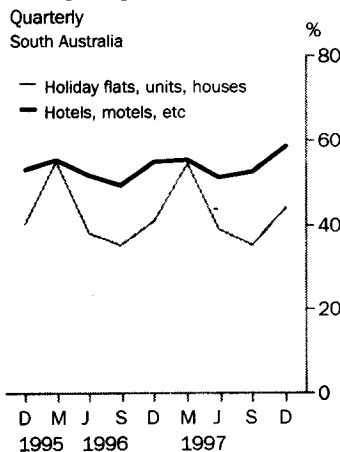


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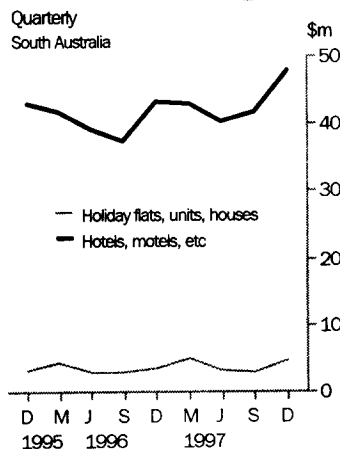
**SOUTH
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Occupancy rates



Accommodation takings



DECEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

	Dec Qtr 96	Dec Qtr 97	change
Hotels, motels and guest houses			
Rooms available (no.)	10 951	10 897	-0.5 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	54.9	58.3	3.4 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	43 266	48 075	11.1 %
Holiday flats, units and houses			
Units, etc. available (no.)	1 470	1 615	9.9 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	40.7	44.0	3.3 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	3 651	4 550	24.6 %
Caravan parks			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (no.)	24 470	24 383	-0.4 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	27.8	29.6	1.8 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	7 943	8 371	5.4 %
Visitor hostels			
Bed spaces available (no.)	2 358	2 689	14.0 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	32.3	31.7	-0.6 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	806	1 003	24.4 %

DECEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

HIGH OCCUPANCY RATES

- Demand in terms of room nights occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses rose by 5.6% in December quarter 1997 compared with December quarter 1996, while room numbers available decreased slightly. The room occupancy rate increased by 3.4 percentage points to 58.3%, which was the highest December quarter rate recorded since the commencement of the Survey in 1975.
- Similarly, for holiday flats, units and houses, the unit occupancy rate increased by 3.3 percentage points to 44.0%, which was the highest December quarter rate recorded since 1990. For caravan parks, capacity decreased marginally while site nights occupied rose by 5.8% and the site occupancy rate increased by 1.8 percentage points to 29.6%.
- For visitor hostels, a 12.4% increase in guest nights was exceeded by a 14.0% increase in bedspaces available and the bed occupancy rate fell slightly to 31.7%.

ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS UP

- Takings from accommodation increased for each accommodation type in December quarter 1997 compared with December quarter 1996. Average takings rose from \$78 to \$82 per room night occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses and from \$66 to \$70 per unit night occupied in holiday flats, units and houses.

■ For further information about these and related statistics, contact Grant Arnold on 07 3222 6149, or any ABS Office.

NOTES

FINAL ISSUE

This December quarter 1997 issue of *Tourist Accommodation, South Australia* (8635.4) is the final issue of this publication.

