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INTRODUCTION

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From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the survey includes licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.

This data service provides additional information specific to Victoria, including data for small areas within Tourism Regions.

Data are now classified by Tourism Regions as defined by the relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. The composition of each Tourism Region is included at the back of this data service.

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SUMMARY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Vic.

Period	Establishments no.	Guest rooms no.	Bed spaces no.	Persons employed no.	Room nights occupied '000	Room occupancy rate %	Guest nights '000	Bed occupancy rate %	Guest arrivals '000	Average length of stay days	Takings from accommodation \$'000
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES											
1997											
December quarter	114	9 225	22 759	14 584	583.2	68.7	887.2	42.4	423.0	2.1	85 850
1998											
March quarter	116	9 794	23 212	14 275	584.1	68.1	894.2	43.8	418.4	2.1	88 634
June quarter	115	9 856	23 295	13 856	542.7	60.5	807.3	38.1	389.3	2.1	75 755
September quarter	117	10 037	24 565	13 743	575.6	62.8	863.3	38.6	413.4	2.1	83 961
December quarter	118	10 330	25 269	13 741	647.2	68.2	969.8	41.8	440.9	2.2	93 250
1999											
March quarter	117	10 340	25 284	13 826	653.6	70.2	993.7	43.7	451.8	2.2	96 321
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	2 255.1	66.9	3 409.0	41.5	1 601.8	2.1	329 998
Year ended March 1999	..	..	..	..	2 419.2	65.5	3 634.0	40.6	1 695.4	2.1	349 287
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1997											
December quarter	505	16 505	47 438	5 965	779.2	51.3	1 336.5	30.6	769.6	1.7	62 356
1998											
March quarter	505	16 519	47 477	6 027	804.4	54.1	1 425.5	33.4	797.7	1.8	67 148
June quarter	504	16 391	47 354	5 893	726.9	48.7	1 253.2	29.1	714.3	1.8	59 203
September quarter	502	16 370	47 302	5 883	712.2	47.4	1 237.0	28.5	710.4	1.7	63 116
December quarter	503	16 174	47 170	5 875	756.7	50.9	1 296.5	29.9	746.2	1.7	62 674
1999											
March quarter	501	16 117	47 112	5 814	793.8	54.7	1 401.3	33.0	775.4	1.8	67 486
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	3 039.3	50.9	5 256.5	30.5	2 959.9	1.8	250 437
Year ended March 1999	..	..	..	..	2 989.6	50.4	5 188.0	30.1	2 946.3	1.8	252 480
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1997											
December quarter	42	1 886	5 813	929	121.6	70.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15 936
1998											
March quarter	47	2 290	7 147	1 020	145.6	70.6	288.5	44.9	73.2	3.9	19 814
June quarter	50	2 603	7 988	1 005	146.1	61.8	281.5	38.8	79.9	3.5	18 286
September quarter	57	2 997	9 035	1 150	176.4	64.9	344.2	41.9	96.8	3.6	22 888
December quarter	61	3 213	9 537	1 197	198.7	67.2	361.1	41.2	105.4	3.4	26 283
1999											
March quarter	68	3 703	11 024	1 489	233.3	71.0	442.0	45.0	131.4	3.4	31 766
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	499.7	69.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	64 941
Year ended March 1999	..	..	..	..	754.6	66.6	1 428.9	41.9	413.4	3.5	99 222
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1997											
December quarter	661	27 616	76 010	21 478	1 484.0	58.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	164 141
1998											
March quarter	668	28 603	77 836	21 322	1 534.1	60.1	2 608.3	37.5	1 289.3	2.0	175 596
June quarter	669	28 850	78 637	20 754	1 415.7	53.9	2 342.0	32.7	1 183.6	2.0	153 243
September quarter	676	29 404	80 902	20 776	1 464.3	54.4	2 444.4	33.0	1 220.5	2.0	169 966
December quarter	682	29 717	81 976	20 813	1 602.6	58.7	2 627.4	34.9	1 292.5	2.0	182 207
1999											
March quarter	686	30 160	83 420	21 129	1 680.8	62.0	2 837.0	37.8	1 358.6	2.1	195 573
Year ended March 1998	..	..	..	..	5 794.1	57.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	645 376
Year ended March 1999	..	..	..	..	6 163.4	57.3	10 250.9	34.7	5 055.1	2.0	700 989

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
March quarter 1998										
Establishments	116	505	47	4	88	387	102	11	76	668
Guest rooms	9 794	16 519	2 290	90	2 654	11 837	8 247	2 979	2 796	28 603
Bed spaces	23 212	47 477	7 147	249	7 382	34 500	20 907	6 595	8 203	77 836
Persons employed	14 275	6 027	1 020	44	825	4 360	5 528	9 428	1 137	21 322
March quarter 1999										
Establishments	117	501	68	11	93	388	148	10	36	686
Guest rooms	10 340	16 117	3 703	242	2 548	12 299	10 810	2 930	1 331	30 160
Bed spaces	25 284	47 112	11 024	654	7 982	35 140	28 947	6 597	4 100	83 420
Persons employed	13 826	5 814	1 489	156	927	4 457	6 335	8 618	636	21 129
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
1998										
March quarter	584.1	804.4	145.6	2.3	113.9	591.3	497.3	205.1	124.3	1 534.1
1999										
January	199.0	261.7	76.6	2.6	33.0	210.8	208.2	63.6	19.1	537.3
February	212.4	244.4	71.8	2.3	28.5	189.1	222.0	69.5	17.2	528.6
March	242.2	287.7	85.0	3.0	33.6	224.7	255.3	76.4	21.8	614.9
March quarter	653.6	793.8	233.3	7.9	95.1	624.6	685.6	209.6	58.1	1 680.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
March quarter	68.1	54.1	70.6	27.8	47.7	55.5	69.0	76.7	49.5	60.1
1999										
January	62.1	52.4	67.8	34.5	41.7	55.3	62.1	70.0	48.5	57.6
February	73.4	54.2	70.6	34.3	40.2	54.9	73.3	84.8	48.2	62.7
March	75.6	57.6	74.5	39.5	43.0	58.9	76.2	84.2	52.8	65.8
March quarter	70.2	54.7	71.0	36.2	41.7	56.4	70.5	79.5	49.9	62.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
1998										
March quarter	894.2	1 425.5	288.5	3.7	223.3	1 060.4	807.2	292.6	221.2	2 608.3
1999										
January	330.8	511.6	167.9	4.7	69.1	420.2	387.8	91.4	37.1	1 010.2
February	307.8	404.9	124.4	3.8	51.9	321.3	339.2	93.0	27.9	837.2
March	355.1	484.8	149.8	4.8	64.5	386.8	391.4	103.3	38.8	989.7
March quarter	993.7	1 401.3	442.0	13.3	185.5	1 128.3	1 118.4	287.7	103.9	2 837.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1998										
March quarter	43.8	33.4	44.9	16.4	33.6	34.2	43.9	49.4	30.0	37.5
1999										
January	42.2	35.0	49.7	23.0	27.9	38.6	43.2	44.7	30.1	39.1
February	43.5	30.7	40.9	20.8	23.3	32.7	41.9	50.3	25.1	35.9
March	45.3	33.2	44.1	23.9	26.3	35.5	43.6	50.5	30.5	38.3
March quarter	43.7	33.0	45.0	22.6	25.9	35.7	42.9	48.5	28.7	37.8

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
1998										
March quarter	418.4	797.7	73.2	2.1	120.3	571.5	397.7	115.7	82.1	1 289.3
1999										
January	143.2	274.1	42.2	2.6	39.9	209.8	164.8	32.0	10.4	459.5
February	149.2	228.4	41.3	2.1	33.2	170.9	164.2	38.5	10.0	418.8
March	159.4	272.9	47.9	2.7	39.4	208.6	177.3	40.0	12.3	480.2
March quarter	451.8	775.4	131.4	7.4	112.5	589.3	506.2	110.5	32.7	1 358.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
1998										
March quarter	2.1	1.8	3.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.0
1999										
March quarter	2.2	1.8	3.4	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.6	3.2	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1998										
March quarter	88 634	67 148	19 814	75	7 547	47 225	65 606	43 079	12 063	175 596
1999										
January	27 006	22 550	10 276	136	2 074	17 467	25 138	12 799	2 218	59 832
February	30 814	20 574	9 445	119	1 699	14 894	27 572	14 628	1 921	60 833
March	38 501	24 363	12 045	146	2 018	18 082	34 573	17 478	2 612	74 909
March quarter	96 321	67 486	31 766	401	5 792	50 442	87 283	44 905	6 751	195 573
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
1998										
March quarter	151.7	83.5	136.1	33.3	66.3	79.9	131.9	210.1	97.0	114.5
1999										
January	135.7	86.2	134.1	52.6	62.9	82.9	120.7	201.3	116.0	111.4
February	145.0	84.2	131.6	51.4	59.6	78.8	124.2	210.4	111.7	115.1
March	158.9	84.7	141.8	49.1	60.0	80.5	135.4	228.7	120.0	121.8
March quarter	147.4	85.0	136.1	50.9	60.9	80.8	127.3	214.3	116.2	116.4
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
1998										
March quarter	103.3	45.2	96.1	9.3	31.6	44.3	91.1	161.1	48.1	68.8
1999										
January	84.3	45.1	90.9	18.2	26.3	45.8	75.0	140.9	56.2	64.1
February	106.4	45.6	92.9	17.6	23.9	43.2	91.1	178.3	53.9	72.2
March	120.1	48.8	105.7	19.4	25.8	47.4	103.2	192.4	63.3	80.2
March quarter	103.5	46.5	96.6	18.4	25.4	45.6	89.7	170.3	58.0	72.2

