,405	372	2,777
Cabins, flats, etc.	230	262	492	377	200	577	492	68	560
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,600</i>	<i>4,310</i>	<i>10,910</i>	<i>8,171</i>	<i>3,473</i>	<i>11,644</i>	<i>13,188</i>	<i>2,149</i>	<i>15,337</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	494	2,496	2,990	693	1,723	2,416	463	927	1,390
Other sites permanently reserved	2,955	139	3,094	3,161	191	3,352	7,409	220	7,629
Employment (persons)	225	183	408	293	131	424	361	68	429
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	43	43	86	57	32	89	84	11	95
Capacity									
On-site vans	393	992	1,385	303	402	705	546	245	791
Other powered sites	5,140	2,768	7,908	6,079	2,543	8,622	9,859	1,478	11,337
Unpowered sites	689	214	903	1,402	250	1,652	2,142	322	2,464
Cabins, flats, etc.	305	308	613	441	204	645	529	68	597
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>6,527</i>	<i>4,282</i>	<i>10,809</i>	<i>8,225</i>	<i>3,399</i>	<i>11,624</i>	<i>13,076</i>	<i>2,113</i>	<i>15,189</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	511	2,493	3,004	662	1,699	2,361	488	854	1,342
Other sites permanently reserved	2,925	136	3,061	3,141	193	3,334	7,373	319	7,692
Employment (persons)	226	192	418	288	139	427	364	59	423
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>401.2</i>	<i>275.1</i>	<i>676.3</i>	<i>469.4</i>	<i>198.2</i>	<i>667.6</i>	<i>840.4</i>	<i>118.9</i>	<i>959.2</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	129.4	96.7	226.1	156.0	65.8	221.9	272.4	39.2	311.5
November	124.8	93.2	218.0	146.3	63.1	209.4	262.6	37.9	300.5
December	136.8	97.9	234.8	164.9	66.2	231.0	290.6	41.5	332.1
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>391.0</i>	<i>287.9</i>	<i>678.9</i>	<i>467.2</i>	<i>195.1</i>	<i>662.3</i>	<i>825.6</i>	<i>118.6</i>	<i>944.2</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
December quarter 1996	66.1	69.4	67.4	62.4	62.0	62.3	69.3	60.1	68.0
<i>1997—</i>									
October	63.9	72.9	67.5	61.2	62.5	61.6	67.2	59.8	66.2
November	63.7	72.6	67.2	59.3	61.9	60.1	66.9	59.8	65.9
December	67.6	73.8	70.1	64.7	62.8	64.1	71.7	63.4	70.5
December quarter 1997	65.1	73.1	68.3	61.7	62.4	61.9	68.6	61.0	67.6
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>5,142</i>	<i>3,486</i>	<i>8,629</i>	<i>4,969</i>	<i>2,496</i>	<i>7,465</i>	<i>7,580</i>	<i>1,255</i>	<i>8,836</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	1,620	1,232	2,852	1,609	842	2,451	2,396	454	2,849
November	1,454	1,148	2,602	1,485	778	2,264	2,145	364	2,509
December	2,069	1,252	3,320	2,171	854	3,025	3,063	437	3,500
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>5,143</i>	<i>3,632</i>	<i>8,774</i>	<i>5,265</i>	<i>2,475</i>	<i>7,740</i>	<i>7,603</i>	<i>1,254</i>	<i>8,858</i>