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CHANGES TO THE SURVEY AND CESSATION OF STATE PUBLICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	114	114	113	112	111	110	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	5,434	5,507	5,486	5,420	5,414	5,401	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	14,711	15,067	15,092	15,020	14,933	14,867	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	4,514	4,636	4,563	4,456	4,475	4,547	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	279,319	325,267	324,176	291,209	305,603	343,821	1,217,979	1,264,809
Room occupancy rate	per cent	55.9	64.2	65.7	59.0	61.4	69.2	61.1	63.8
Guest nights	no.	433,568	518,656	526,843	446,211	470,786	543,405	1,918,621	1,987,245
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	32.0	37.4	38.8	32.6	34.3	39.7	35.5	36.4
Guest arrivals	no.	205,284	226,293	220,939	203,870	210,281	232,870	840,238	867,960
Average length of stay	days	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	25,400	29,791	29,633	27,461	28,699	33,257	110,928	119,050
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	113	114	112	112	111	110	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	4,357	4,356	4,330	4,333	4,362	4,342	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	10,900	11,106	11,055	11,075	11,061	11,023	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	5,071	5,223	5,215	5,069	5,118	5,191	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	202,231	224,586	212,574	206,780	218,636	238,467	845,062	876,457
Room occupancy rate	per cent	50.5	56.0	54.5	52.4	54.5	59.7	53.4	55.3
Guest nights	no.	295,465	340,396	323,482	302,266	318,106	359,545	1,258,862	1,303,399
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	29.5	33.3	32.5	30.0	31.3	35.5	31.7	32.3
Guest arrivals	no.	156,041	166,438	151,859	150,810	159,819	170,481	614,710	632,969
Average length of stay	days	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	17,989	20,745	19,548	19,332	20,065	23,181	76,436	82,126
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	238	238	238	237	237	237	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	6,522	6,595	6,579	6,509	6,523	6,555	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	19,948	20,160	20,136	20,098	20,136	20,183	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	2,646	2,788	2,746	2,614	2,680	2,747	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	287,333	328,547	331,517	296,958	303,780	345,587	1,243,886	1,277,842
Room occupancy rate	per cent	47.9	54.1	56.0	50.1	50.7	57.4	52.0	53.6
Guest nights	no.	488,092	569,900	596,942	502,044	510,458	599,005	2,165,711	2,208,449
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	26.6	30.7	33.0	27.5	27.6	32.3	29.6	30.1
Guest arrivals	no.	280,553	313,134	310,422	280,167	288,735	328,494	1,186,635	1,207,818
Average length of stay	days	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	19,579	22,521	23,485	21,029	21,657	24,895	85,456	91,065
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	no.	351	352	350	349	348	347	..	..
Guest rooms	no.	10,879	10,951	10,909	10,842	10,885	10,897	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	30,848	31,266	31,191	31,173	31,197	31,206	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	7,717	8,011	7,961	7,683	7,798	7,938	..	..
Room nights occupied	no.	489,564	553,133	544,091	503,738	522,416	584,054	2,088,948	2,154,299
Room occupancy rate	per cent	48.9	54.9	55.4	51.1	52.2	58.3	52.6	54.3
Guest nights	no.	783,557	910,296	920,424	804,310	828,564	958,550	3,424,573	3,511,848
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	27.6	31.6	32.8	28.4	28.9	33.4	30.3	30.9
Guest arrivals	no.	436,594	479,572	462,281	430,977	448,554	498,975	1,801,345	1,840,787
Average length of stay	days	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	37,567	43,266	43,033	40,361	41,722	48,075	161,893	173,191