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4	5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
March quarter 1998									
Establishments	49	108	34	32	14	88	47	10	191
Guest rooms	7 859	5 592	1 900	1 521	n.p.	3 963	5 966	n.p.	15 351
Bed spaces	17 682	14 375	5 533	4 217	n.p.	10 401	14 265	n.p.	37 590
Persons employed	12 680	2 266	759	542	n.p.	1 743	3 793	n.p.	15 705
March quarter 1999									
Establishments	52	106	55	20	18	95	70	10	213
Guest rooms	8 483	5 208	3 328	861	599	4 730	7 899	2 930	17 019
Bed spaces	19 776	13 840	9 380	2 546	1 771	12 100	19 982	6 597	42 996
Persons employed	12 162	2 021	1 239	322	251	1 861	4 370	8 618	15 422
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
1998									
March quarter	515.0	335.8	124.2	82.4	n.p.	256.7	379.8	n.p.	975.1
1999									
January	177.4	97.2	67.9	15.3	9.2	97.7	156.6	63.6	342.5
February	192.2	99.9	65.1	13.2	9.5	92.3	172.6	69.5	357.1
March	218.2	115.9	78.4	17.9	10.7	107.1	200.4	76.4	412.6
March quarter	587.9	313.0	211.4	46.4	29.3	297.1	529.7	209.6	1 112.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)									
1998									
March quarter	75.2	66.7	72.6	60.5	n.p.	72.0	73.7	n.p.	71.7
1999									
January	67.5	60.2	67.0	61.6	49.5	66.7	64.0	70.0	65.1
February	80.9	68.5	71.3	58.9	57.7	69.7	78.1	84.8	75.3
March	83.0	71.8	76.6	66.9	60.1	73.1	81.9	84.2	78.3
March quarter	77.0	66.8	71.7	62.7	55.6	69.8	74.5	79.5	72.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
1998									
March quarter	773.0	553.3	235.0	147.6	n.p.	433.7	592.5	n.p.	1 561.3
1999									
January	289.7	172.0	136.6	30.8	17.6	185.6	273.0	91.4	598.3
February	274.8	154.9	106.1	21.6	15.9	151.2	254.1	93.0	535.7
March	316.1	182.3	132.7	32.0	20.3	179.5	296.1	103.3	631.1
March quarter	880.6	509.1	375.3	84.3	53.7	516.3	823.1	287.7	1 765.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)									
1998									
March quarter	50.0	42.8	47.2	39.0	n.p.	46.3	47.8	n.p.	46.8
1999									
January	47.3	40.1	47.6	40.9	32.0	49.5	44.1	44.7	45.0
February	49.6	40.0	41.1	31.8	32.6	44.6	45.4	50.3	44.7
March	51.6	42.5	46.0	40.5	38.3	47.8	47.8	50.5	47.4
March quarter	49.5	40.9	45.0	38.0	34.3	47.4	45.8	48.5	45.7

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

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Period	STAR GRADING								
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4	5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
1998									
March quarter	350.3	263.6	53.9	40.9	n.p.	193.3	272.1	n.p.	667.7
1999									
January	120.8	74.2	33.9	7.7	9.3	72.9	106.9	32.0	228.8
February	129.2	74.5	33.1	6.7	9.4	67.5	114.6	38.5	236.7
March	136.5	84.0	38.5	9.1	11.0	77.2	121.7	40.0	259.0
March quarter	386.5	232.7	105.4	23.6	29.8	217.6	343.2	110.5	724.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
1998									
March quarter	2.2	2.1	4.4	3.6	n.p.	2.2	2.2	n.p.	2.3
1999									
March quarter	2.3	2.2	3.6	3.6	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1998									
March quarter	83 267	32 207	17 135	8 765	n.p.	23 584	53 393	n.p.	132 610
1999									
January	25 220	9 124	9 205	1 881	687	8 652	19 531	12 799	43 549
February	29 113	9 607	8 588	1 531	691	8 027	22 430	14 628	47 308
March	36 546	11 501	11 205	2 201	822	9 810	28 940	17 478	59 252
March quarter	90 880	30 231	28 999	5 613	2 200	26 490	70 902	44 905	150 110
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)									
1998									
March quarter	161.7	95.9	137.9	106.4	n.p.	91.9	140.6	n.p.	136.0
1999									
January	142.1	93.9	135.6	122.6	74.7	88.5	124.7	201.3	127.1
February	151.5	96.2	132.0	115.7	73.0	87.0	129.9	210.4	132.5
March	167.5	99.2	142.9	123.2	76.9	91.6	144.4	228.7	143.6
March quarter	154.6	96.6	137.2	120.9	75.0	89.1	133.9	214.3	135.0
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)									
1998									
March quarter	121.6	64.0	100.2	64.3	n.p.	66.1	103.6	n.p.	97.6
1999									
January	95.9	56.5	90.8	75.5	37.0	59.0	79.8	140.9	82.8
February	122.6	65.9	94.2	68.1	42.1	60.6	101.4	178.3	99.7
March	139.0	71.2	109.5	82.5	46.3	66.9	118.2	192.4	112.5
March quarter	119.0	64.5	98.3	75.8	41.7	62.2	99.7	170.3	98.3

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS BY TOURISM REGION (a)—Vic.

MELBOURNE..... WIMMERA..... MALLEE.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	49	108	34	191	—	6	—	6	2	40	1	43
Guest rooms	7 859	5 592	1 900	15 351	—	119	—	119	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 294
Bed spaces	17 682	14 375	5 533	37 590	—	336	—	336	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 942
Persons employed	12 680	2 266	759	15 705	—	28	—	28	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	453
March quarter 1999												
Establishments	52	106	55	213	—	6	—	6	2	39	1	42
Guest rooms	8 483	5 208	3 328	17 019	—	117	—	117	n.p.	1 134	n.p.	1 275
Bed spaces	19 776	13 840	9 380	42 996	—	332	—	332	n.p.	3 516	n.p.	3 888
Persons employed	12 162	2 021	1 239	15 422	—	30	—	30	n.p.	353	n.p.	492
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	515.0	335.8	124.2	975.1	—	3.6	—	3.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	48.7
1999												
January	177.4	97.2	67.9	342.5	—	1.1	—	1.1	n.p.	14.6	n.p.	16.4
February	192.2	99.9	65.1	357.1	—	0.9	—	0.9	n.p.	11.7	n.p.	13.4
March	218.2	115.9	78.4	412.6	—	1.3	—	1.3	n.p.	17.1	n.p.	19.6
March quarter	587.9	313.0	211.4	1 112.2	—	3.2	—	3.2	n.p.	43.4	n.p.	49.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	75.2	66.7	72.6	71.7	—	34.0	—	34.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41.8
1999												
January	67.5	60.2	67.0	65.1	—	29.3	—	29.3	n.p.	41.5	n.p.	41.4
February	80.9	68.5	71.3	75.3	—	26.3	—	26.3	n.p.	36.8	n.p.	37.6
March	83.0	71.8	76.6	78.3	—	35.7	—	35.7	n.p.	48.7	n.p.	49.5
March quarter	77.0	66.8	71.7	72.8	—	30.5	—	30.5	n.p.	42.5	n.p.	43.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	773.0	553.3	235.0	1 561.3	—	6.0	—	6.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	86.3
1999												
January	289.7	172.0	136.6	598.3	—	2.1	—	2.1	n.p.	28.8	n.p.	32.0
February	274.8	154.9	106.1	535.7	—	1.3	—	1.3	n.p.	18.3	n.p.	20.9
March	316.1	182.3	132.7	631.1	—	2.3	—	2.3	n.p.	28.6	n.p.	32.4
March quarter	880.6	509.1	375.3	1 765.1	—	5.7	—	5.7	n.p.	75.7	n.p.	85.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	50.0	42.8	47.2	46.8	—	19.7	—	19.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	24.3
1999												
January	47.3	40.1	47.6	45.0	—	20.6	—	20.6	n.p.	26.4	n.p.	26.6
February	49.6	40.0	41.1	44.7	—	14.1	—	14.1	n.p.	18.6	n.p.	19.2
March	51.6	42.5	46.0	47.4	—	22.0	—	22.0	n.p.	26.3	n.p.	26.9
March quarter	49.5	40.9	45.0	45.7	—	19.0	—	19.0	n.p.	23.9	n.p.	24.4

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

MELBOURNE..... WIMMERA..... MALLEE.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
	GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)											
1998												
March quarter	350.3	263.6	53.9	667.7	—	4.9	—	4.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	54.1
1999												
January	120.8	74.2	33.9	228.8	—	1.7	—	1.7	n.p.	18.1	n.p.	19.8
February	129.2	74.5	33.1	236.7	—	1.1	—	1.1	n.p.	12.0	n.p.	13.8
March	136.5	84.0	38.5	259.0	—	1.9	—	1.9	n.p.	17.9	n.p.	20.0
March quarter	386.5	232.7	105.4	724.6	—	4.7	—	4.7	n.p.	48.0	n.p.	53.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
March quarter	2.2	2.1	4.4	2.3	—	1.2	—	1.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.6
1999												
March quarter	2.3	2.2	3.6	2.4	—	1.2	—	1.2	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
March quarter	83 267	32 207	17 135	132 610	—	180	—	180	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 010
1999												
January	25 220	9 124	9 205	43 549	—	56	—	56	n.p.	947	n.p.	1 070
February	29 113	9 607	8 588	47 308	—	42	—	42	n.p.	733	n.p.	847
March	36 546	11 501	11 205	59 252	—	66	—	66	n.p.	1 101	n.p.	1 247
March quarter	90 880	30 231	28 999	150 110	—	164	—	164	n.p.	2 781	n.p.	3 165
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	161.7	95.9	137.9	136.0	—	49.5	—	49.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	61.9
1999												
January	142.1	93.9	135.6	127.1	—	52.8	—	52.8	n.p.	64.9	n.p.	65.3
February	151.5	96.2	132.0	132.5	—	48.6	—	48.6	n.p.	62.8	n.p.	63.1
March	167.5	99.2	142.9	143.6	—	50.8	—	50.8	n.p.	64.3	n.p.	63.8
March quarter	154.6	96.6	137.2	135.0	—	50.9	—	50.9	n.p.	64.1	n.p.	64.1
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	121.6	64.0	100.2	97.6	—	16.8	—	16.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25.8
1999												
January	95.9	56.5	90.8	82.8	—	15.5	—	15.5	n.p.	26.9	n.p.	27.1
February	122.6	65.9	94.2	99.7	—	12.8	—	12.8	n.p.	23.1	n.p.	23.7
March	139.0	71.2	109.5	112.5	—	18.1	—	18.1	n.p.	31.3	n.p.	31.6
March quarter	119.0	64.5	98.3	98.3	—	15.5	—	15.5	n.p.	27.3	n.p.	27.6