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

Particulars	Richmond - Tweed (SD)			Mid - North Coast (SD)			Northern (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	29	40	69	60	65	125	26	31	57
Capacity									
On-site vans	192	312	504	505	684	1,189	141	314	455
Other powered sites	2,448	3,361	5,809	5,671	4,216	9,887	904	1,014	1,918
Unpowered sites	1,201	584	1,785	1,783	792	2,575	766	573	1,339
Cabins, flats, etc.	174	346	520	417	540	957	144	166	310
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,015</i>	<i>4,603</i>	<i>8,618</i>	<i>8,376</i>	<i>6,232</i>	<i>14,608</i>	<i>1,955</i>	<i>2,067</i>	<i>4,022</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	341	2,414	2,755	819	2,105	2,924	59	389	448
Other sites permanently reserved	714	235	949	1,155	301	1,456	135	10	145
Employment (persons)	112	176	288	263	293	556	85	79	164
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	31	38	69	60	65	125	29	26	55
Capacity									
On-site vans	150	376	526	391	668	1,059	128	255	383
Other powered sites	2,448	3,348	5,796	6,195	3,754	9,949	960	968	1,928
Unpowered sites	1,240	557	1,797	1,848	928	2,776	762	572	1,334
Cabins, flats, etc.	203	312	515	554	511	1,065	149	182	331
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>4,041</i>	<i>4,593</i>	<i>8,634</i>	<i>8,988</i>	<i>5,861</i>	<i>14,849</i>	<i>1,999</i>	<i>1,977</i>	<i>3,976</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	316	2,347	2,663	903	2,007	2,910	53	345	398
Other sites permanently reserved	678	213	891	1,233	246	1,479	128	2	130
Employment (persons)	108	169	277	296	267	563	91	75	166
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>209.2</i>	<i>280.6</i>	<i>489.8</i>	<i>351.7</i>	<i>284.4</i>	<i>636.1</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>49.3</i>	<i>97.8</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	57.7	93.7	151.5	120.1	90.3	210.4	17.0	17.8	34.8
November	54.7	90.3	145.0	106.8	82.7	189.5	19.3	15.6	34.9
December	70.8	96.2	167.0	138.2	94.4	232.6	27.1	17.2	44.3
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>183.3</i>	<i>280.2</i>	<i>463.5</i>	<i>365.0</i>	<i>267.4</i>	<i>632.5</i>	<i>63.4</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>114.0</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>56.6</i>	<i>66.3</i>	<i>61.8</i>	<i>45.6</i>	<i>49.8</i>	<i>47.4</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>26.4</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	46.1	65.8	56.6	43.1	49.7	45.7	27.5	29.1	28.3
November	45.1	65.6	56.0	39.6	47.0	42.5	32.1	26.4	29.3
December	56.6	67.5	62.4	49.6	52.0	50.5	43.8	28.0	35.9
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>49.3</i>	<i>66.3</i>	<i>58.4</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>49.6</i>	<i>46.3</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>31.2</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>2,522</i>	<i>3,122</i>	<i>5,644</i>	<i>4,413</i>	<i>3,611</i>	<i>8,024</i>	<i>566</i>	<i>613</i>	<i>1,179</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	691	1,086	1,777	1,606	1,149	2,755	207	242	450
November	681	972	1,653	1,322	923	2,245	169	201	370
December	1,187	1,155	2,342	2,190	1,264	3,454	270	218	488
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>2,559</i>	<i>3,213</i>	<i>5,772</i>	<i>5,118</i>	<i>3,335</i>	<i>8,454</i>	<i>647</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>1,308</i>

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

Particulars	North Western (SD)			Central West (SD)			South Eastern (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	23	21	44	16	17	33	72	12	84
Capacity									
On-site vans	175	194	369	83	99	182	611	101	712
Other powered sites	687	964	1,651	628	652	1,280	7,247	532	7,779
Unpowered sites	1,879	484	2,363	699	257	956	3,058	253	3,311
Cabins, flats, etc.	150	113	263	98	122	220	741	120	861
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,891</i>	<i>1,755</i>	<i>4,646</i>	<i>1,508</i>	<i>1,130</i>	<i>2,638</i>	<i>11,657</i>	<i>1,006</i>	<i>12,663</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	98	326	424	48	257	305	432	188	620
Other sites permanently reserved	393	5	398	131	1	132	3,356	43	3,399
Employment (persons)	88	57	145	57	48	105	457	39	496
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	22	22	44	21	13	34	73	12	85
Capacity									
On-site vans	177	192	369	91	108	199	698	90	788
Other powered sites	681	930	1,611	769	528	1,297	7,128	645	7,773
Unpowered sites	1,881	366	2,247	832	197	1,029	2,966	374	3,340
Cabins, flats, etc.	155	155	310	120	95	215	834	99	933
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,894</i>	<i>1,643</i>	<i>4,537</i>	<i>1,812</i>	<i>928</i>	<i>2,740</i>	<i>11,626</i>	<i>1,208</i>	<i>12,834</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	55	300	355	56	216	272	449	222	671
Other sites permanently reserved	390	3	393	173	3	176	3,378	20	3,398
Employment (persons)	92	64	156	59	40	99	488	45	533
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>73.5</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>113.5</i>	<i>43.1</i>	<i>38.5</i>	<i>81.6</i>	<i>482.4</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>516.8</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	27.6	13.1	40.7	13.1	12.2	25.3	164.5	10.9	175.4
November	22.5	12.5	35.1	11.1	10.8	21.9	157.9	9.4	167.4
December	23.3	12.5	35.8	12.9	10.3	23.2	190.1	10.8	201.0
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>73.5</i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>111.6</i>	<i>37.0</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>70.3</i>	<i>512.5</i>	<i>31.2</i>	<i>543.7</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>26.6</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>37.0</i>	<i>33.6</i>	<i>45.0</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>44.4</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	30.7	25.7	28.9	23.2	42.4	29.7	45.6	29.1	44.1
November	26.0	25.4	25.8	20.3	38.8	26.6	45.3	26.1	43.5
December	26.0	24.6	25.5	23.0	35.7	27.3	52.8	29.0	50.5
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>26.7</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>39.0</i>	<i>27.9</i>	<i>47.9</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>46.0</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>436</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>532</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>1,022</i>	<i>5,458</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>5,988</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	340	173	513	223	154	377	1,810	189	2,000
November	255	134	388	126	142	268	1,602	154	1,757
December	235	138	374	147	128	275	2,784	177	2,961
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>831</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>1,275</i>	<i>496</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>919</i>	<i>6,197</i>	<i>521</i>	<i>6,717</i>