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September	December	March	June	September	December	December	December
		1996	1996	1997	1997	1997	1997	1996	1997
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION — TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	25	25	25	25	25	25	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	198	204	213	210	180	179	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	2,586	2,566	2,557	2,548	2,560	2,570	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	375	374	367	364	345	335	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	377	384	392	394	422	420	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>3,536</i>	<i>3,528</i>	<i>3,529</i>	<i>3,516</i>	<i>3,507</i>	<i>3,504</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	1,044	1,060	1,029	1,056	1,080	1,079	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	70	70	74	77	76	82	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	137	124	135	123	129	139	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	144,898	164,316	189,438	156,146	152,873	175,717	645,367	674,174
Site occupancy rate	per cent	44.5	50.6	59.6	48.8	47.4	54.5	49.7	52.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,892	2,347	2,871	2,034	2,008	2,621	8,813	9,534
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	171	171	171	172	177	176	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	776	804	814	812	799	792	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	12,135	12,109	12,134	12,099	12,472	12,421	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	5,824	5,820	5,750	5,750	5,956	5,920	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	1,512	1,527	1,553	1,572	1,617	1,602	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>20,247</i>	<i>20,260</i>	<i>20,251</i>	<i>20,233</i>	<i>20,844</i>	<i>20,735</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	706	688	700	710	751	743	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	1,659	1,692	1,758	1,749	1,758	1,822	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	673	662	675	654	682	716	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	391,160	469,311	553,599	447,887	425,816	512,234	1,824,282	1,939,536
Site occupancy rate	per cent	21.0	25.2	30.4	24.3	22.3	26.9	24.7	26.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	4,735	6,340	7,742	5,519	5,273	6,865	23,741	25,398
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	44	44	44	44	39	39	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	253	258	262	261	224	224	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	2,684	2,682	2,698	2,685	2,430	2,416	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	915	912	904	902	692	692	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	363	358	356	358	311	316	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>4,215</i>	<i>4,210</i>	<i>4,220</i>	<i>4,206</i>	<i>3,657</i>	<i>3,648</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	1,276	1,285	1,289	1,309	1,314	1,300	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	38	42	42	42	30	36	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	145	142	145	142	123	127	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	147,365	155,799	161,555	153,824	142,787	149,357	612,647	607,523
Site occupancy rate	per cent	38.0	40.2	42.5	40.2	42.4	44.5	39.6	42.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,425	1,603	1,703	1,545	1,341	1,507	6,132	6,095
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	no.	215	215	215	216	216	215	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	no.	1,029	1,062	1,076	1,073	1,023	1,016	..	..
Other powered sites	no.	14,819	14,791	14,832	14,784	14,902	14,837	..	..
Unpowered sites	no.	6,739	6,732	6,654	6,652	6,648	6,612	..	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	1,875	1,885	1,909	1,930	1,928	1,918	..	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>24,462</i>	<i>24,470</i>	<i>24,471</i>	<i>24,439</i>	<i>24,501</i>	<i>24,383</i>	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	1,982	1,973	1,989	2,019	2,065	2,043	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	1,697	1,734	1,800	1,791	1,788	1,858	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	818	804	820	796	805	843	..	..
Site nights occupied	no.	538,525	625,110	715,154	601,711	568,603	661,591	2,436,929	2,547,059
Site occupancy rate	per cent	23.9	27.8	32.5	27.1	25.3	29.6	27.3	28.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	6,160	7,943	9,444	7,064	6,613	8,371	29,873	31,493

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
Letting entities	no.	86	85	85	86	85	86	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	no.	292	292	289	278	276	283	..	..
Multiple bedroom	no.	1,134	1,178	1,204	1,199	1,189	1,332	..	..
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>1,426</i>	<i>1,470</i>	<i>1,493</i>	<i>1,477</i>	<i>1,465</i>	<i>1,615</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Bed spaces	no.	7,242	7,429	7,329	7,504	7,404	7,734	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	no.	289	300	290	254	272	316	..	..
Unit nights occupied	no.	45,985	55,067	72,636	52,191	47,360	65,044	220,323	237,231
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	35.1	40.7	54.1	38.8	35.1	44.0	42.0	43.0
Unit lettings	no.	9,822	11,624	12,575	9,776	9,294	12,768	43,492	44,413
Average length of stay	days	4.7	4.7	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2,885	3,651	4,895	3,184	2,964	4,550	13,988	15,592

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

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1996	December 1996	March 1997	June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997
Establishments	no.	50	49	52	55	53	53	..	..
Bed spaces	no.	2,344	2,358	2,485	2,645	2,607	2,689	..	..
Employment (persons)	no.	196	191	190	181	186	186	..	..
Guest nights	no.	53,811	69,691	89,214	61,583	61,524	78,362	238,982	290,683
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	25.1	32.3	39.9	25.6	25.7	31.7	28.7	30.5
Guest arrivals	no.	30,275	30,977	37,627	27,308	30,565	35,361	109,109	130,861
Average length of stay	days	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	565	806	1,024	697	682	1,003	2,707	3,406