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

WESTERN..... WESTERN GRAMPIANS..... BENDIGO LODDON.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	6	47	3	56	4	17	—	21	2	26	—	28
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 161	n.p.	1 498	89	410	—	499	n.p.	n.p.	—	696
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 470	n.p.	4 743	222	1 237	—	1 459	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 132
Persons employed	n.p.	415	n.p.	722	68	109	—	177	n.p.	n.p.	—	333
March quarter 1999												
Establishments	6	47	3	56	4	17	—	21	2	26	—	28
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 154	n.p.	1 499	87	409	—	496	n.p.	n.p.	—	698
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 411	n.p.	4 725	219	1 222	—	1 441	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 147
Persons employed	n.p.	411	n.p.	743	71	129	—	200	n.p.	n.p.	—	320
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	67.7	n.p.	88.1	2.6	18.1	—	20.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.2
1999												
January	n.p.	26.8	n.p.	34.5	0.7	5.3	—	6.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.6
February	n.p.	21.4	n.p.	27.8	0.7	6.1	—	6.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.4
March	n.p.	23.9	n.p.	30.4	0.9	7.1	—	8.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.0
March quarter	n.p.	72.1	n.p.	92.7	2.3	18.5	—	20.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	64.8	n.p.	65.4	32.9	48.9	—	46.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.5
1999												
January	n.p.	74.8	n.p.	74.2	25.5	42.1	—	39.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	44.4
February	n.p.	66.3	n.p.	66.2	30.5	52.9	—	49.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	48.2
March	n.p.	66.8	n.p.	65.5	33.7	56.1	—	52.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	60.2
March quarter	n.p.	69.4	n.p.	68.7	29.9	50.3	—	46.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	132.8	n.p.	182.6	3.6	30.0	—	33.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	57.7
1999												
January	n.p.	59.7	n.p.	82.9	1.3	10.3	—	11.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.9
February	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	54.5	1.2	9.4	—	10.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	15.7
March	n.p.	43.5	n.p.	57.4	1.5	11.5	—	13.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.4
March quarter	n.p.	143.4	n.p.	194.8	3.9	31.2	—	35.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	59.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	42.5	n.p.	42.8	18.0	27.0	—	25.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.1
1999												
January	n.p.	56.5	n.p.	56.6	18.5	27.2	—	25.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.9
February	n.p.	42.1	n.p.	41.2	19.6	27.3	—	26.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.1
March	n.p.	41.1	n.p.	39.2	21.8	30.3	—	29.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.1
March quarter	n.p.	46.7	n.p.	45.8	20.0	28.3	—	27.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.5

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

WESTERN..... WESTERN GRAMPIANS..... BENDIGO LODDON.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	84.9	n.p.	107.2	2.6	23.2	—	25.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.9
1999												
January	n.p.	34.2	n.p.	41.2	0.8	8.6	—	9.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.4
February	n.p.	24.8	n.p.	31.4	0.8	7.6	—	8.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.8
March	n.p.	27.0	n.p.	34.0	0.9	8.7	—	9.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	16.0
March quarter	n.p.	86.1	n.p.	106.5	2.5	24.9	—	27.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	1.7	1.4	1.3	—	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.4
1999												
March quarter	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.8	1.6	1.3	—	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	5 506	n.p.	7 628	169	1 118	—	1 287	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 417
1999												
January	n.p.	2 569	n.p.	3 351	56	348	—	404	n.p.	n.p.	—	747
February	n.p.	1 723	n.p.	2 355	54	388	—	442	n.p.	n.p.	—	715
March	n.p.	1 823	n.p.	2 487	71	446	—	517	n.p.	n.p.	—	981
March quarter	n.p.	6 115	n.p.	8 194	181	1 183	—	1 363	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 443
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	81.4	n.p.	86.5	64.2	61.9	—	62.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	75.0
1999												
January	n.p.	96.0	n.p.	97.2	81.0	65.2	—	67.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	77.7
February	n.p.	80.4	n.p.	84.8	72.3	64.1	—	65.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	76.0
March	n.p.	76.2	n.p.	81.8	78.3	62.7	—	64.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	75.2
March quarter	n.p.	84.8	n.p.	88.4	77.2	63.9	—	65.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	76.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	52.7	n.p.	56.6	21.1	30.3	—	28.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.6
1999												
January	n.p.	71.8	n.p.	72.1	20.7	27.5	—	26.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	34.5
February	n.p.	53.3	n.p.	56.1	22.0	33.9	—	31.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.6
March	n.p.	51.0	n.p.	53.5	26.4	35.2	—	33.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	45.3
March quarter	n.p.	58.9	n.p.	60.7	23.1	32.1	—	30.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.9

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

PENINSULA..... CENTRAL MURRAY..... GOULBURN.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	2	16	2	20	2	19	—	21	6	20	1	27
Guest rooms	n.p.	507	n.p.	663	n.p.	n.p.	—	559	n.p.	465	n.p.	677
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 500	n.p.	1 875	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 611	n.p.	1 372	n.p.	2 016
Persons employed	n.p.	233	n.p.	396	n.p.	n.p.	—	176	n.p.	93	n.p.	315
March quarter 1999												
Establishments	2	16	2	20	2	19	—	21	6	20	1	27
Guest rooms	n.p.	507	n.p.	661	n.p.	n.p.	—	558	n.p.	465	n.p.	677
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 448	n.p.	1 841	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 600	n.p.	1 356	n.p.	2 006
Persons employed	n.p.	209	n.p.	378	n.p.	n.p.	—	163	n.p.	90	n.p.	349
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	24.5	n.p.	32.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.7	n.p.	21.5	n.p.	31.7
1999												
January	n.p.	9.9	n.p.	12.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.2	n.p.	6.8	n.p.	9.7
February	n.p.	7.0	n.p.	9.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.5	n.p.	6.8	n.p.	10.0
March	n.p.	6.5	n.p.	9.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.1	n.p.	7.4	n.p.	11.0
March quarter	n.p.	23.4	n.p.	32.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.8	n.p.	21.0	n.p.	30.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	53.6	n.p.	55.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.2	n.p.	51.4	n.p.	52.0
1999												
January	n.p.	63.1	n.p.	62.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	53.2	n.p.	47.1	n.p.	46.2
February	n.p.	49.0	n.p.	53.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	48.0	n.p.	52.2	n.p.	52.5
March	n.p.	41.4	n.p.	45.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	52.4	n.p.	51.5	n.p.	52.5
March quarter	n.p.	51.3	n.p.	53.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.3	n.p.	50.2	n.p.	50.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	45.0	n.p.	56.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	48.6	n.p.	37.2	n.p.	53.3
1999												
January	n.p.	20.3	n.p.	27.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	18.5	n.p.	12.0	n.p.	17.0
February	n.p.	12.4	n.p.	17.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.2	n.p.	11.4	n.p.	16.1
March	n.p.	11.6	n.p.	16.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	15.7	n.p.	11.9	n.p.	17.1
March quarter	n.p.	44.3	n.p.	62.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	47.4	n.p.	35.3	n.p.	50.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	33.4	n.p.	33.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.5	n.p.	30.1	n.p.	29.4
1999												
January	n.p.	45.3	n.p.	48.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.3	n.p.	28.6	n.p.	27.3
February	n.p.	30.5	n.p.	34.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.6	n.p.	30.0	n.p.	28.7
March	n.p.	25.7	n.p.	29.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.6	n.p.	28.3	n.p.	27.6
March quarter	n.p.	34.0	n.p.	37.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.9	n.p.	28.9	n.p.	27.8

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

PENINSULA..... CENTRAL MURRAY..... GOULBURN.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
	GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)											
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	20.7	n.p.	27.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.9	n.p.	23.6	n.p.	34.1
1999												
January	n.p.	9.4	n.p.	12.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	10.9	n.p.	7.7	n.p.	11.0
February	n.p.	6.4	n.p.	9.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.9	n.p.	7.0	n.p.	10.3
March	n.p.	6.4	n.p.	9.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.7	n.p.	7.8	n.p.	11.5
March quarter	n.p.	22.2	n.p.	30.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.4	n.p.	22.5	n.p.	32.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	2.2	n.p.	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	1.6
1999												
March quarter	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.7	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	2 346	n.p.	3 783	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 849	n.p.	1 364	n.p.	2 062
1999												
January	n.p.	990	n.p.	1 474	n.p.	n.p.	—	678	n.p.	428	n.p.	634
February	n.p.	664	n.p.	1 192	n.p.	n.p.	—	540	n.p.	416	n.p.	655
March	n.p.	626	n.p.	1 122	n.p.	n.p.	—	635	n.p.	470	n.p.	732
March quarter	n.p.	2 280	n.p.	3 788	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 854	n.p.	1 313	n.p.	2 021
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	95.9	n.p.	115.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	71.8	n.p.	63.4	n.p.	65.1
1999												
January	n.p.	99.7	n.p.	116.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	73.7	n.p.	62.9	n.p.	65.4
February	n.p.	95.4	n.p.	120.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	72.0	n.p.	61.3	n.p.	65.9
March	n.p.	96.2	n.p.	119.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	70.1	n.p.	63.2	n.p.	66.4
March quarter	n.p.	97.5	n.p.	118.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	71.9	n.p.	62.5	n.p.	65.9
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	51.4	n.p.	64.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.8	n.p.	32.6	n.p.	33.8
1999												
January	n.p.	63.0	n.p.	71.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.2	n.p.	29.7	n.p.	30.2
February	n.p.	46.8	n.p.	64.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	34.6	n.p.	32.0	n.p.	34.6
March	n.p.	39.8	n.p.	54.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.7	n.p.	32.6	n.p.	34.9
March quarter	n.p.	50.0	n.p.	63.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.9	n.p.	31.4	n.p.	33.2