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

Particulars	Murrumbidgee and Far West (SDs)			Murray (SD)			New South Wales		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>									
Establishments	33	11	44	54	10	64	496	296	792
Capacity									
On-site vans	187	74	261	170	64	234	3,393	3,545	6,938
Other powered sites	1,422	278	1,700	4,346	311	4,657	44,343	18,157	62,500
Unpowered sites	457	187	644	921	88	1,009	15,305	4,088	19,393
Cabins, flats, etc.	222	54	276	523	47	570	3,568	2,038	5,606
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,288</i>	<i>593</i>	<i>2,881</i>	<i>5,960</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>6,470</i>	<i>66,609</i>	<i>27,828</i>	<i>94,437</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	49	148	197	321	145	466	3,817	11,118	14,935
Other sites permanently reserved	226	3	229	2,396	2	2,398	22,031	1,150	23,181
Employment (persons)	89	29	118	240	20	260	2,270	1,123	3,393
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	37	7	44	53	10	63	510	279	789
Capacity									
On-site vans	198	42	240	229	52	281	3,304	3,422	6,726
Other powered sites	1,449	156	1,605	4,465	297	4,762	45,173	17,415	62,588
Unpowered sites	569	95	664	827	86	913	15,158	3,961	19,119
Cabins, flats, etc.	244	52	296	477	39	516	4,011	2,025	6,036
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,460</i>	<i>345</i>	<i>2,805</i>	<i>5,998</i>	<i>474</i>	<i>6,472</i>	<i>67,646</i>	<i>26,823</i>	<i>94,469</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	82	73	155	329	133	462	3,904	10,689	14,593
Other sites permanently reserved	228	3	231	2,451	6	2,457	22,098	1,144	23,242
Employment (persons)	96	19	115	225	22	247	2,333	1,091	3,424
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>67.0</i>	<i>23.0</i>	<i>90.0</i>	<i>284.0</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>301.7</i>	<i>3,270.3</i>	<i>1,360.0</i>	<i>4,630.3</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	26.4	3.8	30.2	100.3	5.9	106.3	1,084.5	449.4	1,534.0
November	21.3	3.6	24.9	95.4	5.3	100.7	1,022.6	424.6	1,447.3
December	24.5	3.5	28.0	104.7	5.6	110.3	1,183.9	456.2	1,640.1
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>72.2</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>83.1</i>	<i>300.4</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>317.3</i>	<i>3,291.1</i>	<i>1,330.3</i>	<i>4,621.4</i>
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>42.1</i>	<i>33.9</i>	<i>54.6</i>	<i>37.7</i>	<i>53.2</i>	<i>53.6</i>	<i>53.2</i>	<i>53.5</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	34.7	35.7	34.8	54.0	40.4	53.0	51.7	54.1	52.4
November	28.8	34.7	29.5	53.0	37.5	51.9	50.4	52.8	51.1
December	32.1	32.7	32.2	56.3	38.5	55.0	56.5	54.9	56.0
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>31.9</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>54.4</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>52.9</i>	<i>53.9</i>	<i>53.2</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>									
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>893</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>1,144</i>	<i>1,826</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>2,016</i>	<i>34,631</i>	<i>16,481</i>	<i>51,112</i>
<i>1997—</i>									
October	386	67	453	686	60	746	11,575	5,648	17,223
November	261	60	322	651	52	703	10,151	4,927	15,078
December	326	56	382	838	56	894	15,280	5,735	21,015
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>974</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>1,157</i>	<i>2,174</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>2,342</i>	<i>37,006</i>	<i>16,311</i>	<i>53,317</i>

