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INTRODUCTION

This publication contains the results of the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA). The STA includes hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms.

DATA NOTES

The 'takings from accommodation' data collected from 1 July 2000 is on a GST inclusive basis. Care should be taken when comparing takings data from September quarter 2000 onwards with takings from previous quarters.

Some under-reporting of GST has been identified. Adjustments will be made in the next issue of this publication once further information collected from the June quarter 2001 survey has been evaluated. These adjustments are expected to increase takings data for the September quarter 2000 to March quarter 2001 by between 4% and 6%.

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

The scope of the STA was expanded for the four quarters of calendar year 2000 to include holiday flats and units, caravan parks and visitor hostels (see Explanatory Notes for details). From March quarter 2001 the scope only includes hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.

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SUMMARY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Vic.

Period	Establish-ments 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 accom- modation \$'000
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES											
1999											
December quarter	126	10 903	26 339	14 251	665	66.3	1 010	41.7	477	2.1	94 711
2000											
March quarter	125	10 895	26 282	14 016	704	71.0	1 065	44.5	481	2.2	105 501
June quarter	125	10 906	26 244	13 957	639	64.5	938	39.3	436	2.2	89 135
September quarter	126	11 371	27 301	14 269	674	64.5	1 016	40.5	468	2.2	100 605
December quarter	126	11 433	27 397	14 314	722	68.8	1 107	44.1	522	2.1	108 141
2001											
March quarter	127	11 797	28 178	14 444	745	70.3	1 146	45.3	516	2.2	120 569
Year ended March 2000	..	..	..	..	2 599	65.5	3 948	41.1	1 828	2.2	371 927
Year ended March 2001	..	..	..	..	2 780	67.1	4 207	42.3	1 941	2.2	418 449
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1999											
December quarter	505	16 282	47 307	5 839	753	50.3	1 302	30.0	752.0	1.7	63 117
2000											
March quarter	506	16 254	47 232	5 904	796	53.9	1 400	32.6	777.0	1.8	69 674
June quarter	504	16 306	47 317	5 879	734	49.6	1 260	29.3	725.0	1.7	62 263
September quarter	500	15 655	45 778	5 895	670	46.6	1 164	27.7	665.0	1.7	64 501
December quarter	498	15 589	45 294	5 776	710	49.6	1 234	29.7	714.0	1.7	65 421
2001											
March quarter	497	15 599	45 180	5 714	744	53.0	1 340	33.0	749.0	1.8	70 541
Year ended March 2000	..	..	..	..	2 981	50.3	5 156	29.9	2 927.0	1.8	255 019
Year ended March 2001	..	..	..	..	2 858	49.7	4 998	29.9	2 854.0	1.8	262 725
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1999											
December quarter	74	4 132	12 412	1 543	255	67.5	460	40.5	146	3.1	33 817
2000											
March quarter	76	4 183	12 620	1 578	273	72.1	518	45.4	148	3.5	37 811
June quarter	76	4 172	12 811	1 750	255	67.3	458	39.3	134	3.4	33 935
September quarter	77	4 132	12 640	1 620	264	69.5	484	41.7	159	3.1	37 808
December quarter	77	4 133	12 547	1 610	267	70.2	498	43.1	155	3.2	38 901
2001											
March quarter	82	4 627	13 827	1 732	299	72.3	568	46.1	164	3.5	44 768
Year ended March 2000	..	..	..	..	1 000	68.5	1 829	41.4	552	3.3	131 908
Year ended March 2001	..	..	..	..	1 086	69.9	2 008	42.6	612	3.3	155 412
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1999											
December quarter	705	31 317	86 058	21 633	1 673	58.1	2 773	35.1	1 375	2.0	191 644
2000											
March quarter	707	31 332	86 134	21 498	1 773	62.3	2 982	38.1	1 405	2.1	212 986
June quarter	705	31 384	86 372	21 586	1 629	57.1	2 656	33.8	1 295	2.1	185 332
September quarter	703	31 158	85 719	21 784	1 609	56.2	2 664	33.8	1 292	2.1	202 914
December quarter	701	31 155	85 238	21 700	1 699	59.4	2 839	36.3	1 391	2.0	212 463
2001											
March quarter	706	32 023	87 185	21 890	1 787	62.1	3 055	39.0	1 429	2.1	235 877
Year ended March 2000	..	..	..	..	6 581	58.0	10 933	34.9	5 307	2.1	758 854
Year ended March 2001	..	..	..	..	6 724	58.7	11 213	35.7	5 407	2.1	836 586

(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 2000										
Establishments	125	506	76	9	81	376	173	15	53	707
Guest rooms	10 895	16 254	4 183	217	2 126	12 078	11 502	3 456	1 953	31 332
Bed spaces	26 282	47 232	12 620	585	6 586	34 610	30 749	7 783	5 821	86 134
Persons employed	14 016	5 904	1 578	125	780	4 467	6 552	8 771	803	21 498
March quarter 2001										
Establishments	127	497	82	8	69	369	198	17	45	706
Guest rooms	11 797	15 599	4 627	259	1 786	11 567	12 886	3 838	1 687	32 023
Bed spaces	28 178	45 180	13 827	742	5 456	33 032	34 407	8 472	5 076	87 185
Persons employed	14 444	5 714	1 732	72	709	4 231	7 123	8 969	786	21 890
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
2000										
March quarter	704.0	796.5	272.8	6.7	80.3	605.9	740.0	249.5	91.0	1 773.4
2001										
January	230.4	244.0	99.1	3.4	21.3	190.9	245.0	85.5	27.4	573.4
February	237.6	226.5	92.6	3.0	17.4	167.7	255.5	85.9	27.3	556.8
March	276.6	273.1	107.3	3.7	21.5	205.1	296.9	98.1	31.8	657.0
March quarter	744.6	743.7	298.9	10.0	60.2	563.7	797.3	269.4	86.6	1 787.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
2000										
March quarter	71.0	53.9	72.1	34.0	41.5	55.1	70.7	79.3	52.0	62.3
2001										
January	63.1	50.5	70.3	41.7	38.4	53.2	61.7	71.8	53.3	58.0
February	72.1	51.9	71.8	40.7	34.8	51.8	70.9	79.9	58.8	62.2
March	75.8	56.6	74.8	45.6	38.8	57.3	74.3	82.5	61.9	66.3
March quarter	70.3	53.0	72.3	42.7	37.4	54.2	68.9	78.0	58.0	62.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
2000										
March quarter	1 064.8	1 399.8	517.8	13.0	151.6	1 094.6	1 217.4	360.1	145.8	2 982.4
2001										
January	379.1	489.5	210.6	4.5	43.1	389.7	460.8	127.4	53.7	1 079.2
February	347.4	380.3	162.7	3.8	31.3	292.3	396.5	119.5	47.0	890.4
March	419.6	470.5	194.8	4.9	40.0	366.2	471.1	146.1	56.6	1 084.9
March quarter	1 146.1	1 340.3	568.1	13.1	114.5	1 048.3	1 328.4	393.0	157.3	3 054.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
2000										
March quarter	44.5	32.6	45.4	24.5	25.3	34.8	43.5	50.8	28.1	38.1
2001										
January	43.5	35.0	50.1	19.5	25.5	38.1	43.6	48.5	34.7	40.1
February	44.2	30.1	42.3	18.1	20.5	31.6	41.2	50.4	33.7	36.5
March	48.2	33.7	45.4	21.3	23.7	35.8	44.2	55.6	36.6	40.2
March quarter	45.3	33.0	46.1	19.7	23.3	35.3	43.0	51.5	35.0	39.0

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

2 ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS BY STAR GRADING (a)—Vic. *continued*

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
2000										
March quarter	480.7	776.5	148.2	7.6	91.6	556.6	551.5	146.4	51.5	1 405.4
2000										
January	165.1	264.0	55.2	2.5	24.5	191.3	199.2	48.9	17.8	484.3
February	164.3	217.3	50.9	2.1	18.5	150.8	190.6	52.5	17.9	432.4
March	186.6	267.5	58.3	3.2	23.7	191.4	218.8	54.9	20.4	512.4
March quarter	515.9	748.8	164.4	7.7	66.7	533.6	608.7	156.3	56.1	1 429.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
2000										
March quarter	2.2	1.8	3.5	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.1
2001										
March quarter	2.2	1.8	3.5	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
2000										
March quarter	105 501	69 674	37 811	367	5 026	49 555	94 267	52 547	11 224	212 986
2001										
January	35 043	23 364	14 937	206	1 418	17 638	32 070	17 916	4 094	73 343
February	37 523	21 273	13 433	178	1 105	14 405	34 065	18 627	3 850	72 229
March	48 003	25 905	16 398	227	1 378	18 204	42 193	23 656	4 648	90 305
March quarter	120 569	70 541	44 768	611	3 901	50 247	108 328	60 199	12 592	235 877
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
2000										
March quarter	149.8	87.5	138.6	54.6	62.6	81.8	127.4	210.6	123.3	120.1
2001										
January	152.1	95.8	150.8	61.4	66.7	92.4	130.9	209.6	149.3	127.9
February	157.9	93.9	145.1	60.4	63.5	85.9	133.3	217.0	140.8	129.7
March	173.5	94.8	152.8	61.9	64.2	88.8	142.1	241.1	145.9	137.4
March quarter	161.9	94.9	149.8	61.3	64.9	89.1	135.9	223.4	145.4	132.0
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
2000										
March quarter	106.4	47.1	99.9	18.6	26.0	45.1	90.1	167.1	64.2	74.8
2001										
January	96.0	48.3	106.0	25.6	25.6	49.2	80.8	150.6	79.6	74.1
February	113.9	48.7	104.2	24.6	22.1	44.5	94.6	173.3	82.8	80.7
March	131.6	53.7	114.3	28.2	24.9	50.9	105.6	198.8	90.3	91.1
March quarter	113.8	50.3	108.3	26.2	24.3	48.3	93.7	174.3	84.3	82.0