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

HIGH COUNTRY..... LAKES..... GIPPSLAND.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	15	58	2	75	3	20	1	24	6	32	—	38
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 513	n.p.	1 995	n.p.	585	n.p.	654	133	949	—	1 082
Bed spaces	n.p.	5 048	n.p.	6 796	n.p.	1 729	n.p.	1 945	316	2 701	—	3 017
Persons employed	n.p.	411	n.p.	582	n.p.	163	n.p.	230	101	275	—	376
March quarter 1999												
Establishments	13	58	2	73	3	20	1	24	5	32	—	37
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 511	n.p.	1 944	n.p.	593	n.p.	662	95	959	—	1 054
Bed spaces	n.p.	5 258	n.p.	7 039	n.p.	1 769	n.p.	1 982	248	2 812	—	3 060
Persons employed	n.p.	408	n.p.	568	n.p.	169	n.p.	233	74	285	—	359
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	40.5	n.p.	50.1	n.p.	26.4	n.p.	29.7	4.0	37.1	—	41.1
1999												
January	n.p.	15.4	n.p.	18.7	n.p.	10.0	n.p.	11.4	1.1	12.4	—	13.5
February	n.p.	11.3	n.p.	13.8	n.p.	6.6	n.p.	7.5	0.9	13.6	—	14.5
March	n.p.	15.1	n.p.	17.3	n.p.	7.7	n.p.	8.6	1.1	15.7	—	16.8
March quarter	n.p.	41.8	n.p.	49.8	n.p.	24.3	n.p.	27.5	3.0	41.7	—	44.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	29.8	n.p.	27.9	n.p.	50.1	n.p.	50.5	33.1	43.4	—	42.2
1999												
January	n.p.	32.8	n.p.	31.0	n.p.	54.3	n.p.	55.4	36.3	41.8	—	41.3
February	n.p.	26.7	n.p.	25.3	n.p.	39.8	n.p.	40.6	34.1	50.6	—	49.1
March	n.p.	32.2	n.p.	28.7	n.p.	41.9	n.p.	41.9	36.2	52.9	—	51.4
March quarter	n.p.	30.7	n.p.	28.5	n.p.	45.5	n.p.	46.1	35.6	48.3	—	47.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	85.7	n.p.	105.4	n.p.	48.8	n.p.	58.2	6.2	57.8	—	64.0
1999												
January	n.p.	34.0	n.p.	43.3	n.p.	23.1	n.p.	26.7	1.5	19.5	—	21.1
February	n.p.	23.1	n.p.	29.6	n.p.	12.1	n.p.	14.1	1.2	18.9	—	20.1
March	n.p.	30.8	n.p.	37.0	n.p.	14.3	n.p.	16.2	1.6	22.1	—	23.7
March quarter	n.p.	87.9	n.p.	109.9	n.p.	49.6	n.p.	57.0	4.4	60.5	—	64.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	18.9	n.p.	17.2	n.p.	31.4	n.p.	33.2	21.7	23.8	—	23.6
1999												
January	n.p.	20.9	n.p.	19.8	n.p.	42.1	n.p.	43.5	19.9	22.4	—	22.2
February	n.p.	15.7	n.p.	15.0	n.p.	24.5	n.p.	25.4	17.8	24.0	—	23.5
March	n.p.	18.9	n.p.	17.0	n.p.	26.1	n.p.	26.3	21.1	25.4	—	25.0
March quarter	n.p.	18.6	n.p.	17.4	n.p.	31.1	n.p.	31.9	19.7	23.9	—	23.6

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

HIGH COUNTRY LAKES..... GIPPSLAND.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	44.5	n.p.	51.5	n.p.	31.6	n.p.	35.9	2.7	34.8	—	37.5
1999												
January	n.p.	16.8	n.p.	20.0	n.p.	15.0	n.p.	16.8	1.0	10.6	—	11.5
February	n.p.	13.0	n.p.	16.6	n.p.	8.8	n.p.	10.0	0.8	10.0	—	10.8
March	n.p.	17.4	n.p.	21.9	n.p.	10.3	n.p.	11.5	0.9	12.2	—	13.2
March quarter	n.p.	47.2	n.p.	58.6	n.p.	34.1	n.p.	38.3	2.7	32.8	—	35.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.6	2.3	1.7	—	1.7
1999												
March quarter	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.5	1.6	1.8	—	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	3 041	n.p.	3 745	n.p.	1 687	n.p.	1 888	172	2 295	—	2 467
1999												
January	n.p.	1 262	n.p.	1 565	n.p.	802	n.p.	897	48	830	—	878
February	n.p.	837	n.p.	1 033	n.p.	441	n.p.	485	38	884	—	921
March	n.p.	1 148	n.p.	1 319	n.p.	494	n.p.	541	50	1 064	—	1 114
March quarter	n.p.	3 246	n.p.	3 916	n.p.	1 737	n.p.	1 922	135	2 777	—	2 913
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	75.0	n.p.	74.7	n.p.	64.0	n.p.	63.5	43.2	61.9	—	60.1
1999												
January	n.p.	82.0	n.p.	83.7	n.p.	80.4	n.p.	78.9	45.2	66.8	—	65.1
February	n.p.	74.0	n.p.	74.9	n.p.	66.7	n.p.	64.4	41.4	65.1	—	63.6
March	n.p.	76.0	n.p.	76.2	n.p.	64.0	n.p.	62.9	46.5	67.6	—	66.3
March quarter	n.p.	77.7	n.p.	78.6	n.p.	71.5	n.p.	69.9	44.5	66.6	—	65.1
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	22.3	n.p.	20.9	n.p.	32.0	n.p.	32.1	14.3	26.9	—	25.3
1999												
January	n.p.	26.9	n.p.	26.0	n.p.	43.7	n.p.	43.7	16.4	27.9	—	26.9
February	n.p.	19.8	n.p.	19.0	n.p.	26.6	n.p.	26.2	14.1	32.9	—	31.2
March	n.p.	24.5	n.p.	21.9	n.p.	26.8	n.p.	26.4	16.8	35.8	—	34.1
March quarter	n.p.	23.9	n.p.	22.4	n.p.	32.5	n.p.	32.3	15.8	32.2	—	30.7

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

MELBOURNE EAST..... GEELONG..... MACEDON.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	2	10	—	12	4	18	1	23	1	1	1	3
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	381	n.p.	585	n.p.	711	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	91
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	935	n.p.	1 694	n.p.	2 069	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	195
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	—	343	n.p.	222	n.p.	366	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	62
March quarter 1999												
Establishments	3	10	—	13	4	17	1	22	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	406	n.p.	568	n.p.	694	n.p.	n.p.	—	91
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	947	n.p.	1 650	n.p.	2 024	n.p.	n.p.	—	195
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	—	405	n.p.	228	n.p.	363	n.p.	n.p.	—	64
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	14.1	n.p.	30.5	n.p.	36.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.8
1999												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.2	n.p.	12.2	n.p.	14.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.5
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.0	n.p.	11.6	n.p.	13.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.1
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.9	n.p.	11.3	n.p.	13.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.3
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	14.1	n.p.	35.0	n.p.	40.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.0	n.p.	57.9	n.p.	56.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33.8
1999												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.6	n.p.	69.0	n.p.	67.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.3
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	44.1	n.p.	72.8	n.p.	68.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.4
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.9	n.p.	63.9	n.p.	61.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	47.3
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.7	n.p.	68.4	n.p.	65.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.3	n.p.	56.1	n.p.	66.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3.3
1999												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	6.4	n.p.	24.0	n.p.	28.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.7
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.1	n.p.	18.9	n.p.	21.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.2
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	6.8	n.p.	19.6	n.p.	22.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.3	n.p.	62.5	n.p.	73.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.1	n.p.	36.8	n.p.	35.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.1
1999												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.9	n.p.	46.8	n.p.	45.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.4
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.0	n.p.	41.0	n.p.	38.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.8
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.0	n.p.	38.3	n.p.	36.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.3
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.9	n.p.	42.1	n.p.	40.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.4

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

MELBOURNE EAST..... GEELONG..... MACEDON.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.0	n.p.	32.6	n.p.	36.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.2
1999												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.6	n.p.	13.9	n.p.	15.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.5
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.9	n.p.	10.0	n.p.	11.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.8
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.9	n.p.	12.5	n.p.	13.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.9
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.5	n.p.	36.4	n.p.	39.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.5
1999												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.8	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 437	n.p.	2 473	n.p.	2 982	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	288
1999												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	459	n.p.	1 088	n.p.	1 270	n.p.	n.p.	—	56
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	492	n.p.	1 083	n.p.	1 252	n.p.	n.p.	—	117
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	541	n.p.	954	n.p.	1 110	n.p.	n.p.	—	140
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 492	n.p.	3 126	n.p.	3 632	n.p.	n.p.	—	313
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	102.2	n.p.	81.1	n.p.	82.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	103.9
1999												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	108.6	n.p.	89.6	n.p.	88.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	102.0
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	98.1	n.p.	93.6	n.p.	94.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	110.9
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	110.6	n.p.	84.7	n.p.	84.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	105.2
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	105.6	n.p.	89.3	n.p.	89.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	106.7
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.9	n.p.	47.0	n.p.	46.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	35.1
1999												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.4	n.p.	61.8	n.p.	59.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.7
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	43.3	n.p.	68.1	n.p.	64.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	45.9
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	43.0	n.p.	54.2	n.p.	51.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	49.8
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	40.8	n.p.	61.1	n.p.	58.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.2

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

SPA COUNTRY..... BALLARAT..... CENTRAL HIGHLANDS.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	1	4	—	5	6	18	—	24	—	15	—	15
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	119	172	631	—	803	—	359	—	359
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	361	464	2 098	—	2 562	—	1 134	—	1 134
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	—	87	137	255	—	392	—	108	—	108
March quarter 1999												
Establishments	1	4	—	5	6	17	1	24	—	15	—	15
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	119	n.p.	602	n.p.	806	—	359	—	359
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	354	n.p.	2 048	n.p.	2 596	—	1 127	—	1 127
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	—	83	n.p.	246	n.p.	397	—	94	—	94
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.0	7.9	30.3	—	38.2	—	14.5	—	14.5
1999												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5	n.p.	8.4	n.p.	10.8	—	4.4	—	4.4
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	n.p.	9.1	n.p.	11.7	—	4.6	—	4.6
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.2	n.p.	11.1	n.p.	14.7	—	5.5	—	5.5
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.3	n.p.	28.5	n.p.	37.2	—	14.4	—	14.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.3	51.1	53.4	—	52.9	—	45.0	—	45.0
1999												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.8	n.p.	44.8	n.p.	43.4	—	39.2	—	39.2
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	48.4	n.p.	53.9	n.p.	51.7	—	45.4	—	45.4
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	58.7	n.p.	59.4	n.p.	58.7	—	49.0	—	49.0
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	49.7	n.p.	52.7	n.p.	51.3	—	44.5	—	44.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	8.5	14.5	64.9	—	79.4	—	28.1	—	28.1
1999												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.0	n.p.	20.3	n.p.	25.6	—	8.8	—	8.8
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.7	n.p.	18.5	n.p.	22.8	—	8.4	—	8.4
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.6	n.p.	23.7	n.p.	29.5	—	10.5	—	10.5
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.2	n.p.	62.6	n.p.	77.9	—	27.7	—	27.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.0	34.8	34.3	—	34.4	—	27.5	—	27.5
1999												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.9	n.p.	32.1	n.p.	31.8	—	25.2	—	25.2
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.7	n.p.	32.3	n.p.	31.4	—	26.5	—	26.5
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.4	n.p.	37.3	n.p.	36.7	—	30.0	—	30.0
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.0	n.p.	33.9	n.p.	33.3	—	27.3	—	27.3