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

Particulars	Adelaide Statistical Division					Total
	Star grading					
	Ungraded and 1	2	3	4	5	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>						
Establishments	16	31	45	19	3	114
Guest rooms	271	659	2,046	1,450	1,081	5,507
Bed spaces	619	1,737	5,726	4,814	2,171	15,067
Employment (persons)	566	769	1,037	1,178	1,086	4,636
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>						
Establishments	14	29	45	19	3	110
Guest rooms	192	636	2,045	1,445	1,083	5,401
Bed spaces	495	1,713	5,760	4,711	2,188	14,867
Employment (persons)	519	632	1,149	1,165	1,082	4,547
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	11,246	29,983	108,913	100,900	74,225	325,267
<i>1997—</i>						
October	3,440	11,569	46,872	37,162	28,805	127,848
November	3,236	10,747	43,130	36,808	28,297	122,218
December	3,514	9,285	31,919	27,516	21,521	93,755
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	10,190	31,601	121,921	101,486	78,623	343,821
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	45.1	49.5	57.9	75.6	74.6	64.2
<i>1997—</i>						
October	57.8	58.7	73.9	83.0	85.8	76.4
November	56.2	56.3	70.3	84.9	87.1	75.4
December	59.0	47.1	50.3	61.4	64.1	56.0
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	57.7	54.0	64.8	76.3	78.9	69.2
GUEST NIGHTS						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	15,323	54,566	186,938	158,271	103,558	518,656
<i>1997—</i>						
October	5,260	20,477	78,313	60,106	38,311	202,467
November	5,134	18,291	67,920	56,812	38,220	186,377
December	4,720	17,190	55,316	47,299	30,036	154,561
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	15,114	55,958	201,549	164,217	106,567	543,405
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	26.9	34.1	35.5	35.7	51.8	37.4
<i>1997—</i>						
October	34.3	38.6	43.9	41.2	56.5	43.9
November	34.6	35.6	39.3	40.2	58.2	41.8
December	30.8	32.4	31.0	32.4	44.3	33.5
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	33.2	35.5	38.0	37.9	52.9	39.7
GUEST ARRIVALS						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	6,853	27,073	86,310	63,295	42,762	226,293
<i>1997—</i>						
October	2,964	9,680	33,786	22,383	14,797	83,610
November	2,881	8,804	31,063	22,821	14,819	80,388
December	2,771	8,918	26,017	19,139	12,027	68,872
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	8,616	27,402	90,866	64,343	41,643	232,870
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.3
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	502	1,364	7,684	10,736	9,505	29,791
<i>1997—</i>						
October	192	521	3,487	4,210	3,960	12,369
November	183	497	3,180	4,268	3,987	12,114
December	153	445	2,313	3,162	2,700	8,774
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	528	1,463	8,980	11,640	10,646	33,257