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Period	STAR GRADING							
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
March quarter 2000								
Establishments	58	110	62	31	12	92	95	230
Guest rooms	8 941	5 321	3 732	1 266	389	4 730	11 609	17 994
Bed spaces	20 636	13 918	10 698	3 778	1 133	12 217	28 124	45 252
Persons employed	12 279	1 986	1 318	403	171	1 893	13 116	15 583
March quarter 2001								
Establishments	63	104	68	29	11	91	104	235
Guest rooms	9 911	4 675	4 179	1 275	296	4 372	12 822	18 765
Bed spaces	22 788	12 531	11 879	3 777	734	11 433	31 254	47 198
Persons employed	12 693	1 777	1 456	509	156	1 720	13 541	15 926
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
2000								
March quarter	632.6	320.6	248.7	73.9	19.8	298.3	809.8	1 201.9
2001								
January	209.7	85.3	88.8	25.8	3.6	89.9	264.6	383.9
February	217.9	89.2	84.9	23.5	3.7	85.6	279.3	392.1
March	252.2	102.9	99.1	27.9	4.1	99.2	323.2	454.3
March quarter	679.8	277.5	272.9	77.2	11.4	274.6	867.1	1 230.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
2000								
March quarter	77.7	66.2	73.2	64.2	56.1	69.3	76.7	73.4
2001								
January	68.3	58.9	69.9	65.2	39.1	66.3	67.0	66.3
February	78.5	68.2	73.0	65.9	45.0	69.9	77.9	74.7
March	82.1	71.0	76.5	70.5	44.2	73.2	81.3	78.1
March quarter	76.2	66.0	73.2	67.2	42.7	69.8	75.3	73.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
2000								
March quarter	943.0	527.1	461.3	118.1	37.4	529.7	1 246.2	1 931.4
2001								
January	339.8	154.2	180.4	48.4	6.3	174.9	444.8	674.5
February	315.9	139.7	145.9	38.5	6.5	147.5	409.0	601.5
March	379.4	165.5	176.7	47.9	7.2	176.2	490.3	721.7
March quarter	1 035.2	459.5	503.0	134.9	20.0	498.6	1 344.1	1 997.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
2000								
March quarter	50.2	41.6	47.4	34.4	36.3	47.7	48.7	46.9
2001								
January	48.1	39.7	50.2	41.4	27.6	49.4	46.3	46.4
February	49.5	39.8	44.1	36.4	31.6	46.1	46.9	45.6
March	53.7	42.6	48.0	40.9	31.8	49.7	50.6	49.3
March quarter	50.5	40.7	47.5	39.7	30.3	48.5	48.0	47.1

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

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STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
2000								
March quarter	409.6	231.8	126.0	37.3	19.0	204.3	506.8	767.5
2001								
January	143.0	67.4	45.7	15.0	3.0	66.5	171.6	256.1
February	145.6	67.4	43.4	13.7	3.4	61.5	177.8	256.4
March	162.3	76.3	49.2	16.3	3.7	71.7	196.1	287.7
March quarter	450.9	211.1	138.3	45.0	10.1	199.6	545.4	800.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
2000								
March quarter	2.3	2.3	3.7	3.2	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.5
2001								
March quarter	2.3	2.2	3.6	3.0	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
2000								
March quarter	99 430	31 513	34 659	9 557	1 622	27 210	127 212	165 602
2001								
January	33 167	8 702	13 526	3 877	268	8 963	42 288	55 395
February	35 561	9 332	12 335	3 432	262	7 994	45 540	57 228
March	45 667	11 425	15 256	4 185	302	9 981	57 880	72 348
March quarter	114 395	29 460	41 117	11 494	832	26 937	145 708	184 971
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
2000								
March quarter	157.2	98.3	139.4	129.3	81.7	91.2	157.1	137.8
2001								
January	158.2	102.0	152.3	150.5	74.6	99.7	159.8	144.3
February	163.2	104.6	145.2	146.0	70.3	93.4	163.1	146.0
March	181.1	111.0	153.9	150.1	74.4	100.6	179.1	159.3
March quarter	168.3	106.2	150.7	149.0	73.1	98.1	168.0	150.4
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
2000								
March quarter	122.2	65.1	102.1	83.0	45.8	63.2	120.4	101.1
2001								
January	107.9	60.0	106.5	98.1	29.2	66.1	107.1	95.6
February	128.1	71.3	106.0	96.1	31.6	65.3	127.1	109.0
March	148.6	78.8	117.8	105.9	32.9	73.6	145.6	124.4
March quarter	128.2	70.0	110.2	100.2	31.2	68.5	126.6	109.7

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

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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
	ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT											
March quarter 2000												
Establishments	58	110	62	230	—	6	—	6	2	40	1	43
Guest rooms	8 941	5 321	3 732	17 994	—	117	—	117	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 300
Bed spaces	20 636	13 918	10 698	45 252	—	335	—	335	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 964
Persons employed	12 279	1 986	1 318	15 583	—	29	—	29	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	486
March quarter 2001												
Establishments	63	104	68	235	—	6	—	6	2	39	1	42
Guest rooms	9 911	4 675	4 179	18 765	—	117	—	117	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 264
Bed spaces	22 788	12 531	11 879	47 198	—	331	—	331	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 791
Persons employed	12 693	1 777	1 456	15 926	—	28	—	28	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	576
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
2000												
March quarter	632.6	320.6	248.7	1 201.9	—	3.9	—	3.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	53.4
2001												
January	209.7	85.3	88.8	383.9	—	1.2	—	1.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17.9
February	217.9	89.2	84.9	392.1	—	1.1	—	1.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14.9
March	252.2	102.9	99.1	454.3	—	1.5	—	1.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.1
March quarter	679.8	277.5	272.9	1 230.2	—	3.8	—	3.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March quarter	77.7	66.2	73.2	73.4	—	36.6	—	36.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.1
2001												
January	68.3	58.9	69.9	66.3	—	33.9	—	33.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.6
February	78.5	68.2	73.0	74.7	—	33.8	—	33.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	42.0
March	82.1	71.0	76.5	78.1	—	40.0	—	40.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	48.8
March quarter	76.2	66.0	73.2	73.0	—	36.0	—	36.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
2000												
March quarter	943.0	527.1	461.3	1 931.4	—	6.2	—	6.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	92.2
2001												
January	339.8	154.2	180.4	674.5	—	2.2	—	2.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33.8
February	315.9	139.7	145.9	601.5	—	1.8	—	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	23.4
March	379.4	165.5	176.7	721.7	—	2.3	—	2.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30.9
March quarter	1 035.2	459.5	503.0	1 997.7	—	6.3	—	6.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	88.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March quarter	50.2	41.6	47.4	46.9	—	20.5	—	20.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25.6
2001												
January	48.1	39.7	50.2	46.4	—	21.1	—	21.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28.8
February	49.5	39.8	44.1	45.6	—	19.2	—	19.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22.1
March	53.7	42.6	48.0	49.3	—	22.6	—	22.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	26.3
March quarter	50.5	40.7	47.5	47.1	—	21.0	—	21.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25.8

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	GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)											
2000												
March quarter	409.6	231.8	126.0	767.5	—	4.9	—	4.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	54.4
2001												
January	143.0	67.4	45.7	256.1	—	1.7	—	1.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.0
February	145.6	67.4	43.4	256.4	—	1.2	—	1.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13.3
March	162.3	76.3	49.2	287.7	—	1.6	—	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.5
March quarter	450.9	211.1	138.3	800.2	—	4.5	—	4.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
2000												
March quarter	2.3	2.3	3.7	2.5	—	1.3	—	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.7
2001												
March quarter	2.3	2.2	3.6	2.5	—	1.4	—	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
2000												
March quarter	99 430	31 513	34 659	165 602	—	197	—	197	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 487
2001												
January	33 167	8 702	13 526	55 395	—	72	—	72	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 307
February	35 561	9 332	12 335	57 228	—	64	—	64	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 043
March	45 667	11 425	15 256	72 348	—	84	—	84	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 326
March quarter	114 395	29 460	41 117	184 971	—	219	—	219	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 676
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
2000												
March quarter	157.2	98.3	139.4	137.8	—	50.5	—	50.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	65.3
2001												
January	158.2	102.0	152.3	144.3	—	58.4	—	58.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	73.2
February	163.2	104.6	145.2	146.0	—	57.4	—	57.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	70.2
March	181.1	111.0	153.9	159.3	—	57.6	—	57.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	69.4
March quarter	168.3	106.2	150.7	150.4	—	57.8	—	57.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	70.9
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
2000												
March quarter	122.2	65.1	102.1	101.1	—	18.5	—	18.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.5
2001												
January	107.9	60.0	106.5	95.6	—	19.8	—	19.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33.3
February	128.1	71.3	106.0	109.0	—	19.4	—	19.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.5
March	148.6	78.8	117.8	124.4	—	23.1	—	23.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33.8
March quarter	128.2	70.0	110.2	109.7	—	20.8	—	20.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	32.3