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

SPA COUNTRY..... BALLARAT..... CENTRAL HIGHLANDS.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.8	9.9	40.7	—	50.7	—	18.7	—	18.7
1999												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	n.p.	13.1	n.p.	16.5	—	6.0	—	6.0
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.3	n.p.	11.1	n.p.	14.0	—	5.5	—	5.5
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9	n.p.	14.2	n.p.	18.0	—	6.8	—	6.8
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.9	n.p.	38.4	n.p.	48.5	—	18.3	—	18.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.8	1.5	1.6	—	1.6	—	1.5	—	1.5
1999												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	1.6	—	1.5	—	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	533	722	2 192	—	2 914	—	946	—	946
1999												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	169	n.p.	640	n.p.	876	—	327	—	327
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	200	n.p.	643	n.p.	865	—	301	—	301
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	240	n.p.	840	n.p.	1 152	—	373	—	373
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	609	n.p.	2 123	n.p.	2 893	—	1 001	—	1 001
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	107.5	91.2	72.3	—	76.2	—	65.0	—	65.0
1999												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	109.3	n.p.	76.6	n.p.	80.9	—	74.9	—	74.9
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	124.0	n.p.	70.7	n.p.	74.1	—	66.0	—	66.0
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	110.8	n.p.	75.8	n.p.	78.5	—	68.4	—	68.4
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	114.4	n.p.	74.4	n.p.	77.8	—	69.6	—	69.6
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	49.8	46.6	38.6	—	40.3	—	29.3	—	29.3
1999												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	45.7	n.p.	34.3	n.p.	35.1	—	29.4	—	29.4
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	60.0	n.p.	38.1	n.p.	38.3	—	30.0	—	30.0
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	65.1	n.p.	45.0	n.p.	46.1	—	33.5	—	33.5
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	56.8	n.p.	39.2	n.p.	39.9	—	31.0	—	31.0

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

UPPER YARRA..... MURRAY EAST..... PHILLIP ISLAND.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
March quarter 1998												
Establishments	4	9	—	13	—	14	—	14	1	7	1	9
Guest rooms	121	321	—	442	—	318	—	318	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	292
Bed spaces	327	807	—	1 134	—	983	—	983	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 001
Persons employed	52	192	—	244	—	77	—	77	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	150
March quarter 1999												
Establishments	4	9	—	13	—	14	—	14	1	7	1	9
Guest rooms	103	322	—	425	—	320	—	320	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	280
Bed spaces	313	820	—	1 133	—	982	—	982	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 005
Persons employed	50	199	—	249	—	79	—	79	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	138
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	1.6	11.0	—	12.6	—	14.0	—	14.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17.1
1999												
January	0.6	3.4	—	4.0	—	5.3	—	5.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.8
February	0.3	3.7	—	4.0	—	3.7	—	3.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.1
March	0.6	5.1	—	5.7	—	5.6	—	5.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.9
March quarter	1.5	12.2	—	13.7	—	14.6	—	14.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	16.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	14.8	38.1	—	31.7	—	48.9	—	48.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	65.0
1999												
January	17.7	34.1	—	30.1	—	53.8	—	53.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	78.9
February	11.4	41.3	—	34.0	—	41.6	—	41.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	65.2
March	19.1	51.1	—	43.3	—	56.2	—	56.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	56.1
March quarter	16.2	42.1	—	35.9	—	50.8	—	50.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	66.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	2.7	17.8	—	20.5	—	26.3	—	26.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41.3
1999												
January	1.0	5.3	—	6.3	—	11.0	—	11.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18.7
February	0.6	5.2	—	5.8	—	6.4	—	6.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11.2
March	1.0	7.6	—	8.6	—	9.9	—	9.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10.7
March quarter	2.6	18.1	—	20.7	—	27.3	—	27.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	40.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
March quarter	9.3	24.5	—	20.1	—	29.7	—	29.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.8
1999												
January	9.9	20.9	—	17.9	—	36.2	—	36.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	59.9
February	7.3	22.5	—	18.3	—	23.4	—	23.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	39.8
March	10.0	29.8	—	24.3	—	32.5	—	32.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	34.4
March quarter	9.1	24.5	—	20.3	—	30.9	—	30.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	44.9

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UPPER YARRA..... MURRAY EAST..... PHILLIP ISLAND.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1998												
March quarter	2.1	9.2	—	11.3	—	17.4	—	17.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.0
1999												
January	0.7	2.8	—	3.4	—	6.6	—	6.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	9.4
February	0.5	2.7	—	3.2	—	4.2	—	4.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.8
March	0.6	3.6	—	4.2	—	6.3	—	6.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7.2
March quarter	1.8	9.1	—	10.9	—	17.1	—	17.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	23.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
March quarter	1.3	1.9	—	1.8	—	1.5	—	1.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.1
1999												
March quarter	1.4	2.0	—	1.9	—	1.6	—	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
March quarter	73	1 265	—	1 338	—	751	—	751	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 482
1999												
January	25	362	—	386	—	295	—	295	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	692
February	17	441	—	459	—	203	—	203	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	408
March	27	624	—	651	—	295	—	295	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	394
March quarter	69	1 427	—	1 496	—	793	—	793	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 494
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	45.4	114.9	—	106.1	—	53.7	—	53.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	86.8
1999												
January	44.1	106.4	—	97.5	—	55.2	—	55.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	101.1
February	51.8	118.7	—	113.2	—	54.5	—	54.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	79.8
March	43.5	122.5	—	114.1	—	52.9	—	52.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	80.9
March quarter	45.5	116.9	—	109.0	—	54.1	—	54.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	88.8
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
March quarter	6.7	43.8	—	33.6	—	26.2	—	26.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	56.4
1999												
January	7.8	36.2	—	29.3	—	29.7	—	29.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	79.8
February	5.9	49.0	—	38.5	—	22.7	—	22.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	52.0
March	8.3	62.6	—	49.4	—	29.7	—	29.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.4
March quarter	7.4	49.3	—	39.1	—	27.5	—	27.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	59.3

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ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED (PER CENT)

Statistical Local Area	Establish-ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ-ment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)			
					January	February	March	March qtr.	January	February	March	March qtr.
Boroondara (C)	4	177	474	55	2 484	2 642	3 440	8 566	45.3	53.3	62.7	53.8
Darebin (C)	5	156	415	74	2 872	2 800	3 532	9 204	59.4	64.1	73.0	65.6
Greater Dandenong (C)												
Dandenong	3	113	293	33	1 376	1 681	2 029	5 086	39.3	53.1	57.9	50.0
Balance	5	110	310	145	1 416	1 768	1 825	5 009	41.5	57.4	53.5	50.6
Hume (C)	6	459	1 328	284	8 891	10 039	12 242	31 172	62.5	78.1	86.0	75.5
Kingston (C)	4	199	569	169	2 875	2 774	3 423	9 072	46.6	49.8	55.5	50.7
Knox (C)	4	165	445	65	1 310	1 998	2 843	6 151	25.6	43.2	55.6	41.4
Maribyrnong (C)	3	123	328	27	1 664	1 491	2 074	5 229	43.6	43.3	54.4	47.2
Maroondah (C)	4	114	295	83	1 788	1 571	1 913	5 272	50.6	49.2	54.1	51.4
Melbourne (C)												
Inner	39	6 313	14 004	4 142	133 101	137 391	158 569	429 061	68.6	78.4	81.0	76.0
Southbank-Docklands	4	1 340	3 359	6 215	27 319	30 419	35 070	92 808	65.8	81.1	84.4	77.0
Remainder	33	2 810	7 624	1 355	59 152	62 148	70 186	191 486	67.9	79.4	81.3	76.1
Monash (C)												
South-West	5	127	401	37	2 449	2 587	2 725	7 761	62.2	72.8	69.2	67.9
Waverley West	8	417	1 226	397	5 589	8 559	10 343	24 491	43.2	73.3	80.0	65.3
Moonee Valley (C)	5	149	510	88	2 553	2 428	3 182	8 163	55.3	58.2	68.9	60.9
Moreland (C)												
Brunswick	4	128	373	38	2 717	2 362	2 503	7 582	68.5	65.9	63.1	65.8
Remainder	4	94	316	27	2 053	1 727	2 363	6 143	70.5	65.6	81.1	72.6
Port Phillip (C)												
St Kilda	19	946	2 460	374	23 347	20 723	22 848	66 918	79.6	78.2	77.9	78.6
West	9	1 382	3 680	853	26 003	29 595	34 578	90 176	60.7	76.5	80.7	72.5
Stonnington (C)	15	660	1 694	289	14 640	13 253	15 512	43 405	71.6	71.7	75.8	73.1
Whitehorse (C)												
Nunawading W.	3	94	214	42	1 352	1 602	1 727	4 681	46.4	60.9	59.3	55.3
Remainder	4	135	349	156	2 436	2 428	2 785	7 649	58.2	64.2	66.5	63.0
Wyndham (C)	3	83	249	60	1 618	1 579	1 542	4 739	62.9	67.9	59.9	63.4
Yarra (C)	4	242	743	151	4 962	4 978	5 839	15 779	66.1	73.5	77.8	72.4
Balance	16	483	1 337	263	8 538	8 587	9 473	26 598	57.0	63.5	63.3	61.2
Melbourne (TR)	213	17 019	42 996	15 422	342 505	357 130	412 566	1 112 201	65.1	75.3	78.3	72.8
Buloke (S)	3	56	166	13	306	257	473	1 036	17.6	16.4	27.2	20.6
Hindmarsh (S)	3	61	166	17	755	603	822	2 180	39.9	35.3	43.5	39.7
Wimmera (TR)	6	117	332	30	1 061	860	1 295	3 216	29.3	26.3	35.7	30.5
Mildura (RC)	25	833	2 485	317	10 538	9 194	13 238	32 970	40.8	39.4	51.3	44.0
Balance	17	442	1 403	175	5 844	4 229	6 324	16 397	42.7	34.2	46.2	41.2
Mallee (TR)	42	1 275	3 888	492	16 382	13 423	19 562	49 367	41.4	37.6	49.5	43.0
Colac-Otway (S)												
Colac	4	95	282	33	2 259	1 678	2 601	6 538	76.7	63.1	88.3	76.5
South	6	130	375	49	3 367	2 570	2 735	8 672	83.5	70.6	67.9	74.1
Glenelg (S)	5	169	502	91	2 154	1 845	2 076	6 075	41.1	39.0	39.6	39.9
Surf Coast (S)	15	431	1 564	291	10 545	9 098	8 925	28 568	78.9	75.4	66.8	73.6
Warrnambool (C)	19	524	1 556	207	12 488	9 568	10 536	32 592	76.9	65.2	64.9	69.1
Balance	7	150	446	72	3 645	3 008	3 554	10 207	78.4	71.6	76.4	75.6
Western (TR)	56	1 499	4 725	743	34 458	27 767	30 427	92 652	74.2	66.2	65.5	68.7
Horsham (RC)	12	283	855	76	3 957	4 354	5 358	13 669	45.1	54.9	61.1	53.7
Balance	9	213	586	124	2 075	2 447	2 669	7 191	31.4	41.0	40.4	37.5
Western Grampians (TR)	21	496	1 441	200	6 032	6 801	8 027	20 860	39.2	49.0	52.2	46.7