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

TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	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.				
Baulkham Hills (A)	8	33	486	125	12	656	7	237	18
Camden (A)	3	122	329	10	—	461	298	—	11
Gosford (C)	10	50	1,203	175	53	1,481	360	594	53
Hawkesbury (C)	8	124	499	162	18	803	117	167	36
Sutherland Shire (A)	6	76	227	8	73	384	191	6	18
Wyong (A)	32	390	3,775	248	212	4,625	988	2,055	143
Balance	19	590	1,389	175	245	2,399	1,043	2	139
<i>Sydney (SD)</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>1,385</i>	<i>7,908</i>	<i>903</i>	<i>613</i>	<i>10,809</i>	<i>3,004</i>	<i>3,061</i>	<i>418</i>
Cessnock (C)	4	20	171	31	29	251	81	1	18
Great Lakes (A)	26	161	3,040	708	263	4,172	470	1,469	144
Lake Macquarie (C)	18	179	1,846	219	95	2,339	1,037	363	84
Muswellbrook (A)	4	70	142	28	46	286	103	—	15
Port Stephens (A)	19	151	2,660	204	154	3,169	496	1,257	110
Scone (A)	3	32	92	32	14	170	18	28	13
Balance	15	92	671	430	44	1,237	156	216	43
<i>Hunter (SD)</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>705</i>	<i>8,622</i>	<i>1,652</i>	<i>645</i>	<i>11,624</i>	<i>2,361</i>	<i>3,334</i>	<i>427</i>
Kiama (A) & Shellharbour (A)	10	147	2,022	569	56	2,794	187	1,310	62
Shoalhaven (C)	72	444	7,556	1,619	393	10,012	664	5,509	271
Wingecarribee (A)	6	51	260	159	23	493	39	71	23
Wollongong (C)	7	149	1,499	117	125	1,890	452	802	67
<i>Illawarra (SD)</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>791</i>	<i>11,337</i>	<i>2,464</i>	<i>597</i>	<i>15,189</i>	<i>1,342</i>	<i>7,692</i>	<i>423</i>
Ballina (A)	14	105	1,189	312	100	1,706	611	147	47
Byron (A)	12	57	753	802	149	1,761	285	66	39
Lismore (C)	5	97	240	39	67	443	182	4	27
Tweed (A) Pts A & B	28	217	2,917	365	169	3,668	1,462	555	138
Balance	10	50	697	279	30	1,056	123	119	26
<i>Richmond — Tweed (SD)</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>5,796</i>	<i>1,797</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>8,634</i>	<i>2,663</i>	<i>891</i>	<i>277</i>
Bellingen (A)	9	69	555	131	38	793	189	111	24
Coffs Harbour (C)	20	128	1,691	458	247	2,524	615	72	118
Hastings (A)	28	296	1,954	523	257	3,030	667	151	123
Kempsey (A)	13	136	976	369	60	1,541	156	179	39
Maclean (A)	17	74	1,121	335	154	1,684	298	98	85
Nambucca (A)	9	93	1,102	237	114	1,546	307	126	47
Taree, Greater (C)	16	180	1,542	270	121	2,113	332	543	70
Ulmarra (A)	7	22	684	389	38	1,133	251	143	37
Balance	6	61	324	64	36	485	95	56	20
<i>Mid-North Coast (SD)</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>1,059</i>	<i>9,949</i>	<i>2,776</i>	<i>1,065</i>	<i>14,849</i>	<i>2,910</i>	<i>1,479</i>	<i>563</i>
Glen Innes (A)	6	26	148	70	29	273	12	—	19
Inverell (A)									
Pts A & B	4	47	90	15	11	163	49	1	7
Moree Plains (A)	5	35	204	34	62	335	39	2	13
Narrabri (A)	8	39	169	46	50	304	50	1	21
Tamworth (C)	4	48	307	461	45	861	94	—	18
Tenterfield (A)	4	30	71	30	12	143	9	—	7
Balance	24	158	939	678	122	1,897	145	126	81
<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>1,928</i>	<i>1,334</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>3,976</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>166</i>

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## STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (a), NEW SOUTH WALES, DECEMBER QUARTER 1997