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

Particulars	South Australia						Total
	Star grading						
	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>							
Establishments	14	119	160	28	3	28	352
Guest rooms	165	2,368	4,944	1,819	1,081	574	10,951
Bed spaces	391	6,666	14,435	6,008	2,171	1,595	31,266
Employment (persons)	170	1,837	2,912	1,377	1,086	629	8,011
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	13	116	160	29	3	26	347
Guest rooms	155	2,379	4,911	1,890	1,083	479	10,897
Bed spaces	377	6,719	14,398	6,118	2,188	1,406	31,206
Employment (persons)	164	1,766	2,793	1,533	1,082	600	7,938
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>							
	3,665	92,838	246,183	116,600	74,225	19,622	553,133
<i>1997—</i>							
October	1,557	37,237	101,063	45,253	28,805	6,935	220,850
November	1,546	31,606	88,749	44,014	28,297	5,667	199,879
December	1,455	27,746	72,060	34,372	21,521	6,171	163,325
<i>December quarter 1997</i>							
	4,558	96,589	261,872	123,639	78,623	18,773	584,054
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>							
	24.1	42.6	54.1	69.7	74.6	37.2	54.9
<i>1997—</i>							
October	32.4	50.5	66.4	77.2	85.8	46.7	65.4
November	33.2	44.7	60.2	77.6	87.1	39.4	61.3
December	30.3	37.9	47.3	58.7	64.1	41.6	48.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>							
	32.0	44.4	58.0	71.1	78.9	42.6	58.3
GUEST NIGHTS							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>							
	5,166	159,077	423,921	185,388	103,558	33,186	910,296
<i>1997—</i>							
October	2,513	65,408	171,726	75,635	38,311	11,948	365,541
November	2,229	51,990	141,643	69,495	38,220	9,521	313,098
December	2,242	49,119	127,113	61,550	30,036	9,851	279,911
<i>December quarter 1997</i>							
	6,984	166,517	440,482	206,680	106,567	31,320	958,550
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>							
	14.4	25.9	31.9	33.5	51.8	22.6	31.6
<i>1997—</i>							
October	21.5	31.4	38.5	39.9	56.5	27.4	37.8
November	19.7	26.0	32.8	37.9	58.2	22.6	33.5
December	19.2	23.8	28.5	32.5	44.3	22.6	29.0
<i>December quarter 1997</i>							
	20.1	27.1	33.3	36.7	52.9	24.2	33.4
GUEST ARRIVALS							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>							
	3,053	92,482	241,723	80,541	42,762	19,011	479,572
<i>1997—</i>							
October	1,892	37,841	93,142	32,011	14,797	7,618	187,301
November	1,418	29,598	78,791	31,001	14,819	5,853	161,480
December	1,283	29,375	73,279	27,927	12,027	6,303	150,194
<i>December quarter 1997</i>							
	4,593	96,814	245,212	90,939	41,643	19,774	498,975
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>							
	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.9
<i>December quarter 1997</i>							
	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.6	1.6	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>							
	129	4,250	16,472	11,969	9,505	941	43,266
<i>1997—</i>							
October	58	1,816	7,053	4,886	3,960	374	18,147
November	47	1,464	6,138	4,842	3,987	313	16,790
December	43	1,309	5,037	3,747	2,700	302	13,138
<i>December quarter 1997</i>							
	148	4,589	18,228	13,475	10,646	989	48,075