(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 2000												
Establishments	6	47	3	56	4	16	—	20	2	28	1	31
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 187	n.p.	1 512	88	396	—	484	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	779
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 497	n.p.	4 657	232	1 162	—	1 394	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2 375
Persons employed	n.p.	463	n.p.	788	72	132	—	204	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	362
March quarter 2001												
Establishments	5	45	3	53	4	16	—	20	2	28	1	31
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 116	n.p.	1 407	86	392	—	478	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	783
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 229	n.p.	4 326	217	1 151	—	1 368	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2 382
Persons employed	n.p.	460	n.p.	772	79	137	—	216	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	349
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	69.4	n.p.	89.8	2.8	18.1	—	20.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	37.2
2001												
January	n.p.	24.9	n.p.	32.5	0.8	5.2	—	6.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10.8
February	n.p.	18.7	n.p.	24.8	1.0	5.7	—	6.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12.0
March	n.p.	21.6	n.p.	28.1	1.2	7.2	—	8.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14.9
March quarter	n.p.	65.3	n.p.	85.4	3.0	18.1	—	21.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	37.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	64.2	n.p.	65.3	34.9	50.3	—	47.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	54.2
2001												
January	n.p.	71.9	n.p.	74.5	29.7	42.7	—	40.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	44.4
February	n.p.	60.0	n.p.	63.0	40.5	51.7	—	49.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	54.7
March	n.p.	62.6	n.p.	64.5	45.5	59.5	—	57.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	61.3
March quarter	n.p.	65.0	n.p.	67.5	38.5	51.3	—	49.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	53.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	135.7	n.p.	181.5	4.8	30.4	—	35.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	67.6
2001												
January	n.p.	57.5	n.p.	75.0	1.6	9.4	—	11.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22.3
February	n.p.	36.2	n.p.	47.8	1.5	8.6	—	10.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.4
March	n.p.	41.2	n.p.	52.9	2.2	11.5	—	13.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27.4
March quarter	n.p.	135.0	n.p.	175.7	5.3	29.5	—	34.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	70.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	42.6	n.p.	42.8	22.5	28.7	—	27.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	32.6
2001												
January	n.p.	57.5	n.p.	56.0	23.6	26.4	—	26.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30.2
February	n.p.	40.0	n.p.	39.4	24.4	26.8	—	26.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30.5
March	n.p.	41.2	n.p.	39.4	32.4	32.1	—	32.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	37.1
March quarter	n.p.	46.4	n.p.	45.1	26.9	28.5	—	28.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	32.7

(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)											
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	91.6	n.p.	110.9	2.9	23.6	—	26.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	46.7
2001												
January	n.p.	34.9	n.p.	41.8	1.2	7.5	—	8.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13.7
February	n.p.	24.8	n.p.	30.7	1.2	6.5	—	7.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13.2
March	n.p.	28.1	n.p.	34.5	1.2	8.4	—	9.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	16.8
March quarter	n.p.	87.8	n.p.	106.9	3.6	22.3	—	25.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	43.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.6	1.6	1.3	—	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.4
2001												
March quarter	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.6	1.5	1.3	—	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	5 996	n.p.	8 174	214	1 272	—	1 486	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2 892
2001												
January	n.p.	2 691	n.p.	3 597	80	402	—	482	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	928
February	n.p.	1 666	n.p.	2 426	79	438	—	516	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 010
March	n.p.	1 923	n.p.	2 667	87	562	—	650	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 267
March quarter	n.p.	6 279	n.p.	8 690	246	1 402	—	1 648	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3 205
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	86.4	n.p.	91.0	76.5	70.1	—	71.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	77.7
2001												
January	n.p.	108.2	n.p.	110.7	100.8	77.5	—	80.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	86.2
February	n.p.	88.9	n.p.	97.8	80.9	77.1	—	77.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	84.1
March	n.p.	88.8	n.p.	94.9	72.0	77.8	—	76.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	85.1
March quarter	n.p.	96.2	n.p.	101.7	82.6	77.5	—	78.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	85.1
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	55.5	n.p.	59.4	26.7	35.3	—	33.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	42.1
2001												
January	n.p.	77.8	n.p.	82.5	30.0	33.1	—	32.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38.2
February	n.p.	53.3	n.p.	61.6	32.8	39.9	—	38.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	46.1
March	n.p.	55.6	n.p.	61.1	32.8	46.3	—	43.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	52.2
March quarter	n.p.	62.5	n.p.	68.6	31.8	39.7	—	38.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.5

(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 2000												
Establishments	2	16	2	20	2	19	—	21	6	20	1	27
Guest rooms	n.p.	527	n.p.	681	n.p.	n.p.	—	561	n.p.	483	n.p.	698
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 407	n.p.	1 800	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 705	n.p.	1 405	n.p.	2 070
Persons employed	n.p.	234	n.p.	403	n.p.	n.p.	—	161	n.p.	95	n.p.	371
March quarter 2001												
Establishments	2	17	2	21	2	19	—	21	6	20	1	27
Guest rooms	n.p.	576	n.p.	739	n.p.	n.p.	—	566	n.p.	479	n.p.	696
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 564	n.p.	1 972	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 657	n.p.	1 351	n.p.	2 006
Persons employed	n.p.	246	n.p.	408	n.p.	n.p.	—	158	n.p.	90	n.p.	373
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	22.2	n.p.	31.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.4	n.p.	22.8	n.p.	32.3
2001												
January	n.p.	9.5	n.p.	12.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.2	n.p.	6.9	n.p.	9.3
February	n.p.	8.3	n.p.	11.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	6.8	n.p.	6.6	n.p.	9.3
March	n.p.	9.0	n.p.	12.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	8.4	n.p.	8.8	n.p.	12.5
March quarter	n.p.	26.8	n.p.	36.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.5	n.p.	22.4	n.p.	31.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	46.3	n.p.	50.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.8	n.p.	51.8	n.p.	50.9
2001												
January	n.p.	53.3	n.p.	53.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	52.5	n.p.	46.5	n.p.	43.3
February	n.p.	51.4	n.p.	55.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	43.2	n.p.	49.5	n.p.	47.8
March	n.p.	50.2	n.p.	53.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	47.8	n.p.	59.3	n.p.	58.0
March quarter	n.p.	51.6	n.p.	54.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	48.0	n.p.	51.9	n.p.	49.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	37.2	n.p.	50.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	50.4	n.p.	37.8	n.p.	52.8
2001												
January	n.p.	19.7	n.p.	27.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.4	n.p.	12.7	n.p.	16.9
February	n.p.	14.3	n.p.	20.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	12.3	n.p.	10.8	n.p.	14.8
March	n.p.	15.1	n.p.	21.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	15.9	n.p.	14.9	n.p.	20.9
March quarter	n.p.	49.2	n.p.	68.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	47.6	n.p.	38.4	n.p.	52.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	29.0	n.p.	30.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.5	n.p.	29.6	n.p.	28.0
2001												
January	n.p.	40.7	n.p.	44.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.8	n.p.	30.3	n.p.	27.2
February	n.p.	32.7	n.p.	36.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.6	n.p.	28.6	n.p.	26.4
March	n.p.	31.2	n.p.	34.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.9	n.p.	35.6	n.p.	33.6
March quarter	n.p.	35.0	n.p.	38.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.9	n.p.	31.6	n.p.	29.2

(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)											
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	20.1	n.p.	26.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.6	n.p.	25.8	n.p.	35.9
2001												
January	n.p.	8.9	n.p.	11.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.9	n.p.	8.0	n.p.	10.6
February	n.p.	8.2	n.p.	11.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.6	n.p.	7.4	n.p.	10.1
March	n.p.	9.3	n.p.	12.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	10.1	n.p.	9.6	n.p.	13.5
March quarter	n.p.	26.5	n.p.	35.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.5	n.p.	25.0	n.p.	34.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.5
2001												
March quarter	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	2 324	n.p.	3 990	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 980	n.p.	1 477	n.p.	2 212
2001												
January	n.p.	1 071	n.p.	1 655	n.p.	n.p.	—	769	n.p.	517	n.p.	718
February	n.p.	940	n.p.	1 604	n.p.	n.p.	—	557	n.p.	503	n.p.	725
March	n.p.	1 038	n.p.	1 707	n.p.	n.p.	—	653	n.p.	660	n.p.	974
March quarter	n.p.	3 050	n.p.	4 966	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 979	n.p.	1 681	n.p.	2 417
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	104.6	n.p.	128.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	74.9	n.p.	64.9	n.p.	68.4
2001												
January	n.p.	112.5	n.p.	134.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	83.5	n.p.	74.9	n.p.	76.9
February	n.p.	113.5	n.p.	138.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	81.3	n.p.	75.7	n.p.	77.9
March	n.p.	115.9	n.p.	139.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	77.8	n.p.	75.1	n.p.	77.9
March quarter	n.p.	113.9	n.p.	137.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	80.9	n.p.	75.2	n.p.	77.6
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	48.5	n.p.	64.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.8	n.p.	33.6	n.p.	34.8
2001												
January	n.p.	60.0	n.p.	72.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	43.8	n.p.	34.8	n.p.	33.3
February	n.p.	58.3	n.p.	77.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.2	n.p.	37.5	n.p.	37.2
March	n.p.	58.2	n.p.	74.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.2	n.p.	44.5	n.p.	45.2
March quarter	n.p.	58.8	n.p.	74.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.9	n.p.	39.0	n.p.	38.6