<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>
8,160	7,854	8,520	24,534	40.1	39.9	41.9	40.7	70	46	69	185
12,282	11,855	12,263	36,400	85.9	85.7	85.8	85.8	120	112	110	342
32,579	30,997	33,044	96,620	71.0	69.8	72.0	70.9	458	423	398	1,278
9,198	8,906	9,209	27,313	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	64	76	52	192
9,060	8,628	9,296	26,984	76.1	74.9	78.1	76.4	140	124	135	400
104,877	101,337	108,232	314,446	73.1	73.0	75.5	73.9	1,090	962	1,505	3,557
49,940	48,465	54,192	152,597	67.2	67.3	72.9	69.1	910	858	1,051	2,820
<i>226,096</i>	<i>218,042</i>	<i>234,756</i>	<i>678,894</i>	<i>67.5</i>	<i>67.2</i>	<i>70.1</i>	<i>68.3</i>	<i>2,852</i>	<i>2,602</i>	<i>3,320</i>	<i>8,774</i>
3,463	3,229	3,324	10,016	44.5	42.9	42.7	43.4	61	48	49	158
74,421	71,100	80,718	226,239	57.5	56.8	62.4	58.9	794	645	1,058	2,497
52,121	50,592	54,306	157,019	71.9	72.1	74.9	73.0	619	561	695	1,875
4,652	4,440	4,176	13,268	52.5	51.7	47.1	50.4	67	57	58	182
67,576	64,281	70,211	202,068	68.8	67.6	71.5	69.3	726	819	996	2,542
3,391	2,553	2,525	8,469	64.3	50.1	47.9	54.1	45	26	31	102
16,237	13,227	15,777	45,241	42.3	35.6	41.1	39.8	139	107	138	384
<i>221,861</i>	<i>209,422</i>	<i>231,037</i>	<i>662,320</i>	<i>61.6</i>	<i>60.1</i>	<i>64.1</i>	<i>61.9</i>	<i>2,451</i>	<i>2,264</i>	<i>3,025</i>	<i>7,740</i>
50,784	48,866	56,250	155,900	58.6	58.3	64.9	60.7	570	413	815	1,798
209,769	203,136	223,859	636,764	67.6	67.6	72.1	69.1	1,574	1,414	2,041	5,029
5,821	5,152	4,781	15,754	38.1	34.8	31.3	34.7	69	57	67	193
45,153	43,354	47,240	135,747	77.1	76.5	80.6	78.1	636	625	577	1,838
<i>311,527</i>	<i>300,508</i>	<i>332,130</i>	<i>944,165</i>	<i>66.2</i>	<i>65.9</i>	<i>70.5</i>	<i>67.6</i>	<i>2,849</i>	<i>2,509</i>	<i>3,500</i>	<i>8,858</i>
28,055	26,662	33,280	87,997	53.0	52.1	62.9	56.1	326	282	407	1,014
24,697	23,750	30,726	79,173	45.2	45.0	56.3	48.9	387	363	630	1,379
9,475	8,623	8,072	26,170	69.0	64.9	58.8	64.2	93	83	80	255
78,806	76,551	83,137	238,494	69.3	69.6	73.1	70.7	888	860	1,108	2,856
10,447	9,463	11,782	31,692	31.9	29.9	36.0	32.6	83	65	118	267
<i>151,480</i>	<i>145,049</i>	<i>166,997</i>	<i>463,526</i>	<i>56.6</i>	<i>56.0</i>	<i>62.4</i>	<i>58.4</i>	<i>1,777</i>	<i>1,653</i>	<i>2,342</i>	<i>5,772</i>
12,170	11,582	13,556	37,308	49.5	48.7	55.1	51.1	96	83	111	290
40,192	34,569	43,359	118,120	51.4	45.7	55.4	50.9	493	423	632	1,549
42,478	37,191	43,796	123,465	45.2	40.9	46.6	44.3	713	547	932	2,193
18,589	16,454	21,081	56,124	38.9	35.6	44.1	39.6	294	237	278	809
20,887	18,701	23,645	63,233	40.0	37.0	45.3	40.8	375	316	547	1,238
20,845	17,896	23,564	62,305	43.5	38.6	49.2	43.8	263	208	315	786
33,187	30,739	37,461	101,387	50.7	48.5	57.2	52.2	273	247	362	882
15,716	17,228	20,501	53,445	44.7	50.7	58.4	51.3	169	134	223	526
6,319	5,124	5,640	17,083	42.0	35.2	37.5	38.3	79	49	53	181
<i>210,383</i>	<i>189,484</i>	<i>232,603</i>	<i>632,470</i>	<i>45.7</i>	<i>42.5</i>	<i>50.5</i>	<i>46.3</i>	<i>2,755</i>	<i>2,245</i>	<i>3,454</i>	<i>8,454</i>
1,714	1,257	1,579	4,550	20.3	15.3	18.7	18.1	29	18	23	70
2,304	2,284	2,553	7,141	45.6	46.7	50.5	47.6	30	24	33	87
4,584	5,437	5,786	15,807	44.1	54.1	55.7	51.3	70	73	79	222
3,397	3,296	3,910	10,603	36.0	36.1	41.5	37.9	53	57	59	170
5,723	4,503	4,681	14,907	21.4	17.4	17.5	18.8	93	69	71	233
1,070	938	956	2,964	24.1	21.9	21.6	22.5	19	16	17	52
16,045	17,192	24,831	58,068	27.3	30.2	42.2	33.3	157	113	205	474