GUEST NIGHTS

GUEST ARRIVALS

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION
(\$ '000)

January	February	March	March qtr.	January	February	March	March qtr.	January	February	March	March qtr.
4 317	3 995	5 434	13 746	1 902	2 005	2 405	6 312	265	299	385	950
4 406	4 241	5 156	13 803	2 630	2 630	2 879	8 139	248	252	315	815
2 324	2 196	2 680	7 200	1 156	1 250	1 407	3 813	121	156	195	472
2 154	2 477	2 542	7 173	1 098	1 305	1 381	3 784	108	139	153	400
13 514	14 187	17 969	45 670	9 617	9 938	11 980	31 535	838	1 026	1 263	3 127
4 664	3 956	4 875	13 495	2 534	2 195	2 444	7 173	301	285	356	942
2 342	2 946	4 229	9 517	1 259	1 582	2 144	4 985	128	196	279	603
2 708	2 357	3 243	8 308	2 378	2 192	3 138	7 708	141	130	162	433
2 741	2 411	2 995	8 147	1 072	1 365	1 278	3 715	128	115	144	387
224 726	196 213	233 101	654 040	92 301	94 355	102 402	289 058	17 745	19 529	24 180	61 454
44 970	46 466	52 532	143 968	19 153	20 268	21 070	60 491	5 549	6 362	8 268	20 179
112 152	99 306	116 817	328 275	35 429	36 625	42 544	114 598	6 904	7 169	8 603	22 677
5 128	4 695	3 897	13 720	2 400	2 226	2 222	6 848	211	228	233	672
7 802	10 477	12 499	30 778	2 981	4 673	4 929	12 583	652	1 055	1 319	3 027
5 615	4 480	6 377	16 472	3 583	2 774	3 677	10 034	279	240	335	854
5 830	3 968	4 387	14 185	1 559	1 283	1 351	4 193	250	213	225	688
4 024	2 697	3 953	10 674	2 429	2 012	2 355	6 796	150	137	171	457
41 990	32 640	37 240	111 870	13 851	12 557	12 356	38 764	2 464	2 229	2 697	7 390
43 190	43 231	50 490	136 911	12 329	15 585	15 331	43 245	3 038	3 681	5 540	12 259
27 879	22 029	26 597	76 505	5 412	4 745	5 535	15 692	1 992	1 778	2 156	5 926
2 528	2 483	2 473	7 484	1 453	1 454	1 599	4 506	119	139	148	406
3 842	3 694	3 849	11 385	1 662	2 091	2 310	6 063	209	217	234	660
3 394	2 609	2 649	8 652	1 567	1 523	1 638	4 728	137	128	123	388
10 749	7 977	9 703	28 429	3 292	3 572	3 735	10 599	712	736	908	2 357
15 290	13 940	15 461	44 691	5 802	6 540	6 925	19 267	859	868	860	2 587
598 279	535 671	631 148	1 765 098	228 849	236 745	259 035	724 629	43 549	47 308	59 252	150 110
595	444	913	1 952	485	378	765	1 628	15	13	23	52
1 521	869	1 347	3 737	1 231	735	1 152	3 118	41	29	42	112
2 116	1 313	2 260	5 689	1 716	1 113	1 917	4 746	56	42	66	164
20 631	14 301	21 942	56 874	12 698	9 178	13 181	35 057	687	574	870	2 131
11 370	6 577	10 436	28 383	7 073	4 572	6 812	18 457	383	273	377	1 033
32 001	20 878	32 378	85 257	19 771	13 750	19 993	53 514	1 070	847	1 247	3 165
3 478	2 368	3 806	9 652	2 389	1 581	2 214	6 184	129	93	138	360
7 990	5 536	5 799	19 325	3 738	3 282	3 844	10 864	363	244	237	843
3 958	2 929	2 975	9 862	2 860	2 129	2 164	7 153	144	118	126	388
30 557	20 684	19 548	70 789	10 403	9 610	9 676	29 689	1 323	987	972	3 281
28 588	16 944	18 174	63 706	15 588	10 149	10 493	36 230	1 028	677	736	2 441
8 372	6 079	7 056	21 507	6 194	4 602	5 589	16 385	363	237	279	880
82 943	54 540	57 358	194 841	41 172	31 353	33 980	106 505	3 351	2 355	2 487	8 194
7 794	6 811	8 821	23 426	6 757	5 705	6 706	19 168	258	278	343	879
3 770	3 747	4 159	11 676	2 627	2 709	2 883	8 219	146	163	175	484
11 564	10 558	12 980	35 102	9 384	8 414	9 589	27 387	404	442	517	1 363

ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED (PER CENT)

Statistical Local Area	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employment (persons)	Room Nights Occupied				Room Occupancy Rate (Per Cent)			
					January	February	March	March qtr.	January	February	March	March qtr.
Greater Bendigo (C)												
Central	10	298	901	200	4 396	4 407	6 060	14 863	47.6	52.8	65.6	55.4
Inner West	7	172	542	40	2 014	2 046	2 999	7 059	37.8	42.5	56.2	45.6
Remainder	6	140	454	54	2 164	1 986	2 564	6 714	49.9	50.7	59.1	53.3
Balance	5	88	250	26	1 038	978	1 410	3 426	38.0	39.7	51.7	43.3
<i>Bendigo Loddon (TR)</i>	28	698	2 147	320	9 612	9 417	13 033	32 062	44.4	48.2	60.2	51.0
Frankston (C)	6	263	768	82	4 457	3 458	3 366	11 281	54.7	47.0	41.3	47.7
Mornington Peninsula (S)												
South	9	267	695	238	5 718	4 837	4 397	14 952	69.1	64.7	53.1	62.2
Remainder	5	131	378	58	2 528	1 627	1 612	5 767	62.3	44.4	39.7	48.9
<i>Peninsula (TR)</i>	20	661	1 841	378	12 703	9 922	9 375	32 000	62.0	53.6	45.8	53.8
Campaspe (S)	13	368	1 047	104	6 774	5 422	6 558	18 754	59.4	52.6	57.5	56.6
Moira (S)												
East	4	112	328	41	1 585	1 279	1 577	4 441	45.7	40.8	45.4	44.1
West	4	78	225	18	848	806	924	2 578	35.1	36.9	38.2	36.7
<i>Central Murray (TR)</i>	21	558	1 600	163	9 207	7 507	9 059	25 773	53.2	48.0	52.4	51.3
Greater Shepparton (C)	18	517	1 499	296	7 242	7 732	8 359	23 333	45.2	53.4	52.2	50.1
Mitchell (S)	6	112	353	42	1 773	1 612	1 975	5 360	51.1	51.4	56.9	53.2
Strathbogrie (S)	3	48	154	11	673	606	688	1 967	45.2	45.1	46.2	45.5
<i>Goulburn (TR)</i>	27	677	2 006	349	9 688	9 950	11 022	30 660	46.2	52.5	52.5	50.3
Alpine (S)												
East	41	1 036	3 741	260	9 310	5 518	7 195	22 023	29.0	19.0	22.4	23.6
West	3	61	183	20	754	944	1 032	2 730	39.9	55.3	54.6	49.7
Delatite (S)												
Benalla	5	99	301	23	1 252	1 303	1 661	4 216	40.8	47.0	54.1	47.3
South	17	532	2 091	182	4 347	3 263	3 281	10 891	26.4	21.9	19.9	22.7
Wangaratta (RC)	7	216	723	83	3 037	2 762	4 143	9 942	45.4	45.7	61.9	51.1
<i>High Country (TR)</i>	73	1 944	7 039	568	18 700	13 790	17 312	49 802	31.0	25.3	28.7	28.5
East Gippsland (S)												
Bairnsdale	19	559	1 626	196	9 307	6 492	7 411	23 210	53.7	41.5	42.8	46.1
Orbost	5	103	356	37	2 058	1 036	1 186	4 280	64.5	35.9	37.1	46.2
<i>Lakes (TR)</i>	24	662	1 982	233	11 365	7 528	8 597	27 490	55.4	40.6	41.9	46.1
Baw Baw (S)	4	120	388	20	1 014	857	1 083	2 954	27.3	25.5	29.1	27.4
La Trobe (S)												
Traralgon	6	185	502	62	2 360	2 616	3 271	8 247	41.2	50.5	57.0	49.5
Remainder	10	283	831	99	2 471	2 879	3 415	8 765	28.2	36.3	38.9	34.4
South Gippsland (S)	5	119	351	46	1 970	1 935	1 746	5 651	53.4	58.1	47.3	52.8
Wellington (S)												
Sale	9	279	784	118	4 957	5 472	6 318	16 747	57.3	70.0	73.0	66.7
Remainder	3	68	204	14	716	723	963	2 402	34.0	38.0	45.7	39.2
<i>Gippsland (TR)</i>	37	1 054	3 060	359	13 488	14 482	16 796	44 766	41.3	49.1	51.4	47.2
Yarra Ranges (S) - Pt A	10	332	738	358	3 156	3 792	3 904	10 852	30.7	40.8	37.9	36.3
Balance	3	74	209	47	1 067	1 221	989	3 277	46.5	58.9	43.1	49.2
<i>Melbourne East (TR)</i>	13	406	947	405	4 223	5 013	4 893	14 129	33.6	44.1	38.9	38.7

GUEST NIGHTS

GUEST ARRIVALS

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION
(\$ '000)