(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 2000												
Establishments	12	58	2	72	5	19	1	25	4	30	—	34
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 512	n.p.	1 924	n.p.	491	n.p.	671	81	931	—	1 012
Bed spaces	n.p.	5 311	n.p.	7 035	n.p.	1 464	n.p.	1 987	231	2 808	—	3 039
Persons employed	n.p.	437	n.p.	572	n.p.	160	n.p.	256	63	251	—	314
March quarter 2001												
Establishments	12	58	2	72	5	18	1	24	4	31	—	35
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 522	n.p.	1 931	n.p.	494	n.p.	674	80	954	—	1 034
Bed spaces	n.p.	5 139	n.p.	6 803	n.p.	1 439	n.p.	1 964	222	2 834	—	3 056
Persons employed	n.p.	415	n.p.	553	n.p.	147	n.p.	243	58	235	—	293
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	41.2	n.p.	49.1	n.p.	23.6	n.p.	30.6	2.8	33.9	—	36.6
2001												
January	n.p.	14.9	n.p.	17.8	n.p.	8.8	n.p.	11.6	0.8	9.2	—	10.1
February	n.p.	10.4	n.p.	12.0	n.p.	5.7	n.p.	7.7	0.5	9.9	—	10.4
March	n.p.	14.6	n.p.	16.8	n.p.	7.3	n.p.	9.8	0.7	13.7	—	14.4
March quarter	n.p.	39.9	n.p.	46.6	n.p.	21.9	n.p.	29.1	2.0	32.8	—	34.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	30.0	n.p.	28.0	n.p.	53.5	n.p.	50.7	37.4	40.0	—	39.8
2001												
January	n.p.	31.5	n.p.	30.1	n.p.	57.7	n.p.	55.7	33.8	31.2	—	31.4
February	n.p.	24.4	n.p.	22.6	n.p.	41.5	n.p.	40.5	21.9	37.0	—	35.9
March	n.p.	31.5	n.p.	28.8	n.p.	48.0	n.p.	47.0	27.2	46.3	—	44.8
March quarter	n.p.	29.3	n.p.	27.3	n.p.	49.3	n.p.	48.0	27.8	38.2	—	37.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	83.3	n.p.	100.0	n.p.	44.6	n.p.	59.8	4.3	52.2	—	56.5
2001												
January	n.p.	32.4	n.p.	39.9	n.p.	20.8	n.p.	27.3	1.4	16.6	—	17.9
February	n.p.	20.7	n.p.	24.1	n.p.	10.7	n.p.	14.3	0.7	14.6	—	15.3
March	n.p.	28.8	n.p.	33.1	n.p.	13.7	n.p.	18.7	1.0	21.5	—	22.5
March quarter	n.p.	82.0	n.p.	97.2	n.p.	45.2	n.p.	60.3	3.0	52.7	—	55.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	17.2	n.p.	15.6	n.p.	34.1	n.p.	33.6	20.5	20.4	—	20.4
2001												
January	n.p.	20.4	n.p.	19.2	n.p.	46.5	n.p.	44.8	19.8	18.9	—	18.9
February	n.p.	14.4	n.p.	12.8	n.p.	26.6	n.p.	26.0	10.9	18.4	—	17.8
March	n.p.	18.3	n.p.	16.1	n.p.	30.8	n.p.	30.7	14.4	24.5	—	23.7
March quarter	n.p.	17.8	n.p.	16.1	n.p.	34.9	n.p.	34.1	15.2	20.6	—	20.2

(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)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	43.9	n.p.	51.2	n.p.	29.3	n.p.	37.3	2.3	30.8	—	33.2
2001												
January	n.p.	16.5	n.p.	19.4	n.p.	13.5	n.p.	16.9	0.9	10.4	—	11.3
February	n.p.	11.4	n.p.	13.4	n.p.	7.4	n.p.	9.2	0.6	9.4	—	9.9
March	n.p.	15.6	n.p.	18.6	n.p.	9.0	n.p.	11.6	0.8	13.1	—	13.9
March quarter	n.p.	43.5	n.p.	51.5	n.p.	29.9	n.p.	37.7	2.2	32.9	—	35.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.6	1.8	1.7	—	1.7
2001												
March quarter	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.6	1.4	1.6	—	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	3 109	n.p.	3 800	n.p.	1 776	n.p.	2 111	143	2 373	—	2 516
2001												
January	n.p.	1 309	n.p.	1 566	n.p.	879	n.p.	1 045	52	730	—	782
February	n.p.	852	n.p.	1 008	n.p.	473	n.p.	566	27	720	—	747
March	n.p.	1 160	n.p.	1 346	n.p.	591	n.p.	705	42	1 014	—	1 056
March quarter	n.p.	3 321	n.p.	3 920	n.p.	1 943	n.p.	2 316	121	2 464	—	2 585
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	75.4	n.p.	77.5	n.p.	75.3	n.p.	68.9	51.8	70.1	—	68.7
2001												
January	n.p.	88.1	n.p.	88.2	n.p.	99.4	n.p.	89.7	61.7	79.2	—	77.8
February	n.p.	82.0	n.p.	83.9	n.p.	82.4	n.p.	74.0	55.8	72.8	—	72.0
March	n.p.	79.2	n.p.	80.1	n.p.	80.4	n.p.	71.8	62.0	74.1	—	73.5
March quarter	n.p.	83.3	n.p.	84.1	n.p.	88.6	n.p.	79.6	60.4	75.2	—	74.3
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	22.6	n.p.	21.7	n.p.	40.3	n.p.	34.9	19.4	28.0	—	27.3
2001												
January	n.p.	27.7	n.p.	26.5	n.p.	57.4	n.p.	50.0	20.8	24.7	—	24.4
February	n.p.	20.0	n.p.	18.9	n.p.	34.2	n.p.	30.0	12.2	27.0	—	25.8
March	n.p.	25.0	n.p.	23.1	n.p.	38.6	n.p.	33.7	16.9	34.3	—	33.0
March quarter	n.p.	24.4	n.p.	23.0	n.p.	43.7	n.p.	38.2	16.8	28.7	—	27.8

(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 2000												
Establishments	4	11	—	15	4	17	1	22	2	2	—	4
Guest rooms	100	367	—	467	n.p.	570	n.p.	696	n.p.	n.p.	—	115
Bed spaces	211	873	—	1 084	n.p.	1 759	n.p.	2 129	n.p.	n.p.	—	243
Persons employed	194	247	—	441	n.p.	231	n.p.	381	n.p.	n.p.	—	85
March quarter 2001												
Establishments	3	11	—	14	4	17	1	22	2	1	—	3
Guest rooms	81	368	—	449	n.p.	575	n.p.	701	n.p.	n.p.	—	72
Bed spaces	167	880	—	1 047	n.p.	1 624	n.p.	1 984	n.p.	n.p.	—	163
Persons employed	197	275	—	472	n.p.	232	n.p.	360	n.p.	n.p.	—	73
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
2000												
March quarter	3.9	13.3	—	17.2	n.p.	32.6	n.p.	38.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.7
2001												
January	0.7	3.6	—	4.3	n.p.	11.4	n.p.	12.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.4
February	1.0	4.2	—	5.2	n.p.	11.4	n.p.	13.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.9
March	1.4	4.3	—	5.7	n.p.	11.3	n.p.	13.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.9
March quarter	3.0	12.1	—	15.2	n.p.	34.0	n.p.	39.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March quarter	43.0	39.8	—	40.5	n.p.	62.9	n.p.	60.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.6
2001												
January	28.3	31.6	—	31.0	n.p.	64.1	n.p.	58.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.5
February	42.4	41.0	—	41.3	n.p.	70.5	n.p.	66.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	44.0
March	54.9	37.8	—	40.8	n.p.	63.2	n.p.	61.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.2
March quarter	41.8	36.7	—	37.6	n.p.	65.8	n.p.	62.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	34.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
2000												
March quarter	5.9	19.1	—	25.0	n.p.	57.9	n.p.	66.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.6
2001												
January	1.3	5.7	—	7.0	n.p.	23.6	n.p.	26.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.7
February	1.6	5.8	—	7.4	n.p.	18.4	n.p.	21.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.2
March	2.3	6.1	—	8.4	n.p.	19.5	n.p.	22.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.3
March quarter	5.2	17.5	—	22.8	n.p.	61.5	n.p.	69.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March quarter	30.5	24.1	—	25.3	n.p.	36.2	n.p.	34.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.6
2001												
January	25.8	20.8	—	21.6	n.p.	46.8	n.p.	42.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.7
February	33.8	23.4	—	25.1	n.p.	40.5	n.p.	37.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.9
March	45.1	22.2	—	25.9	n.p.	38.7	n.p.	37.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.8
March quarter	34.9	22.1	—	24.2	n.p.	42.1	n.p.	39.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.6