<i>34,837</i>	<i>34,907</i>	<i>44,296</i>	<i>114,040</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>29.3</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>31.2</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>488</i>	<i>1,308</i>

TABLE 11 — CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and Selected Statistical Local Areas	Capacity					Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved	Employ- ment (persons)
	Establish- ments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpow- ered sites	Cabins, flats etc.				
Bourke (A)	4	27	176	66	9	278	22	2	6
Dubbo (C)	6	101	280	174	97	652	72	—	46
Gilgandra (A)	3	11	75	11	18	115	13	—	6
Mudgee (A)	6	60	333	406	82	881	126	313	26
Narromine (A)	5	35	113	26	27	201	16	2	9
Walgett (A)	3	26	108	70	14	218	45	2	8
Wellington (A)	4	31	138	291	32	492	3	73	17
Balance	13	78	388	1,203	31	1,700	58	1	38
<i>North Western (SD)</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>1,611</i>	<i>2,247</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>4,537</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>393</i>	<i>156</i>
Cowra (A)	4	33	298	590	42	963	21	138	21
Forbes (A)	4	12	129	51	43	235	38	1	17
Parkes (A)	6	56	121	24	38	239	40	2	13
Balance	20	98	749	364	92	1,303	173	35	48
<i>Central West (SD)</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>1,297</i>	<i>1,029</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>2,740</i>	<i>272</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>99</i>
Bega Valley (A)	24	260	2,718	1,170	256	4,404	172	718	173
Eurobodalla (A)	26	231	3,045	631	301	4,208	319	1,582	202
Queanbeyan (C) & Yarrowlumla (A)	4	35	261	83	125	504	100	14	30
Snowy River (A)	13	162	844	507	140	1,653	2	578	72
Yass (A)	5	18	463	300	44	825	6	314	22
Balance	13	82	442	649	67	1,240	72	192	34
<i>South Eastern (SD)</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>788</i>	<i>7,773</i>	<i>3,340</i>	<i>933</i>	<i>12,834</i>	<i>671</i>	<i>3,398</i>	<i>533</i>
Griffith (C)	3	14	111	100	26	251	40	—	8
Tumut (A)	5	24	210	119	45	398	—	39	17
Wagga Wagga (C)	8	72	151	72	73	368	49	1	27
Balance	19	84	580	230	91	985	62	7	42
<i>Murrumbidgee (SD)</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>1,052</i>	<i>521</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>2,002</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>94</i>
Albury (C)	5	44	204	49	74	371	99	2	19
Balranald (A)	3	9	81	50	20	160	16	3	8
Berrigan (A)	8	9	546	43	32	630	51	270	30
Corowa (A)	10	10	1,216	168	111	1,505	96	846	48
Deniliquin (A)	5	43	459	125	26	653	35	223	15
Murray (A)	11	12	1,261	124	127	1,524	54	916	51
Wakool (A)	4	14	211	36	29	290	16	84	7
Wentworth (A)	6	32	267	51	47	397	69	7	23
Balance	11	108	517	267	50	942	26	106	46
<i>Murray (SD)</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>4,762</i>	<i>913</i>	<i>516</i>	<i>6,472</i>	<i>462</i>	<i>2,457</i>	<i>247</i>
<i>Far West (SD)</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>553</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>803</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>New South Wales</i>									
Short-term parks	510	3,304	45,173	15,158	4,011	67,646	3,904	22,098	2,333
Long-term parks	279	3,422	17,415	3,961	2,025	26,823	10,689	1,144	1,091
Total	789	6,726	62,588	19,119	6,036	94,469	14,593	23,242	3,424