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Adelaide (SD)			Outer Adelaide (SD)			Yorke and Lower North (SD)			Murray Lands (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>												
Establishments	44	70	114	9	37	46	13	16	29	8	23	31
Guest rooms	2,526	2,981	5,507	340	773	1,113	183	292	475	349	410	759
Bed spaces	6,038	9,029	15,067	992	2,397	3,389	541	962	1,503	923	1,270	2,193
Employment (persons)	3,395	1,241	4,636	342	407	749	163	100	263	433	165	598
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>												
Establishments	41	69	110	8	38	46	13	15	28	8	23	31
Guest rooms	2,497	2,904	5,401	316	801	1,117	185	269	454	345	411	756
Bed spaces	5,896	8,971	14,867	946	2,460	3,406	540	876	1,416	917	1,275	2,192
Employment (persons)	3,334	1,213	4,547	342	403	745	166	96	262	429	159	588
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	155,197	170,070	325,267	12,988	31,010	43,998	6,844	10,631	17,475	13,938	17,259	31,197
<i>1997—</i>												
October	60,919	66,929	127,848	5,631	13,286	18,917	2,238	4,643	6,881	5,907	7,162	13,069
November	59,987	62,231	122,218	4,698	10,808	15,506	2,166	3,799	5,965	5,362	5,509	10,871
December	44,984	48,771	93,755	4,901	10,533	15,434	1,948	2,959	4,907	4,935	4,835	9,770
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	165,890	177,931	343,821	15,230	34,627	49,857	6,352	11,401	17,753	16,204	17,506	33,710
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	66.8	62.0	64.2	41.5	43.6	43.0	40.7	39.6	40.0	43.4	45.8	44.7
<i>1997—</i>												
October	78.7	74.3	76.4	57.5	53.5	54.6	39.0	55.7	48.9	55.2	56.2	55.8
November	80.1	71.4	75.4	49.6	45.0	46.3	39.0	47.1	43.8	51.8	44.7	47.9
December	58.1	54.2	56.0	50.0	42.4	44.6	34.0	35.5	34.9	46.1	37.9	41.7
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	72.2	66.6	69.2	52.4	47.0	48.5	37.3	46.1	42.5	51.1	46.3	48.5
GUEST NIGHTS												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	229,533	289,123	518,656	23,612	64,614	88,226	11,300	20,720	32,020	22,269	32,163	54,432
<i>1997—</i>												
October	87,344	115,123	202,467	11,084	26,740	37,824	3,987	8,993	12,980	9,462	12,843	22,305
November	84,609	101,768	186,377	8,410	21,659	30,069	3,734	6,928	10,662	8,100	9,104	17,204
December	68,147	86,414	154,561	10,363	22,732	33,095	3,863	5,941	9,804	8,252	8,699	16,951
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	240,100	303,305	543,405	29,857	71,131	100,988	11,584	21,862	33,446	25,814	30,646	56,460
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	41.3	34.8	37.4	25.9	29.3	28.3	22.7	23.4	23.2	26.2	27.5	27.0
<i>1997—</i>												
October	47.8	41.4	43.9	37.8	35.1	35.8	23.8	33.1	29.6	33.3	32.5	32.8
November	47.8	37.8	41.8	29.6	29.3	29.4	23.0	26.4	25.1	29.4	23.8	26.2
December	37.3	31.1	33.5	35.3	29.8	31.3	23.1	21.9	22.3	29.0	22.0	24.9
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	44.3	36.7	39.7	34.3	31.4	32.2	23.3	27.1	25.7	30.6	26.1	28.0
GUEST ARRIVALS												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	94,391	131,902	226,293	14,796	35,199	49,995	7,222	14,123	21,345	15,257	22,157	37,414
<i>1997—</i>												
October	32,677	50,933	83,610	6,379	15,371	21,750	2,688	5,363	8,051	6,052	8,685	14,737
November	33,530	46,858	80,388	4,878	13,047	17,925	2,430	4,364	6,794	5,058	6,590	11,648
December	27,321	41,551	68,872	6,263	12,563	18,826	2,653	3,868	6,521	5,581	6,332	11,913
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	93,528	139,342	232,870	17,520	40,981	58,501	7,771	13,595	21,366	16,691	21,607	38,298
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.4	2.2	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	2.6	2.2	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	17,040	12,751	29,791	920	2,198	3,117	347	614	960	666	1,000	1,666
<i>1997—</i>												
October	6,983	5,386	12,369	453	979	1,432	128	270	398	290	420	711
November	7,105	5,010	12,114	353	750	1,103	117	221	338	252	337	589
December	4,967	3,806	8,774	403	776	1,179	104	178	283	249	290	539
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	19,055	14,202	33,257	1,209	2,505	3,714	349	669	1,018	791	1,047	1,838