(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)												
2000												
March quarter	4.0	10.8	—	14.8	n.p.	35.1	n.p.	38.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.9
2001												
January	0.8	3.3	—	4.1	n.p.	12.4	n.p.	13.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.5
February	0.9	3.6	—	4.5	n.p.	10.0	n.p.	10.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.7
March	1.0	3.8	—	4.8	n.p.	11.8	n.p.	13.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.9
March quarter	2.7	10.7	—	13.5	n.p.	34.2	n.p.	37.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
2000												
March quarter	1.5	1.8	—	1.7	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6
2001												
March quarter	1.9	1.6	—	1.7	n.p.	1.8	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
2000												
March quarter	579	1 126	—	1 705	n.p.	2 920	n.p.	3 499	n.p.	n.p.	—	417
2001												
January	132	354	—	486	n.p.	1 182	n.p.	1 334	n.p.	n.p.	—	46
February	182	418	—	600	n.p.	1 177	n.p.	1 352	n.p.	n.p.	—	119
March	237	417	—	654	n.p.	1 124	n.p.	1 365	n.p.	n.p.	—	119
March quarter	550	1 189	—	1 739	n.p.	3 483	n.p.	4 050	n.p.	n.p.	—	284
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
2000												
March quarter	148.0	84.8	—	99.1	n.p.	89.5	n.p.	91.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	111.9
2001												
January	185.5	98.1	—	112.5	n.p.	103.4	n.p.	104.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	106.4
February	189.4	98.9	—	115.7	n.p.	103.6	n.p.	103.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	134.5
March	171.8	96.8	—	115.0	n.p.	99.9	n.p.	102.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	128.9
March quarter	180.5	97.9	—	114.5	n.p.	102.3	n.p.	103.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	126.7
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
2000												
March quarter	63.6	33.7	—	40.1	n.p.	56.3	n.p.	55.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.9
2001												
January	52.5	31.0	—	34.9	n.p.	66.3	n.p.	61.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.8
February	80.3	40.6	—	47.7	n.p.	73.1	n.p.	68.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	59.2
March	94.3	36.6	—	47.0	n.p.	63.1	n.p.	62.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	53.1
March quarter	75.5	35.9	—	43.0	n.p.	67.3	n.p.	64.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	43.9

(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 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
	ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT											
March quarter 2000												
Establishments	1	4	—	5	6	17	1	24	—	15	—	15
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	118	n.p.	566	n.p.	798	—	359	—	359
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	320	n.p.	1 849	n.p.	2 501	—	1 130	—	1 130
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	—	74	n.p.	243	n.p.	391	—	102	—	102
March quarter 2001												
Establishments	1	4	—	5	5	19	1	25	—	14	—	14
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	118	n.p.	610	n.p.	809	—	337	—	337
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	284	n.p.	1 970	n.p.	2 607	—	1 032	—	1 032
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	—	108	n.p.	292	n.p.	426	—	93	—	93
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.7	n.p.	28.6	n.p.	37.9	—	13.1	—	13.1
2001												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.4	n.p.	9.1	n.p.	11.8	—	4.2	—	4.2
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	n.p.	8.9	n.p.	11.4	—	3.6	—	3.6
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9	n.p.	11.6	n.p.	14.5	—	5.4	—	5.4
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.9	n.p.	29.5	n.p.	37.7	—	13.2	—	13.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	53.1	n.p.	55.5	n.p.	52.2	—	40.2	—	40.2
2001												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.3	n.p.	47.9	n.p.	47.2	—	40.6	—	40.6
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	47.7	n.p.	52.1	n.p.	50.2	—	37.7	—	37.7
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.8	n.p.	61.3	n.p.	57.9	—	51.2	—	51.2
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.2	n.p.	53.8	n.p.	51.8	—	43.4	—	43.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.6	n.p.	60.7	n.p.	78.5	—	27.0	—	27.0
2001												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.4	n.p.	21.8	n.p.	28.1	—	8.6	—	8.6
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.5	n.p.	18.4	n.p.	22.6	—	7.1	—	7.1
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.0	n.p.	23.5	n.p.	28.9	—	10.8	—	10.8
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.9	n.p.	63.7	n.p.	79.7	—	26.5	—	26.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.1	n.p.	36.1	n.p.	34.5	—	26.2	—	26.2
2001												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.4	n.p.	35.7	n.p.	34.8	—	26.9	—	26.9
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.1	n.p.	33.4	n.p.	31.0	—	24.5	—	24.5
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.7	n.p.	38.4	n.p.	35.8	—	33.7	—	33.7
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.7	n.p.	35.9	n.p.	34.0	—	28.5	—	28.5

(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)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.4	n.p.	36.7	n.p.	49.0	—	17.8	—	17.8
2001												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5	n.p.	13.0	n.p.	16.9	—	5.5	—	5.5
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.3	n.p.	10.5	n.p.	13.3	—	4.4	—	4.4
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.7	n.p.	13.9	n.p.	17.8	—	7.0	—	7.0
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.4	n.p.	37.5	n.p.	48.1	—	16.9	—	16.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.2	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.6	—	1.5	—	1.5
2001												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.8	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	1.7	—	1.6	—	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	765	n.p.	2 278	n.p.	3 126	—	935	—	935
2001												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	220	n.p.	771	n.p.	1 066	—	328	—	328
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	249	n.p.	796	n.p.	1 048	—	259	—	259
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	291	n.p.	979	n.p.	1 290	—	398	—	398
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	759	n.p.	2 547	n.p.	3 405	—	985	—	985
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	134.1	n.p.	79.6	n.p.	82.5	—	71.3	—	71.3
2001												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	153.2	n.p.	85.2	n.p.	90.0	—	77.2	—	77.2
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	157.7	n.p.	89.4	n.p.	92.2	—	73.0	—	73.0
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	153.5	n.p.	84.5	n.p.	88.8	—	74.4	—	74.4
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	154.8	n.p.	86.2	n.p.	90.2	—	74.9	—	74.9
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
2000												
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	71.2	n.p.	44.2	n.p.	43.0	—	28.6	—	28.6
2001												
January	n.p.	n.p.	—	60.1	n.p.	40.8	n.p.	42.5	—	31.4	—	31.4
February	n.p.	n.p.	—	75.3	n.p.	46.6	n.p.	46.3	—	27.5	—	27.5
March	n.p.	n.p.	—	79.5	n.p.	51.8	n.p.	51.5	—	38.1	—	38.1
March quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	71.5	n.p.	46.4	n.p.	46.8	—	32.5	—	32.5

(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 2000												
Establishments	4	9	—	13	—	14	—	14	1	8	1	10
Guest rooms	103	321	—	424	—	321	—	321	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	301
Bed spaces	286	791	—	1 077	—	973	—	973	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 064
Persons employed	47	215	—	262	—	78	—	78	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	155
March quarter 2001												
Establishments	4	9	—	13	—	13	—	13	1	8	1	10
Guest rooms	111	319	—	430	—	307	—	307	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	346
Bed spaces	289	798	—	1 087	—	929	—	929	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 198
Persons employed	50	206	—	256	—	74	—	74	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	133
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
2000												
March quarter	1.4	11.8	—	13.2	—	13.0	—	13.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18.0
2001												
January	0.4	3.3	—	3.7	—	4.2	—	4.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7.9
February	0.3	2.7	—	3.0	—	3.8	—	3.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.0
March	0.5	4.2	—	4.7	—	4.8	—	4.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.5
March quarter	1.2	10.2	—	11.4	—	12.7	—	12.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March quarter	14.7	40.5	—	34.2	—	44.4	—	44.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	65.6
2001												
January	12.6	32.9	—	27.7	—	44.4	—	44.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	73.6
February	9.7	30.5	—	25.1	—	43.8	—	43.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51.8
March	14.7	42.2	—	35.1	—	50.0	—	50.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51.4
March quarter	12.4	35.4	—	29.4	—	46.1	—	46.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	59.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
2000												
March quarter	2.3	18.6	—	20.9	—	23.6	—	23.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	42.7
2001												
January	0.8	5.8	—	6.5	—	8.3	—	8.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	23.8
February	0.5	4.0	—	4.5	—	6.3	—	6.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11.7
March	0.9	6.4	—	7.3	—	8.1	—	8.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13.4
March quarter	2.2	16.1	—	18.3	—	22.8	—	22.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	48.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
2000												
March quarter	8.7	25.8	—	21.3	—	26.6	—	26.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	44.1
2001												
January	8.6	23.3	—	19.4	—	29.0	—	29.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	64.1
February	5.9	17.8	—	14.7	—	24.4	—	24.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	34.9
March	10.2	25.7	—	21.6	—	28.2	—	28.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	36.0
March quarter	8.3	22.4	—	18.7	—	27.3	—	27.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.3