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

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

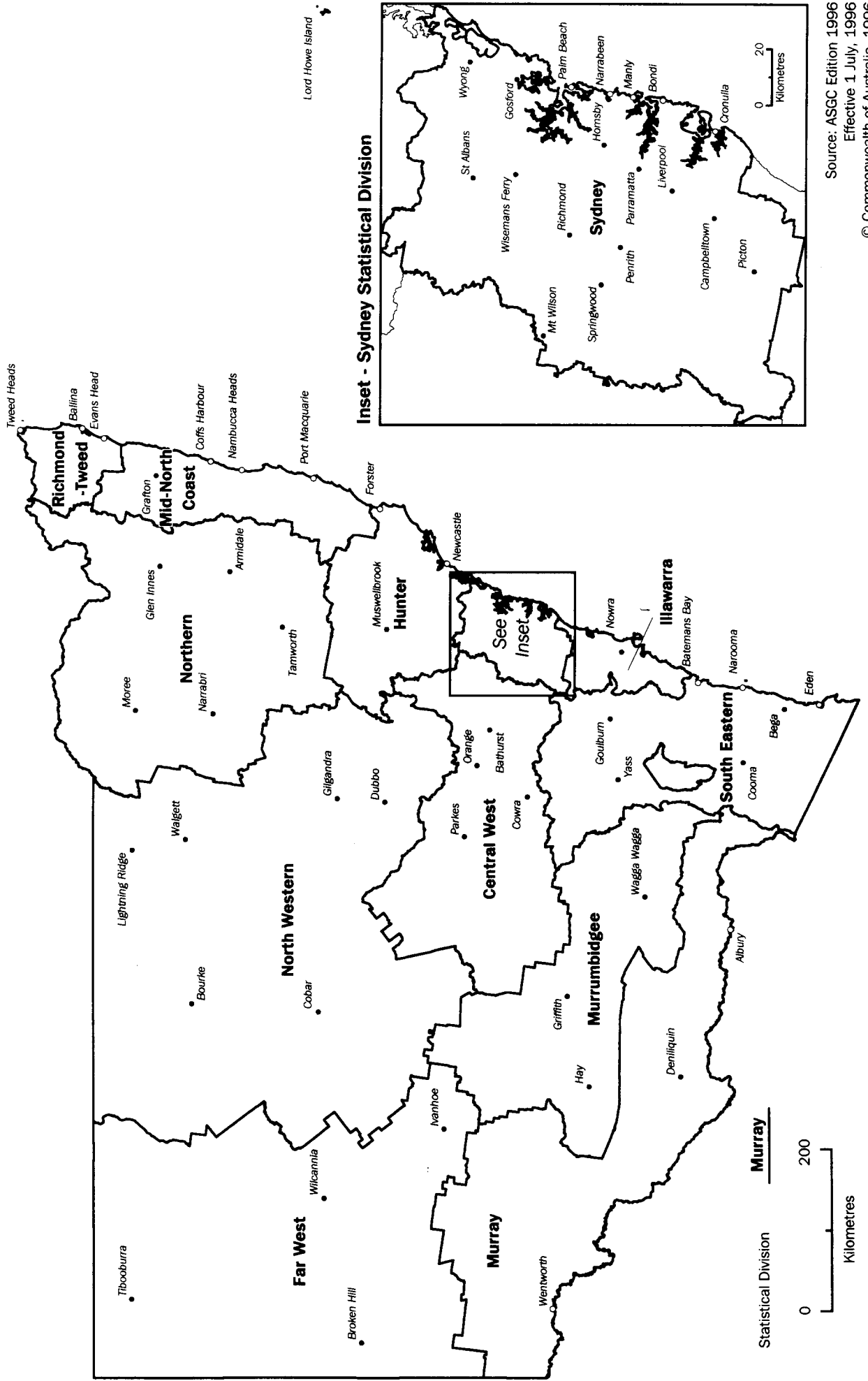
Particulars	Sydney (SD)	Hunter (SD)	Illawarra (SD)	Richmond- Tweed (SD)	Mid - North Coast (SD)	South Eastern (SD) (a)	Balance of State	New South Wales (a)
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>								
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>								
Establishments	44	8	7	13	8	8	10	98
Bed spaces	3,564	321	264	1,032	261	653	397	6,492
Employment (persons)	208	21	23	80	13	51	21	417
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>								
Establishments	52	8	5	15	8	9	6	103
Bed spaces	4,137	328	231	1,292	263	664	348	7,263
Employment (persons)	233	34	22	102	13	65	16	485
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>246,604</i>	<i>8,124</i>	<i>6,865</i>	<i>61,617</i>	<i>10,609</i>	<i>21,451</i>	<i>7,674</i>	<i>362,944</i>
<i>1997—</i>								
October	93,672	2,412	1,586	23,253	2,950	8,481	1,469	133,823
November	97,144	2,643	1,869	25,538	3,469	7,305	1,417	139,385
December	105,275	2,765	1,598	30,834	4,255	8,639	1,373	154,739
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>296,091</i>	<i>7,820</i>	<i>5,053</i>	<i>79,625</i>	<i>10,674</i>	<i>24,425</i>	<i>4,259</i>	<i>427,947</i>
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>81.1</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>30.2</i>	<i>65.2</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>35.7</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>63.5</i>
<i>1997—</i>								
October	75.1	23.7	22.1	58.1	36.2	41.2	13.6	60.4
November	80.5	26.9	27.0	65.9	44.0	36.7	13.6	65.0
December	82.3	27.2	22.3	77.0	52.2	42.0	12.7	68.8
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>79.3</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>67.0</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>64.7</i>
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>60,051</i>	<i>4,962</i>	<i>3,556</i>	<i>22,210</i>	<i>5,737</i>	<i>10,994</i>	<i>4,873</i>	<i>112,383</i>
<i>1997—</i>								
October	27,316	1,551	855	8,402	1,838	3,234	742	43,938
November	27,368	1,656	1,014	9,045	1,803	3,356	697	44,939
December	29,637	1,485	919	10,425	2,289	3,839	665	49,259
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>84,321</i>	<i>4,692</i>	<i>2,788</i>	<i>27,872</i>	<i>5,930</i>	<i>10,429</i>	<i>2,104</i>	<i>138,136</i>
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>1997—</i>								
October	3.4	1.6	1.9	2.8	1.6	2.6	2.0	3.0
November	3.5	1.6	1.8	2.8	1.9	2.2	2.0	3.1
December	3.6	1.9	1.7	3.0	1.9	2.3	2.1	3.1
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>3,874</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>946</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>386</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>5,693</i>
<i>1997—</i>								
October	1,584	41	23	330	45	144	21	2,189
November	1,681	43	29	382	53	124	21	2,334
December	1,836	46	25	493	68	142	19	2,629
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>5,101</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>1,206</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>7,151</i>