January	February	March	March qtr.	January	February	March	March qtr.	January	February	March	March qtr.
8 604	7 134	10 671	26 409	5 651	5 449	7 279	18 379	355	360	485	1 201
4 710	3 613	5 566	13 889	3 080	2 649	3 434	9 163	142	131	199	472
4 735	3 298	4 669	12 702	3 250	2 411	3 562	9 223	177	157	201	536
1 845	1 662	2 457	5 964	1 397	1 265	1 687	4 349	73	67	95	235
19 894	15 707	23 363	58 964	13 378	11 774	15 962	41 114	747	715	981	2 443
8 571	5 846	5 647	20 064	4 237	2 902	3 088	10 227	358	260	259	877
14 645	9 163	8 493	32 301	5 966	4 551	4 451	14 968	898	789	724	2 411
4 417	2 694	2 638	9 749	1 874	1 646	1 663	5 183	219	143	138	500
27 633	17 703	16 778	62 114	12 077	9 099	9 202	30 378	1 474	1 192	1 122	3 788
14 301	10 178	11 856	36 335	8 671	6 010	7 394	22 075	553	439	516	1 508
2 713	1 803	2 277	6 793	1 384	943	1 279	3 606	77	60	69	206
1 470	1 266	1 541	4 277	831	913	1 002	2 746	48	42	50	140
18 484	13 247	15 674	47 405	10 886	7 866	9 675	28 427	678	540	635	1 854
12 247	12 140	12 583	36 970	7 631	7 308	8 161	23 100	487	509	560	1 556
3 456	2 880	3 250	9 586	2 369	2 147	2 309	6 825	114	118	139	370
1 250	1 094	1 300	3 644	1 009	850	1 065	2 924	33	29	33	95
16 953	16 114	17 133	50 200	11 009	10 305	11 535	32 849	634	655	732	2 021
21 952	13 680	16 868	52 500	8 918	6 637	8 429	23 984	765	380	529	1 674
1 647	1 572	1 639	4 858	739	759	728	2 226	37	49	58	143
2 362	2 384	3 396	8 142	1 590	1 637	2 291	5 518	75	86	116	277
11 591	8 010	8 842	28 443	5 370	4 887	6 465	16 722	463	324	327	1 114
5 739	3 989	6 263	15 991	3 402	2 670	4 034	10 106	224	194	289	707
43 291	29 635	37 008	109 934	20 019	16 590	21 947	58 556	1 565	1 033	1 319	3 916
21 371	11 948	13 747	47 066	14 670	8 990	10 178	33 838	735	426	474	1 635
5 341	2 157	2 415	9 913	2 109	1 033	1 354	4 496	162	59	67	288
26 712	14 105	16 162	56 979	16 779	10 023	11 532	38 334	897	485	541	1 922
1 859	1 258	1 792	4 909	943	929	1 097	2 969	63	54	68	184
3 899	3 726	4 880	12 505	2 221	2 420	3 355	7 996	158	168	217	542
3 467	4 141	4 738	12 346	1 973	2 306	2 791	7 070	133	156	205	494
4 191	3 316	3 187	10 694	2 859	1 975	2 186	7 020	132	115	112	358
6 553	6 635	7 630	20 818	2 841	2 478	2 809	8 128	349	386	457	1 191
1 108	1 045	1 493	3 646	675	710	915	2 300	44	43	55	142
21 077	20 121	23 720	64 918	11 512	10 818	13 153	35 483	878	921	1 114	2 913
4 494	5 047	5 158	14 699	2 349	2 711	2 796	7 856	368	383	451	1 202
1 928	2 101	1 600	5 629	1 295	1 214	1 133	3 642	90	109	90	289
6 422	7 148	6 758	20 328	3 644	3 925	3 929	11 498	459	492	541	1 492

Statistical Local Area	Establish-ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ-ment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)			
					January	February	March	March qtr.	January	February	March	March qtr.
Greater Geelong (C)												
Geelong	7	313	847	178	6 121	6 191	6 180	18 492	63.1	70.6	63.7	65.6
South Barwon - Inner	4	84	291	30	1 947	1 646	1 517	5 110	74.8	70.0	58.3	67.6
Remainder	7	178	543	69	3 875	3 365	3 239	10 479	70.2	67.5	58.7	65.4
Queenscliffe (B)	4	119	343	86	2 472	2 040	2 196	6 708	67.0	61.2	59.5	62.6
Geelong (TR)	22	694	2 024	363	14 415	13 242	13 132	40 789	67.0	68.1	61.0	65.3
Macedon Ranges (S)	3	91	195	64	544	1 054	1 334	2 932	19.3	41.4	47.3	35.8
Macedon (TR)	3	91	195	64	544	1 054	1 334	2 932	19.3	41.4	47.3	35.8
Hepburn (S)	5	119	354	83	1 543	1 613	2 166	5 322	41.8	48.4	58.7	49.7
Spa Country (TR)	5	119	354	83	1 543	1 613	2 166	5 322	41.8	48.4	58.7	49.7
Ballarat (TR)	24	806	2 596	397	10 833	11 678	14 678	37 189	43.4	51.7	58.7	51.3
Ararat (RC)	4	82	254	21	1 132	1 151	1 379	3 662	44.5	50.1	54.2	49.6
Northern Grampians (S)	11	277	873	73	3 234	3 412	4 075	10 721	37.7	44.0	47.5	43.0
Central Highlands (TR)	15	359	1 127	94	4 366	4 563	5 454	14 383	39.2	45.4	49.0	44.5
Murrindindi (S)	13	425	1 133	249	3 964	4 049	5 707	13 720	30.1	34.0	43.3	35.9
Upper Yarra (TR)	13	425	1 133	249	3 964	4 049	5 707	13 720	30.1	34.0	43.3	35.9
Indigo (S)	4	78	229	29	1 311	891	1 394	3 596	54.2	40.8	57.7	51.2
Towong (S)	3	62	189	14	707	691	848	2 246	36.8	39.8	44.1	40.3
Wodonga (RC)	7	180	564	36	3 323	2 146	3 329	8 798	59.6	42.6	59.7	54.3
Murray East (TR)	14	320	982	79	5 341	3 728	5 571	14 640	53.8	41.6	56.2	50.8
Bass Coast (S)	9	280	1 005	138	6 847	5 111	4 872	16 830	78.9	65.2	56.1	66.8
Phillip Island (TR)	9	280	1 005	138	6 847	5 111	4 872	16 830	78.9	65.2	56.1	66.8
Victoria	686	30 160	83 420	21 129	537 277	528 628	614 878	1 680 783	57.6	62.7	65.8	62.0

GUEST NIGHTS

GUEST ARRIVALS

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION
(\$ '000)

<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>March qtr.</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>March qtr.</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>March qtr.</i>
9 865	9 008	9 484	28 357	5 540	4 797	5 787	16 124	515	629	545	1 689
4 968	3 107	3 233	11 308	2 622	1 476	1 682	5 780	166	143	121	430
8 687	5 812	5 944	20 443	3 832	2 689	3 470	9 991	327	264	251	842
5 298	3 954	4 054	13 306	3 260	2 194	2 577	8 031	261	217	193	670
28 818	21 881	22 715	73 414	15 254	11 156	13 516	39 926	1 270	1 252	1 110	3 632
691	1 190	1 530	3 411	451	828	882	2 161	56	117	140	313
691	1 190	1 530	3 411	451	828	882	2 161	56	117	140	313
2 950	2 741	3 554	9 245	1 604	1 349	1 931	4 884	169	200	240	609
2 950	2 741	3 554	9 245	1 604	1 349	1 931	4 884	169	200	240	609
25 576	22 814	29 524	77 914	16 513	13 973	17 975	48 461	876	865	1 152	2 893
1 619	1 596	1 976	5 191	1 278	1 250	1 614	4 142	71	73	86	230
7 199	6 762	8 499	22 460	4 750	4 293	5 148	14 191	256	228	287	772
8 818	8 358	10 475	27 651	6 028	5 543	6 762	18 333	327	301	373	1 001
6 288	5 813	8 550	20 651	3 444	3 204	4 245	10 893	386	459	651	1 496
6 288	5 813	8 550	20 651	3 444	3 204	4 245	10 893	386	459	651	1 496
2 921	1 660	2 791	7 372	2 335	1 317	2 224	5 876	89	58	83	229
1 552	1 364	1 510	4 426	810	482	598	1 890	40	39	46	124
6 545	3 406	5 582	15 533	3 453	2 383	3 495	9 331	166	107	167	440
11 018	6 430	9 883	27 331	6 598	4 182	6 317	17 097	295	203	295	793
18 667	11 203	10 716	40 586	9 426	6 812	7 152	23 390	692	408	394	1 494
18 667	11 203	10 716	40 586	9 426	6 812	7 152	23 390	692	408	394	1 494
1 010 195	837 170	989 667	2 837 032	459 514	418 822	480 229	1 358 565	59 832	60 833	74 909	195 573

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This data service contains data for Victoria from the ABS quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA). Survey results for all States and Territories and Australia are published in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

2 The survey includes the following categories of establishments which provide predominantly short-term non-residential accommodation to the general public:

- *Hotels and resorts with facilities*—establishments with 15 or more rooms which are licensed to operate a public bar and which provide accommodation on a room/suite basis, with a bath/shower and toilet in most guest rooms, but which do not have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave) in most guest rooms;
- *Motels, private hotels and guest houses with facilities*—establishments with 15 or more rooms which are not licensed to operate a public bar, and which provide accommodation on a room/suite basis, with a bath/shower and toilet in most guest rooms, but which do not have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave) in most guest rooms; and
- *Serviced apartments*—establishments with 15 or more units which mostly comprise self-contained units at the same location, and which are available on a unit/apartment basis to the general public for a minimum of one night; the units should have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave), refrigerator and bath/shower and toilet facilities; all bed linen and towels should be provided, and daily servicing (i.e. cleaning and bed making) must be available through the on-site management, although this service may not necessarily be used.

3 The scope of the survey has changed significantly since the December quarter 1997, for which Victorian results were published in *Tourist Accommodation, Victoria* (Cat. no. 8635.2). Details of the changes are explained in the December quarter issue of that publication, or in the December quarter 1997 and March quarter 1998 issues of *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

4 Some units will have been reclassified following the implementation of the new survey scope and definitions.

REGIONAL DATA

5 From the March quarter 1998, survey results are aggregated to Tourism Regions as defined by relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. Details of the composition of Tourism Regions, including a map, follow. Small geographic area data presented in Table 5 of this data service have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1998 (effective from 1 July 1998).

FUTURE COLLECTION STRATEGY

6 As part of the future collection strategy of the STA, significant caravan parks, visitor hostels and remaining holiday flats, units and houses will be surveyed triennially, commencing with a year 2000 reference year.