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

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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)												
2000												
March quarter	1.6	8.9	—	10.5	—	15.8	—	15.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	24.3
2001												
January	0.6	3.1	—	3.7	—	5.7	—	5.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10.6
February	0.3	2.2	—	2.6	—	4.3	—	4.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.7
March	0.5	3.3	—	3.9	—	5.4	—	5.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.1
March quarter	1.4	8.7	—	10.1	—	15.3	—	15.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
2000												
March quarter	1.4	2.1	—	2.0	—	1.5	—	1.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.8
2001												
March quarter	1.5	1.9	—	1.8	—	1.5	—	1.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
2000												
March quarter	61	1 541	—	1 602	—	828	—	828	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 661
2001												
January	26	312	—	338	—	287	—	287	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	923
February	16	358	—	374	—	242	—	242	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	490
March	25	523	—	548	—	322	—	322	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	537
March quarter	67	1 193	—	1 260	—	851	—	851	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 950
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
2000												
March quarter	44.5	130.3	—	121.3	—	63.8	—	63.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	92.4
2001												
January	59.2	95.9	—	91.6	—	67.8	—	67.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	117.0
February	54.3	131.5	—	123.8	—	64.4	—	64.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	97.8
March	49.8	125.2	—	117.1	—	67.7	—	67.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	97.4
March quarter	54.2	117.5	—	110.6	—	66.8	—	66.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	105.9
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
2000												
March quarter	6.5	52.8	—	41.5	—	28.3	—	28.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	60.7
2001												
January	7.4	31.6	—	25.3	—	30.1	—	30.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	86.1
February	5.3	40.1	—	31.1	—	28.2	—	28.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	50.6
March	7.3	52.8	—	41.1	—	33.8	—	33.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	50.1
March quarter	6.7	41.5	—	32.6	—	30.8	—	30.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	62.6

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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
Boroondara (C)	6	240	765	66	4 223	4 148	5 321	13 692	56.8	61.7	71.5	63.4
Brimbank (C)	3	77	192	28	1 330	1 309	1 516	4 155	55.7	60.7	63.5	60.0
Casey (C)	4	87	250	74	1 310	1 079	1 259	3 648	48.6	44.3	46.7	46.6
Darebin (C)	5	155	393	64	2 515	2 624	3 427	8 566	52.3	60.5	71.3	61.4
Greater Dandenong (C)	8	223	631	240	2 977	3 217	3 836	10 030	43.1	51.5	55.5	50.0
Hobsons Bay (C)	3	131	393	46	1 300	1 633	2 240	5 173	60.8	53.6	55.2	55.9
Hume (C)	6	491	1 394	274	8 372	11 639	12 537	32 548	55.0	84.7	82.4	73.7
Kingston (C)	4	197	575	171	3 004	3 708	4 505	11 217	49.2	67.2	73.8	63.3
Knox (C)	4	162	408	64	1 707	2 160	3 075	6 942	34.0	47.6	61.2	47.6
Maroondah (C)	4	117	314	47	1 663	1 687	2 260	5 610	45.9	51.5	62.3	53.3
Melbourne (C)												
Inner	46	7 111	15 956	4 294	149 640	152 941	182 686	485 267	68.1	76.8	82.9	75.9
Southbank-Docklands	5	1 489	3 766	6 205	33 274	33 713	39 796	106 783	72.1	80.9	86.2	79.7
Remainder	36	3 012	7 771	1 478	66 885	65 237	72 509	204 631	71.6	77.4	77.7	75.5
Monash (C)												
South-West	6	138	449	84	2 165	2 274	2 382	6 821	50.6	58.9	55.7	54.9
Waverley West	8	416	1 214	381	6 916	8 423	9 236	24 575	53.6	72.3	71.6	65.6
Moonee Valley (C)	5	154	475	124	2 606	2 851	3 245	8 702	54.6	66.1	68.0	62.8
Moreland (C)												
Brunswick	5	163	434	43	2 951	2 316	2 995	8 262	58.4	50.7	59.3	56.3
Remainder	5	197	626	36	4 177	3 637	4 347	12 161	68.4	65.9	71.2	68.6
Port Phillip (C)												
St Kilda	18	912	2 578	318	21 270	19 760	21 261	62 291	75.2	77.4	75.2	75.9
West	10	1 501	3 884	929	31 342	33 699	36 903	101 944	67.4	80.2	79.3	75.5
Stonnington (C)	16	716	1 802	247	15 693	14 005	16 405	46 103	70.7	69.9	73.9	71.5
Whitehorse (C)	8	269	658	224	3 892	4 642	5 506	14 040	46.7	61.6	66.0	58.0
Wyndham (C)	4	175	435	166	3 048	3 330	3 385	9 763	56.2	68.0	62.4	62.0
Yarra (C)	5	266	834	122	5 168	5 355	6 287	16 810	62.7	71.9	76.2	70.2
Balance	11	366	1 001	201	6 443	6 689	7 335	20 467	56.8	65.3	64.6	62.1
Melbourne (TR)	235	18 765	47 198	15 926	383 871	392 076	454 254	1 230 201	66.3	74.7	78.1	73.0
Buloke (S)	3	56	167	12	440	417	510	1 367	25.3	26.6	29.4	27.1
Hindmarsh (S)	3	61	164	16	789	690	941	2 420	41.7	40.4	49.8	44.1
Wimmera (TR)	6	117	331	28	1 229	1 107	1 451	3 787	33.9	33.8	40.0	36.0
Mildura (RC)	25	812	2 371	446	12 188	9 603	12 594	34 385	48.4	42.2	50.0	47.1
Balance	17	452	1 420	130	5 669	5 266	6 521	17 456	40.5	41.6	46.5	42.9
Mallee (TR)	42	1 264	3 791	576	17 857	14 869	19 115	51 841	45.6	42.0	48.8	45.6
Colac-Otway (S)												
Colac	4	96	280	40	2 038	1 444	1 792	5 274	68.5	53.7	60.2	61.0
South	6	130	369	50	3 366	2 843	2 945	9 154	83.5	78.1	73.1	78.2
Gleneilg (S)	6	167	495	109	2 708	2 233	2 595	7 536	52.3	47.8	50.1	50.1
Surf Coast (S)	13	369	1 284	285	9 486	7 889	7 766	25 141	82.9	76.4	67.9	75.7
Warrnambool (C)	17	494	1 450	208	11 445	7 801	9 869	29 115	74.7	56.4	64.4	65.5
Balance	7	151	448	80	3 450	2 604	3 148	9 202	73.7	61.6	67.3	67.7
Western (TR)	53	1 407	4 326	772	32 493	24 814	28 115	85 422	74.5	63.0	64.5	67.5
Horsham (RC)	12	282	850	79	3 907	4 464	5 628	13 999	44.7	56.5	64.4	55.2
Southern Grampians (S)												
Hamilton	5	108	293	61	1 131	1 311	1 448	3 890	33.8	43.4	43.2	40.0
Southern Grampians (S) Bal	3	88	225	76	946	873	1 369	3 188	34.7	35.4	50.2	40.3
Western Grampians (TR)	20	478	1 368	216	5 984	6 648	8 445	21 077	40.4	49.7	57.0	49.0

GUEST NIGHTS GUEST ARRIVALS TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$ '000)

January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr
8 863	7 518	9 478	25 859	2 509	2 287	3 103	7 899	497	517	648	1 662
2 213	2 063	2 529	6 805	1 123	1 134	1 255	3 512	116	108	118	342
1 856	1 481	1 690	5 027	1 023	951	1 004	2 978	104	86	99	289
4 311	4 015	5 459	13 785	2 202	2 257	2 842	7 301	236	256	350	842
5 051	5 250	6 092	16 393	2 917	3 033	3 320	9 270	281	300	367	947
2 159	2 400	3 401	7 960	625	888	1 021	2 534	160	216	281	657
13 976	16 871	17 435	48 282	9 458	10 922	11 136	31 516	942	1 342	1 480	3 764
3 982	4 453	6 121	14 556	2 147	2 365	3 182	7 694	324	390	483	1 198
2 969	3 223	4 907	11 099	1 568	1 268	1 704	4 540	172	239	343	754
2 825	2 606	3 512	8 943	1 027	1 348	1 653	4 028	121	125	171	417
249 705	226 263	283 183	759 151	99 519	101 787	117 294	318 600	22 803	23 796	30 813	77 413
55 222	50 513	60 901	166 636	23 342	22 830	22 581	68 753	7 384	7 303	9 633	24 320
127 314	105 916	123 591	356 821	44 394	41 330	47 130	132 854	9 161	8 800	10 768	28 729
4 507	4 459	4 958	13 924	1 903	1 610	1 901	5 414	210	232	235	678
9 917	10 668	11 653	32 238	4 289	4 962	5 587	14 838	999	1 329	1 434	3 762
6 987	5 549	7 345	19 881	2 402	2 483	2 785	7 670	326	334	376	1 037
5 974	4 135	5 224	15 333	2 203	2 058	2 102	6 363	305	228	308	841
7 221	5 633	6 714	19 568	4 138	3 133	3 994	11 265	305	260	319	885
40 675	33 671	37 067	111 413	11 944	10 570	10 521	33 035	2 688	2 484	2 831	8 002
55 143	50 031	56 328	161 502	14 937	16 251	18 032	49 220	3 763	4 540	6 048	14 350
28 693	22 449	27 535	78 677	7 662	7 460	9 192	24 314	2 239	1 828	2 318	6 385
6 363	7 057	7 556	20 976	3 313	4 063	4 357	11 733	400	504	583	1 487
5 579	5 193	5 326	16 098	3 766	3 479	3 461	10 706	434	504	548	1 486
11 591	9 812	11 983	33 386	3 352	3 107	3 624	10 083	748	794	988	2 530
11 359	10 306	11 683	33 348	4 347	4 809	4 958	14 114	676	715	806	2 196
674 455	601 535	721 671	1 997 661	256 110	256 385	287 739	800 234	55 395	57 228	72 348	184 971
743	753	947	2 443	546	490	656	1 692	25	25	31	82
1 419	1 029	1 371	3 819	1 178	729	934	2 841	47	39	52	137
2 162	1 782	2 318	6 262	1 724	1 219	1 590	4 533	72	64	84	219
24 097	14 567	20 050	58 714	12 356	8 122	11 587	32 065	897	679	889	2 465
9 707	8 859	10 873	29 439	6 599	5 152	7 912	19 663	409	364	437	1 210
33 804	23 426	30 923	88 153	18 955	13 274	19 499	51 728	1 307	1 043	1 326	3 676
3 747	2 352	2 983	9 082	2 763	1 641	2 014	6 418	131	87	105	323
8 231	6 140	6 269	20 640	4 674	4 135	4 217	13 026	420	289	294	1 002
4 521	3 579	3 761	11 861	2 276	2 093	2 466	6 835	207	163	185	556
25 712	17 206	16 993	59 911	11 725	10 227	10 976	32 928	1 448	1 060	1 019	3 527
24 890	13 194	16 627	54 711	14 130	8 512	9 988	32 630	1 021	596	776	2 393
7 941	5 293	6 269	19 503	6 209	4 077	4 822	15 108	369	231	288	888
75 042	47 764	52 902	175 708	41 777	30 685	34 483	106 945	3 597	2 426	2 667	8 690
7 280	6 621	8 989	22 890	6 079	5 220	6 689	17 988	292	327	428	1 047
1 967	2 049	2 392	6 408	1 338	1 335	1 715	4 388	96	105	120	321
1 767	1 452	2 269	5 488	1 235	1 112	1 166	3 513	95	85	101	280
11 014	10 122	13 650	34 786	8 652	7 667	9 570	25 889	482	516	650	1 648

Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED (PER CENT)								
					January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr	
Greater Bendigo (C)													
Central	12	342	989	222	4 844	5 972	6 771	17 587	45.7	62.4	63.9	57.1	
Inner West	7	172	526	38	2 191	2 277	3 075	7 543	41.1	47.3	57.7	48.7	
Remainder	7	176	606	65	2 610	2 667	3 562	8 839	47.8	54.1	65.3	55.8	
Balance	5	93	261	24	1 127	1 087	1 473	3 687	39.1	41.7	51.1	44.1	
<i>Bendigo Loddon (TR)</i>	31	783	2 382	349	10 772	12 003	14 881	37 656	44.4	54.7	61.3	53.4	
Frankston (C)	6	256	729	87	4 347	3 548	3 821	11 716	54.8	49.5	48.1	50.9	
Mornington Peninsula (S)													
South	10	352	864	267	6 329	6 030	6 397	18 756	58.0	61.2	58.6	59.2	
Remainder	5	131	379	54	1 639	1 977	1 990	5 606	40.4	53.9	49.0	47.5	
<i>Peninsula (TR)</i>	21	739	1 972	408	12 315	11 555	12 208	36 078	53.8	55.8	53.3	54.2	
Campaspe (S)	13	369	1 079	99	6 627	4 736	5 766	17 129	57.9	45.8	50.4	51.6	
Moira (S)													
East	4	118	336	43	1 784	1 345	1 622	4 751	48.8	40.7	44.3	44.7	
West	4	79	242	16	806	768	1 002	2 576	32.9	34.7	40.9	36.2	
<i>Central Murray (TR)</i>	21	566	1 657	158	9 217	6 849	8 390	24 456	52.5	43.2	47.8	48.0	
Greater Shepparton (C)	18	531	1 511	313	6 881	7 111	9 526	23 518	41.8	47.8	57.9	49.2	
Mitchell (S)	6	112	345	48	1 906	1 668	2 086	5 660	54.9	53.2	60.1	56.2	
Strathbogrie (S)	3	53	150	12	546	527	894	1 967	33.2	35.5	54.4	41.2	
<i>Goulburn (TR)</i>	27	696	2 006	373	9 333	9 306	12 506	31 145	43.3	47.8	58.0	49.7	
Alpine (S)	43	1 083	3 827	272	9 500	5 851	8 076	23 427	29.0	19.8	25.2	24.8	
Delatite (S)													
Benalla	5	100	289	21	1 427	1 156	1 758	4 341	46.0	41.3	56.7	48.2	
South	17	530	2 074	183	3 485	2 456	3 088	9 029	21.2	16.5	18.8	18.9	
Wangaratta (RC) - Central	7	218	613	77	3 351	2 563	3 885	9 799	49.6	42.0	57.5	49.9	
<i>High Country (TR)</i>	72	1 931	6 803	553	17 763	12 026	16 807	46 596	30.1	22.6	28.8	27.3	
East Gippsland (S)													
Bairnsdale	19	571	1 658	206	9 988	6 483	8 311	24 782	56.4	40.5	47.0	48.2	
Remainder	5	103	306	37	1 659	1 169	1 502	4 330	52.0	40.5	47.0	46.7	
<i>Lakes (TR)</i>	24	674	1 964	243	11 647	7 652	9 813	29 112	55.7	40.5	47.0	48.0	
Baw Baw (S)	3	105	341	17	560	1 030	1 313	2 903	17.2	35.0	40.3	30.7	
La Trobe (S)													
Traralgon	6	191	507	58	2 440	2 279	3 473	8 192	41.2	42.6	58.7	47.7	
Remainder	10	281	829	91	1 913	2 434	3 488	7 835	22.0	30.9	40.0	31.0	
South Gippsland (S)	5	119	350	41	1 812	1 349	1 644	4 805	49.1	40.5	44.6	44.9	
Wellington (S)	11	338	1 029	86	3 325	3 290	4 445	11 060	31.7	34.8	42.4	36.4	
<i>Gippsland (TR)</i>	35	1 034	3 056	293	10 050	10 382	14 363	34 795	31.4	35.9	44.8	37.4	
Yarra Ranges (S)	11	374	836	427	3 173	4 097	4 190	11 460	27.4	39.1	36.1	34.0	
Balance	3	75	211	45	1 143	1 090	1 495	3 728	49.2	51.9	64.3	55.2	
<i>Melbourne East (TR)</i>	14	449	1 047	472	4 316	5 187	5 685	15 188	31.0	41.3	40.8	37.6	

GUEST NIGHTS GUEST ARRIVALS TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$ '000)

	January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr
	9 234	9 540	11 605	30 379	5 753	6 303	7 495	19 551	417	500	582	1 500
	4 735	3 905	6 121	14 761	3 015	2 666	3 688	9 369	172	175	247	594
	6 258	5 089	7 152	18 499	3 626	2 960	3 984	10 570	242	245	321	807
	2 043	1 820	2 532	6 395	1 314	1 269	1 607	4 190	97	90	117	304
	22 270	20 354	27 410	70 034	13 708	13 198	16 774	43 680	928	1 010	1 267	3 205
	8 885	6 223	6 465	21 573	2 913	2 976	3 271	9 160	370	286	316	972
	15 040	10 696	10 929	36 665	6 465	6 214	6 592	19 271	1 099	1 123	1 205	3 426
	3 484	3 349	3 628	10 461	2 048	1 954	2 602	6 604	186	195	187	568
	27 409	20 268	21 022	68 699	11 426	11 144	12 465	35 035	1 655	1 604	1 707	4 966
	14 696	8 924	11 454	35 074	8 989	5 548	6 912	21 449	620	440	501	1 561
	3 300	2 102	2 656	8 058	1 941	1 148	1 905	4 994	92	67	82	242
	1 427	1 319	1 740	4 486	951	867	1 237	3 055	57	50	70	177
	19 423	12 345	15 850	47 618	11 881	7 563	10 054	29 498	769	557	653	1 979
	11 565	10 820	15 413	37 798	7 182	7 146	9 715	24 043	535	557	748	1 839
	4 283	3 094	3 853	11 230	2 711	2 260	2 773	7 744	146	133	172	451
	1 042	934	1 648	3 624	750	664	983	2 397	37	35	54	127
	16 890	14 848	20 914	52 652	10 643	10 070	13 471	34 184	718	725	974	2 417
	20 907	12 681	16 563	50 151	9 054	6 036	8 256	23 346	817	462	621	1 899
	2 780	1 888	3 125	7 793	1 761	1 344	2 149	5 254	109	82	122	313
	10 014	5 403	6 831	22 248	5 107	3 332	4 355	12 794	367	265	295	928
	6 185	4 177	6 622	16 984	3 522	2 655	3 880	10 057	273	200	308	780
	39 886	24 149	33 141	97 176	19 444	13 367	18 640	51 451	1 566	1 008	1 346	3 920
	23 566	12 343	15 903	51 812	14 499	8 056	9 852	32 407	914	485	612	2 010
	3 699	1 949	2 813	8 461	2 365	1 178	1 750	5 293	132	81	93	306
	27 265	14 292	18 716	60 273	16 864	9 234	11 602	37 700	1 045	566	705	2 316
	1 062	2 064	2 279	5 405	716	1 141	1 243	3 100	40	70	94	204
	4 469	3 076	5 494	13 039	2 491	2 206	3 414	8 111	183	175	243	602
	2 804	3 342	5 095	11 241	1 961	2 244	3 298	7 503	140	156	239	535
	3 834	2 414	3 147	9 395	2 580	1 589	2 020	6 189	149	96	122	367
	5 770	4 358	6 475	16 603	3 537	2 768	3 926	10 231	269	251	358	878
	17 939	15 254	22 490	55 683	11 285	9 948	13 901	35 134	782	747	1 056	2 585
	4 875	5 639	6 189	16 703	2 817	3 285	3 311	9 413	368	486	498	1 352
	2 147	1 716	2 211	6 074	1 317	1 202	1 538	4 057	118	114	156	388
	7 022	7 355	8 400	22 777	4 134	4 487	4 849	13 470	486	600	654	1 739

Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED			ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)				
					January	February	March	January	February	March	March qtr	
Greater Geelong (C)												
Geelong	7	312	853	175	4 892	5 873	5 979	16 744	50.6	67.2	61.8	59.6
South Barwon - Inner	4	85	289	30	1 888	1 723	1 737	5 348	71.7	72.4	65.9	69.9
Remainder	7	185	571	67	4 058	3 532	3 537	11 127	70.8	68.2	61.7	66.8
Queenscliffe (B)	4	119	271	88	1 953	1 965	2 090	6 008	52.9	59.0	56.7	56.1
Geelong (TR)	22	701	1 984	360	12 791	13 093	13 343	39 227	58.9	66.7	61.4	62.2
Macedon (TR)	3	72	163	73	436	887	920	2 243	19.5	44.0	41.2	34.6
Spa Country (TR)	5	118	284	108	1 436	1 577	1 894	4 907	39.3	47.7	51.8	46.2
Ballarat (TR)	25	809	2 607	426	11 848	11 366	14 529	37 743	47.2	50.2	57.9	51.8
Ararat (RC)	3	60	169	18	1 133	742	1 243	3 118	60.9	44.2	66.8	57.7
Northern Grampians (S)	11	277	863	75	3 112	2 811	4 110	10 033	36.2	36.2	47.9	40.2
Central Highlands (TR)	14	337	1 032	93	4 245	3 553	5 353	13 151	40.6	37.7	51.2	43.4
Upper Yarra (TR)	13	430	1 087	256	3 688	3 025	4 679	11 392	27.7	25.1	35.1	29.4
Indigo (S)	3	63	184	21	1 087	849	983	2 919	55.7	48.1	50.3	51.5
Towong (S)	3	65	186	18	778	748	800	2 326	38.6	41.1	39.7	39.8
Wodonga (RC)	7	179	559	35	2 364	2 165	2 971	7 500	42.6	43.2	53.5	46.6
Murray East (TR)	13	307	929	74	4 229	3 762	4 754	12 745	44.4	43.8	50.0	46.1
Phillip Island (TR)	10	346	1 198	133	7 890	5 016	5 514	18 420	73.6	51.8	51.4	59.2
Victoria	706	32 023	87 185	21 890	573 410	556 753	657 019	1 787 182	58.0	62.2	66.3	62.1

GUEST NIGHTS GUEST ARRIVALS TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$ '000)

January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr	January	February	March	March qtr
8 029	8 451	9 035	25 515	5 010	5 317	5 787	16 114	485	661	665	1 811
4 827	2 961	3 393	11 181	2 344	1 127	1 595	5 066	213	152	163	527
9 173	6 233	6 430	21 836	3 198	2 167	3 038	8 403	375	328	302	1 006
4 110	3 339	3 955	11 404	2 799	2 311	2 604	7 714	261	210	235	706
26 139	20 984	22 813	69 936	13 351	10 922	13 024	37 297	1 334	1 352	1 365	4 050
690	1 228	1 253	3 171	489	690	897	2 076	46	119	119	284
2 414	2 472	2 970	7 856	1 457	1 297	1 678	4 432	220	249	291	759
28 100	22 647	28 914	79 661	16 908	13 333	17 839	48 080	1 066	1 048	1 290	3 405
1 539	910	1 654	4 103	1 181	698	1 277	3 156	76	47	81	204
7 066	6 159	9 126	22 351	4 282	3 733	5 692	13 707	252	213	317	782
8 605	7 069	10 780	26 454	5 463	4 431	6 969	16 863	328	259	398	985
6 539	4 464	7 287	18 290	3 691	2 566	3 869	10 126	338	374	548	1 260
2 255	1 498	1 799	5 552	1 800	1 239	1 387	4 426	89	57	85	231
1 452	1 423	1 530	4 405	838	675	751	2 264	44	51	54	149
4 635	3 425	4 785	12 845	3 068	2 339	3 218	8 625	153	135	183	471
8 342	6 346	8 114	22 802	5 706	4 253	5 356	15 315	287	242	322	851
23 821	11 694	13 372	48 887	10 609	6 676	8 146	25 431	923	490	537	1 950
1 079 231	890 398	1 084 910	3 054 539	484 277	432 409	512 415	1 429 101	73 343	72 229	90 305	235 877

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This data service contains data for Victoria from the ABS quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA). The STA is a mailout collection that completely enumerates all in-scope accommodation establishments. Survey results for all States and Territories and Australia are published in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0)

2 From the March quarter 1998, the scope and collection strategy for the STA was changed to include only significant accommodation establishments (these are defined below).

SCOPE

3 On a quarterly basis, the STA includes hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms.

4 Every third year beginning with 2000, the STA expands to also include:

- holiday flats, units and houses of letting entities with 15 or more rooms or units;
- caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites;
- visitor hostels with 25 or more bed spaces.

5 The short-term non-residential accommodation which is in scope of this survey is accommodation which is not let out on a lease basis, and which is let out to guests who would generally, although not necessarily, stay for periods of less than two months.

6 Some establishments included in the survey such as caravan parks also provide long-term residential accommodation. For hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments, the amount of such activity is considered to be insignificant and is included in the data presented in this publication.

DEFINITIONS OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS

7 The STA currently 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.
- 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.

CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

8 As a result of the separate classification of serviced apartments from the March quarter 1998, there have been several changes to definitions of accommodation units. Some units, which were formerly in categories such as hotels, motels or holiday flats, units and houses are now classified as serviced apartments. A small number of establishments which were previously classified as motels have been reclassified as holiday flats, units and houses and are therefore no longer in scope of the quarterly STA, except as described in paragraph 4.

COVERAGE

9 Coverage is comprehensive and from the December quarter 1999, has been obtained from the Australian Automobile Association accommodation guide, which is updated twice yearly. This is supplemented by notification of new tourism developments and their likely opening dates in selected guides, major tourism journals and periodicals and newspapers. Periodic comparison to lists of accommodation establishments provided by the various Tourism Commissions and Industry Associations is also undertaken.

DATA QUALITY

10 The survey does not have a sample component and the data are not subject to sampling variability. However, other inaccuracies collectively referred to as non-sampling error nevertheless affect the data. These non-sampling errors nevertheless arise from a number of sources, including:

- errors in the reporting of data by respondents;
- errors in the process of capturing data;
- estimation for missing data; and
- definition and classification errors.

Every effort has been made to reduce non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design and testing of questionnaires, and efficient operating procedures and systems used to compile statistics.

11 The March quarter 2001 response rates were:

- 94% licensed hotels
- 91% motels and guest houses
- 98% serviced apartments

REGIONAL DATA

12 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 this data service have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 2000 (Effective from 1 October 2000).

ANNUAL CAPACITY DATA

13 ABS releases counts of accommodation establishments and their capacity as at the end of December each year in respect of the pre-1998 scope of the survey (but recognising serviced apartments separately) as follows:

- hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with facilities and having five or more rooms;
- holiday flats, units and houses (other than those included with serviced apartments) 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;
- all caravan parks regardless of size; and
- all visitor hostels regardless of size.

14 As a result of classification changes applied from March quarter 1998 onward, data will not be comparable with that previously published for particular accommodation types.

15 These counts are published annually in a quarterly issue of Tourism Indicators, Australia (Cat. no. 8634.0).

STATISTICS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

16 The ABS makes tourist accommodation data available on request, including statistics for past quarters, for specific areas and specific data items. For example, detailed employment statistics showing the number of full-time, part-time or casual employees may be available. Normally such data is made available on a fee for service basis.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

17 Other ABS publications and products which may be of interest include:

- Directory of Tourism Statistics, 2000* (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular)
- Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (Cat. no. 3401.0) (issued monthly)
- Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Cat. no. 8634.0) (issued quarterly)
- Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data* Standard Data Service (SDS) products for each State/Territory (except the ACT) (Cat. no. 8635.n.40.001) (issued quarterly).

18 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 are available from any ABS office or the ABS web site.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- n.a. not available
- n.p. not publishable
- . . not applicable
- nil or rounded to zero
- (C) City
- (S) Shire
- (M) Municipality
- (TR) Tourism Region

Average length of stay	Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> .
Bed spaces	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
Capacity	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms/units</i> or <i>Bed spaces</i> 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 <i>Room nights</i> or <i>Unit nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room or unit was occupied during the survey period. Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
Occupancy rates	<i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <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>
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 <i>Accommodation Australia</i> , 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 (2000 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*

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VICTORIA *continued*

	SLA code		SLA code
Western		Peninsula	
Colac-Otway (S) - Colac	210151751	Frankston (C) - East	205852171
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
Moyne (S) - North-West	215055493	Moira (S) - West	240104904
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 (2000 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 (C) - Moe	255053811	Moorabool (S) - Ballan	220105154
La Trobe (C) - Morwell	255053814	Moorabool (S) - West	220105155
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