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory establishments.

## STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (a), NEW SOUTH WALES, DECEMBER QUARTER 1997—continued

<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>
1,235	1,173	1,251	3,659	14.3	14.1	14.5	14.3	10	10	9	29
10,238	7,416	6,943	24,597	50.7	37.9	34.4	41.0	249	182	161	592
982	704	738	2,424	27.5	20.4	20.7	22.9	15	8	9	32
15,036	14,521	14,615	44,172	55.1	54.9	53.5	54.5	84	69	69	222
682	989	1,015	2,686	10.9	16.4	16.3	14.5	6	9	9	24
3,032	2,584	2,310	7,926	44.9	39.5	34.2	39.5	39	23	18	81
3,493	2,914	3,404	9,811	22.9	19.7	22.3	21.7	39	30	37	106
5,960	4,768	5,569	16,297	11.3	9.3	10.6	10.4	72	57	60	189
40,658	35,069	35,845	111,572	28.9	25.8	25.5	26.7	513	388	374	1,275
6,741	6,011	7,008	19,760	22.6	20.8	23.5	22.3	130	58	60	248
2,840	2,441	2,249	7,530	39.0	34.6	30.9	34.8	45	33	44	122
2,801	2,143	2,309	7,253	37.8	29.9	31.2	33.0	53	38	43	135
12,871	11,258	11,614	35,743	31.9	28.8	28.8	29.8	148	138	128	414
25,253	21,853	23,180	70,286	29.7	26.6	27.3	27.9	377	268	275	919
38,335	37,361	56,286	131,982	28.1	28.3	41.2	32.6	396	374	973	1,744
69,491	68,600	77,813	215,904	53.3	54.3	59.7	55.8	942	850	1,394	3,186
7,991	6,185	5,206	19,382	51.1	40.9	33.3	41.8	188	139	110	437
23,531	22,809	25,353	71,693	45.9	46.0	49.5	47.1	238	200	262	701
15,488	14,637	15,559	45,684	60.6	59.1	60.8	60.2	115	78	86	280
20,522	17,778	20,750	59,050	53.4	47.8	54.0	51.8	119	114	136	370
175,358	167,370	200,967	543,695	44.1	43.5	50.5	46.0	2,000	1,757	2,961	6,717
2,840	3,013	3,680	9,533	36.5	40.0	47.3	41.3	47	40	46	133
3,033	2,571	4,093	9,697	24.6	21.5	33.2	26.5	56	43	71	171
5,517	4,980	5,380	15,877	48.4	45.1	47.2	46.9	107	90	95	292
7,595	6,067	6,827	20,489	24.9	20.5	22.4	22.6	133	97	122	352
18,985	16,631	19,980	55,596	30.6	27.7	32.2	30.2	344	271	334	948
5,881	5,058	5,512	16,451	51.1	45.4	47.9	48.2	120	96	125	342
1,431	1,129	1,225	3,785	28.9	23.5	24.7	25.7	17	13	14	44
11,069	11,143	11,927	34,139	56.7	59.0	61.1	58.9	48	49	59	156
31,442	30,374	32,394	94,210	67.4	67.3	69.4	68.0	188	179	218	585
8,742	8,262	8,724	25,728	43.2	42.2	43.1	42.8	44	39	42	126
33,814	32,321	34,894	101,029	71.6	70.7	73.9	72.1	197	194	227	618
4,053	3,805	3,756	11,614	45.1	43.7	41.8	43.5	29	25	26	80
4,557	3,551	4,077	12,185	37.0	29.8	33.1	33.4	66	47	60	174
5,291	5,087	7,801	18,179	18.1	18.0	26.7	21.0	36	60	121	217
106,280	100,730	110,310	317,320	53.0	51.9	55.0	53.3	746	703	894	2,342
11,263	8,225	8,017	27,505	45.2	34.1	32.2	37.2	109	51	49	209
1,084,543	1,022,648	1,183,945	3,291,136	51.7	50.4	56.5	52.9	11,575	10,151	15,280	37,006
449,438	424,642	456,173	1,330,253	54.1	52.8	54.9	53.9	5,648	4,927	5,735	16,311
1,533,981	1,447,290	1,640,118	4,621,389	52.4	51.1	56.0	53.2	17,223	15,078	21,015	53,317

# Statistical Divisions, New South Wales, 1996



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# EXPLANATORY NOTES

## INTRODUCTION

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

## SCOPE

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

- Establishments which provide predominantly short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) to the general public. These include:
  - *Hotels, motels and guest houses, with facilities* being hotels licensed to operate a public bar and motels, private hotels and guest houses all of which provide a bath (or shower) and toilet in most guest rooms and have breakfast available for guests. NOTE: From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.
  - *Holiday flats, units and houses* (excluding establishments predominantly operated on a time share basis) which are operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least five flats, units or houses for short-term letting. They are mainly self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities and do not have breakfast available for guests. Data for holiday flats, units and houses include short-term owner occupation as well as paying guest occupation.
  - *Visitor hostels* which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by the room). This category does not include establishments providing charity type accommodation (e.g. Salvation Army hostels) nor hotels, motels and guest houses without in-room facilities which provide accommodation on a per room basis.
  - *Caravan parks* which provide either predominantly short-term (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) or predominantly long-term (i.e. for periods of 2 months or more) accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.

**3** Data collected and published for each type of establishment (other than holiday flats, units and houses) include both long-term and short-term guests at these establishments.

**4** Establishments which provide more than one type of accommodation (e.g. a motel with attached caravan park) are treated as two or more separate establishments. However, self-contained units, flats, cabins, etc. attached to hotels, motels or to caravan parks are included in the capacity for those establishments and not treated as separate holiday flat, unit or house establishments.

## AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION

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



# EXPLANATORY NOTES

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD  
GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION  
*continued*

- Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) are in most cases either identical with, or have been aggregated to, the previously published whole or part legal Local Government Areas (LGAs) as defined under the (State) Local Government Act 1919 and comprising cities (C) and, from 1 July 1994, areas (A) to replace previous municipalities (M) and shires (S). In other cases they are identical to each previously published unincorporated area. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps. In some cases, legal LGAs overlap Statistical Subdivision boundaries and therefore comprise two SLAs (Part A and Part B) or three SLAs in the case of Cabonne (A) (Part A, Part B and Part C).
- Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.
- Statistical Divisions (SDs) consist of one or more SSDs. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

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

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

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**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:

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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

## G L O S S A R Y

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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>	<p>Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.</p>
<b>Capacity</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Caravan park capacity</b>	<p>The total number of <i>On-site vans</i>, <i>Other powered sites</i>, <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i>, etc.</p>
<b>Employment</b>	<p>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).</p>
<b>Establishments</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Guest arrivals</b>	<p>The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.</p>
<b>Letting entities</b>	<p>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.</p>
<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 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>
<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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