7 Each year, accommodation counts of number of establishments and capacity data will also be compiled in respect of the previous scope of the survey (but recognising serviced apartments separately). These counts are expected to be published annually in a quarterly issue of *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Cat. no. 8634.0).

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

8 The ABS may make available on request certain unpublished tourist accommodation statistics, including statistics for past quarters and for specific areas and more detailed information for specific data items. For example, detailed employment statistics showing the number of full-time, part-time or casual employees may be available. A charge may be made for this information.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

- 9** Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:
- Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0) (issued quarterly)
 - Directory of Tourism Statistics* (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular: latest issue; 1997)
 - Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (Cat. no. 3401.0) (issued monthly)
 - Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Cat. no. 8634.0) (issued quarterly)
- 10** Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues the *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both the Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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

GLOSSARY

- Average length of stay** Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated by dividing *Guest nights* by *Guest arrivals*.
- Bed spaces** Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
- Capacity** Capacity in terms of *Guest rooms/units* or *Bed spaces* is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
- Establishments** The number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
- Guest arrivals** The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
- Guest rooms** The maximum number of rooms available at each establishment during the survey period for accommodating short-term paying guests. Units and apartments within serviced apartments are treated as rooms in these survey results.
- Occupancy** Occupancy in terms of *Room nights* or *Unit nights* refers to the total number of nights each guest room or unit was occupied during the survey period.
- Occupancy in terms of *Guest nights* refers to the total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
- Occupancy rates** *Occupancy rates* represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period
- $$\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$$
- providing that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.
- Persons employed** The total number of persons working at each accommodation establishment at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities).
- Room nights available** The number of guest rooms/units 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 this period, operating periods only are included.

Star grading The grading of hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments 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 Gross revenue from the provision of accommodation, including bed taxes. 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.

COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (1998 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

VICTORIA

	SLA code		SLA code
Melbourne		Melbourne (continued)	
Banyule (C) - Heidelberg	205300661	Monash (C) - South-West	205504971
Banyule (C) - North	205300662	Monash (C) - Waverley East	205504974
Bayside (C) - Brighton	205650911	Monash (C) - Waverley West	205504975
Bayside (C) - South	205650912	Moonee Valley (C) - Essendon	205105063
Boroondara (C) - Camberwell N	205451111	Moonee Valley (C) - West	205105065
Boroondara (C) - Camberwell S	205451112	Moreland (C) - Brunswick	205255251
Boroondara (C) - Hawthorn	205451113	Moreland (C) - Coburg	205255252
Boroondara (C) - Kew	205451114	Moreland (C) - North	205255253
Brimbank (C) - Keilor	205101181	Port Phillip (C) - St Kilda	205055901
Brimbank (C) - Sunshine	205101182	Port Phillip (C) - West	205055902
Casey (C) - Berwick	205801612	Stonnington (C) - Malvern	205656352
Casey (C) - Cranbourne	205801613	Stonnington (C) - Prahran	205056351
Casey (C) - Hallam	205801616	Whitehorse (C) - Box Hill	205506981
Casey (C) - South	205801618	Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading E.	205506984
Darebin (C) - Northcote	205301891	Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading W.	205506985
Darebin (C) - Preston	205301892	Whittlesea (C) - North	205407071
Glen Eira (C) - Caulfield	205652311	Whittlesea (C) - South	205407074
Glen Eira (C) - South	205652314	Wyndham (C) - North-West	205207262
Gr. Dandenong (C) - Dandenong	205752671	Wyndham (C) - Werribee	205207265
Gr. Dandenong (C) Bal	205752674	Wyndham (C) Bal	205207268
Hobsons Bay (C) - Altona	205103111	Yarra (C) - North	205057351
Hobsons Bay (C) - Williamstown	205103112	Yarra (C) - Richmond	205057352
Hume (C) - Broadmeadows	205353271		
Hume (C) - Craigieburn	205353274	Wimmera	
Hume (C) - Sunbury	205353275	Buloke (S) - North	230101271
Kingston (C) - North	205653431	Buloke (S) - South	230101272
Kingston (C) - South	205653434	Hindmarsh (S)	225102980
Knox (C) - North	205553671	Yarriambiack (S) - North	225107631
Knox (C) - South	205553674	Yarriambiack (S) - South	225107632
Manningham (C) - East	205504211		
Manningham (C) - West	205504214	Mallee	
Maribymong (C)	205104330	Gannawarra (S)	230152250
Maroondah (C) - Croydon	205554411	Mildura (RC) - Pt A	230054781
Maroondah (C) - Ringwood	205554412	Mildura (RC) - Pt B	230104782
Melbourne (C) - Inner	205054601	Swan Hill (RC) - Central	230156611
Melbourne (C) - S'bank - D'lands	205054605	Swan Hill (RC) - Robinvale	230156614
Melbourne (C) - Remainder	205054608	Swan Hill (RC) Bal	230156616
Melton (S) - East	205204651		
Melton (S) Bal	205204654		

COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS *continued*

CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (1998 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

VICTORIA *continued*

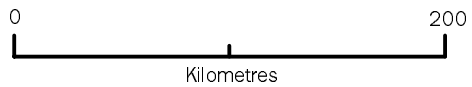
	SLA code		SLA code
Western		Peninsula	
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Colac-Otway (S) - North	210151754	Frankston (C) - West	205852174
Colac-Otway (S) - South	210151755	Mornington P'sula (S) - East	205905341
Corangamite (S) - North	215051831	Mornington P'sula (S) - South	205905344
Corangamite (S) - South	215051832	Mornington P'sula (S) - West	205905345
Glenelg (S) - Heywood	215102411		
Glenelg (S) - North	215102412	Central Murray	
Glenelg (S) - Portland	215102413	Campaspe (S) - Echuca	240101371
Golden Plains (S) - North-West	210152491	Campaspe (S) - Kyabram	240101374
Golden Plains (S) - South-East	210152492	Campaspe (S) - Rochester	240101375
Lady Julia Percy Island	215058469	Campaspe (S) - South	240101376
Moyne (S) - North-East	215055491	Moira (S) - East	240104901
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Moyne (S) - South	215055496		
Surf Coast (S) - East	210106493	Goulburn	
Surf Coast (S) - West	210106495	Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt A	240052831
Warrnambool (C)	215056730	Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt B East	240102834
		Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt B West	240102835
Western Grampians		Mitchell (S) - North	240204851
Horsham (RC) - Central	225053191	Mitchell (S) - South	240204854
Horsham (RC) Bal	225053194	Strathbogie (S)	240156430
S. Grampians (S) - Hamilton	215106261		
S. Grampians (S) - Wannon	215106264	High Country	
S. Grampians (S) Bal	215106265	Alpine (S) - East	245150111
West Wimmera (S)	225056890	Alpine (S) - West	245150112
		Delatite (S) - Benalla	240151951
Bendigo Loddon		Delatite (S) - North	240151954
C. Goldfields (S) - M'borough	235101671	Delatite (S) - South	240151955
C. Goldfields (S) Bal	235101674	Wangaratta (RC) - Central	245106701
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Central	235052621	Wangaratta (RC) - North	245106704
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Eaglehawk	235052622	Wangaratta (RC) - South	245106705
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner East	235052623		
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner North	235052624	Lakes	
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner West	235052625	E. Gippsland (S) - Bairnsdale	250052111
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Pt B	235102628	E. Gippsland (S) - Orbost	250052113
Gr. Bendigo (C) - S'saye	235052626	E. Gippsland (S) - South-West	250052115
Loddon (S) - North	235103943	E. Gippsland (S) Bal	250052117
Loddon (S) - South	235103945		
Mount Alexander (S) - C'maine	235105431		
Mount Alexander (S) Bal	235105434		

COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS *continued*

CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (1998 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

VICTORIA *continued*

	SLA code		SLA code
Gippsland		Macedon	
Bass Strait Islands	255208649	Macedon Ranges (S) - Kyneton	235204131
Baw Baw (S) - Pt A	255050831	Macedon Ranges (S) - Romsey	235204134
Baw Baw (S) - Pt B East	255100834	Macedon Ranges (S) Bal	235204135
Baw Baw (S) - Pt B West	255100835	Moorabool (S) - Bacchus Marsh	220105151
La Trobe (S) - Moe	255053811	Moorabool (S) - Ballan	220105154
La Trobe (S) - Morwell	255053814	Moorabool (S) - West	220105155
La Trobe (S) - Traralgon	255053815		
La Trobe (S) Bal	255053818	Spa Country	
South Gippsland (S) - Central	255206171	Hepburn (S) - East	220102911
South Gippsland (S) - East	255206174	Hepburn (S) - West	220102912
South Gippsland (S) - West	255206175		
Wellington (S) - Albeton	250156811	Ballarat	
Wellington (S) - Avon	250156812	Ballarat (C) - Central	220050571
Wellington (S) - Maffra	250156813	Ballarat (C) - Inner North	220050572
Wellington (S) - Rosedale	250156814	Ballarat (C) - North	220050573
Wellington (S) - Sale	250156815	Ballarat (C) - South	220050574
		Pyrenees (S) - North	220155991
		Pyrenees (S) - South	220155994
Melbourne East		Central Highlands	
Cardinia (S) - North	205801452	Ararat (RC)	220150260
Cardinia (S) - Pakenham	205801453	N. Grampians (S) - St Arnaud	225055811
Cardinia (S) - South	205801454	N. Grampians (S) - Stawell	225055814
Nillumbik (S) - South	205405713		
Nillumbik (S) - South-West	205405715	Upper Yarra	
Nillumbik (S) Bal	205405718	Murrindindi (S) - East	240205621
Yarra Ranges (S) - Central	205607451	Murrindindi (S) - West	240205622
Yarra Ranges (S) - North	205607454	Yarra Ranges (S) - Pt B	255107458
Yarra Ranges (S) - South-West	205607455		
Geelong		Murray East	
Greater Geelong (C)		Indigo (S) - Pt A	245053351
Bellarine - Inner	210052751	Indigo (S) - Pt B	245103352
Corio - Inner	210052752	Towong (S) - Pt A	245056671
Geelong	210052753	Towong (S) - Pt B	245156672
Geelong West	210052754	Wodonga (RC)	245057170
Newtown	210052755		
Part B	210102757	Phillip Island	
Part C	210152758	Bass Coast (S) - Phillip Is.	255200741
South Barwon - Inner	210052756	Bass Coast (S) Bal	255200744
Queenscliffe (B)	210106080	French Island	255208529



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