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

Particulars	South East (SD)			Eyre (SD)			Northern (SD)			South Australia		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>												
Establishments	10	43	53	12	18	30	18	31	49	114	238	352
Guest rooms	180	996	1,176	251	367	618	527	776	1,303	4,356	6,595	10,951
Bed spaces	441	3,095	3,536	676	1,099	1,775	1,495	2,308	3,803	11,106	20,160	31,266
Employment (persons)	232	356	588	253	136	389	405	383	788	5,223	2,788	8,011
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>												
Establishments	10	43	53	12	18	30	18	31	49	110	237	347
Guest rooms	174	993	1,167	255	367	622	570	810	1,380	4,342	6,555	10,897
Bed spaces	436	3,091	3,527	682	1,092	1,774	1,606	2,418	4,024	11,023	20,183	31,206
Employment (persons)	237	372	609	256	132	388	427	372	799	5,191	2,747	7,938
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	7,272	45,671	52,943	9,973	14,639	24,612	18,374	39,267	57,641	224,586	328,547	553,133
<i>1997—</i>												
October	2,497	17,957	20,454	3,483	5,319	8,802	7,618	17,261	24,879	88,293	132,557	220,850
November	2,607	16,088	18,695	2,660	3,861	6,521	5,841	14,262	20,103	83,321	116,558	199,879
December	2,669	13,634	16,303	2,798	4,275	7,073	4,618	11,465	16,083	66,853	96,472	163,325
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	7,773	47,679	55,452	8,941	13,455	22,396	18,077	42,988	61,065	238,467	345,587	584,054
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	43.9	49.8	48.9	43.2	43.4	43.3	37.9	55.0	48.1	56.0	54.1	54.9
<i>1997—</i>												
October	46.3	58.3	56.5	44.1	46.8	45.6	43.1	68.7	58.2	65.6	65.2	65.4
November	49.9	54.0	53.4	34.8	35.1	34.9	34.2	60.2	49.3	64.0	59.5	61.3
December	49.5	44.3	45.1	35.4	37.6	36.7	26.1	46.8	38.1	49.7	47.6	48.4
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	48.6	52.2	51.6	38.1	39.9	39.1	34.5	58.6	48.6	59.7	57.4	58.3
GUEST NIGHTS												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	10,508	78,018	88,526	13,945	25,301	39,246	29,229	59,961	89,190	340,396	569,900	910,296
<i>1997—</i>												
October	3,679	31,068	34,747	5,226	9,485	14,711	12,131	28,376	40,507	132,913	232,628	365,541
November	3,671	26,581	30,252	3,856	6,104	9,960	8,436	20,138	28,574	120,816	192,282	313,098
December	3,754	24,554	28,308	4,284	8,146	12,430	7,153	17,609	24,762	105,816	174,095	279,911
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	11,104	82,203	93,307	13,366	23,735	37,101	27,720	66,123	93,843	359,545	599,005	958,550
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	25.9	27.4	27.2	22.4	25.0	24.0	21.3	28.2	25.5	33.3	30.7	31.6
<i>1997—</i>												
October	27.2	32.4	31.8	24.7	28.0	26.8	24.4	37.9	32.5	38.9	37.2	37.8
November	28.1	28.7	28.6	18.8	18.6	18.7	17.5	28.5	24.1	36.5	31.9	33.5
December	27.8	25.6	25.9	20.3	24.1	22.6	14.4	24.1	20.2	31.0	27.9	29.0
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	27.7	28.9	28.8	21.3	23.6	22.7	18.8	30.3	25.6	35.5	32.3	33.4
GUEST ARRIVALS												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	5,654	52,545	58,199	8,703	17,200	25,903	20,415	40,008	60,423	166,438	313,134	479,572
<i>1997—</i>												
October	2,320	20,178	22,498	4,018	6,784	10,802	8,297	17,556	25,853	62,431	124,870	187,301
November	1,904	17,173	19,077	2,782	4,308	7,090	5,537	13,021	18,558	56,119	105,361	161,480
December	1,781	16,049	17,830	3,211	5,819	9,030	5,121	12,081	17,202	51,931	98,263	150,194
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	6,005	53,400	59,405	10,011	16,911	26,922	18,955	42,658	61,613	170,481	328,494	498,975
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.9
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	303	2,634	2,937	464	835	1,299	1,006	2,489	3,495	20,745	22,521	43,266
<i>1997—</i>												
October	99	1,021	1,120	172	316	487	432	1,198	1,630	8,556	9,591	18,147
November	100	918	1,017	138	230	368	327	933	1,260	8,392	8,398	16,790
December	117	823	940	137	258	395	255	775	1,030	6,232	6,906	13,138
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	316	2,761	3,077	446	804	1,250	1,014	2,906	3,920	23,181	24,895	48,075

TABLE 7A — LICENSED HOTELS AND MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL

Statistical Subdivisions and selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied			Room occupancy rates (per cent)				
					Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES												
Northern, Southern and Western (SSDs)	25	603	1,858	1,453	12,938	12,923	10,353	36,214	69.2	71.4	55.4	65.3
Adelaide (C)	10	1,815	3,824	1,583	46,695	45,951	33,639	126,285	83.0	84.4	59.8	75.6
Eastern (SSD) — Balance	6	79	214	298	1,286	1,113	992	3,391	52.5	47.0	40.5	46.7
Eastern (SSD)	16	1,894	4,038	1,881	47,981	47,064	34,631	129,676	81.7	82.8	59.0	74.4
Barossa, Kangaroo Island, Onkaparinga and Fleurieu (SSDs)	8	316	946	342	5,631	4,698	4,901	15,230	57.5	49.6	50.0	52.4
Yorke and Lower North (SSDs)	13	185	540	166	2,238	2,166	1,948	6,352	39.0	39.0	34.0	37.3
Riverland and Murray Mallee (SSDs)	8	345	917	429	5,907	5,362	4,935	16,204	55.2	51.8	46.1	51.1
Upper South East (SSD)	5	89	232	131	1,167	1,299	1,317	3,783	42.3	48.7	47.7	46.2
Lower South East (SSD)	5	85	204	106	1,330	1,308	1,352	3,990	50.5	51.3	51.3	51.0
Lincoln (SSD)	8	122	274	140	1,457	1,242	1,366	4,065	38.5	33.9	36.1	36.2
West Coast (SSD)	4	133	408	116	2,026	1,418	1,432	4,876	49.1	35.5	34.7	39.8
Whyalla (SSD)	6	185	495	233	2,628	2,469	1,923	7,020	45.8	44.5	33.5	41.2
Flinders Ranges (SSD)	5	95	260	53	1,645	963	541	3,149	55.9	33.8	18.4	36.0
Pirie and Far North (SSDs)	7	290	851	141	3,345	2,409	2,154	7,908	37.2	27.7	24.0	29.6
<i>Total South Australia</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>4,342</i>	<i>11,023</i>	<i>5,191</i>	<i>88,293</i>	<i>83,321</i>	<i>66,853</i>	<i>238,467</i>	<i>65.6</i>	<i>64.0</i>	<i>49.7</i>	<i>59.7</i>
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES												
Northern, Southern and Western (SSDs)	30	991	3,099	399	19,793	18,259	14,810	52,862	64.4	61.4	48.2	58.0
Adelaide (C)	18	1,130	3,428	537	29,474	27,685	19,945	77,104	84.1	81.7	56.9	74.2
Eastern (SSD) — Balance	21	783	2,444	277	17,662	16,287	14,016	47,965	72.8	69.3	57.7	66.6
Eastern (SSD)	39	1,913	5,872	814	47,136	43,972	33,961	125,069	79.5	76.6	57.3	71.1
Barossa, Kangaroo Island, Onkaparinga and Fleurieu (SSDs)	38	801	2,460	403	13,286	10,808	10,533	34,627	53.5	45.0	42.4	47.0
Yorke and Lower North (SSDs)	15	269	876	96	4,643	3,799	2,959	11,401	55.7	47.1	35.5	46.1
Riverland and Murray Mallee (SSDs)	23	411	1,275	159	7,162	5,509	4,835	17,506	56.2	44.7	37.9	46.3
Upper South East (SSD)	17	302	944	96	4,884	4,906	4,051	13,841	52.2	54.2	43.3	49.8
Lower South East (SSD)	26	691	2,147	276	13,073	11,182	9,583	33,838	61.0	53.9	44.7	53.2
Lincoln (SSD)	13	225	654	76	3,354	2,586	2,686	8,626	48.1	38.3	38.5	41.7
West Coast (SSD)	5	142	438	56	1,965	1,275	1,589	4,829	44.6	29.9	36.1	37.0
Whyalla (SSD)	5	118	331	62	2,098	1,902	1,331	5,331	57.4	53.7	36.4	49.1
Flinders Ranges (SSD)	12	408	1,312	169	9,986	7,492	6,448	23,926	79.0	64.4	53.5	65.8
Pirie and Far North (SSDs)	14	284	775	141	5,177	4,868	3,686	13,731	58.8	57.1	41.9	52.6
<i>Total South Australia</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>6,555</i>	<i>20,183</i>	<i>2,747</i>	<i>132,557</i>	<i>116,558</i>	<i>96,472</i>	<i>345,587</i>	<i>65.2</i>	<i>59.5</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>57.4</i>

SUBDIVISIONS AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER QUARTER 1997

<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$ '000)</i>			
<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES											
19,552	19,371	17,568	56,491	6,683	7,214	6,201	20,098	1,261	1,293	1,095	3,649
65,577	63,326	48,817	177,720	24,701	25,158	19,920	69,779	5,636	5,734	3,806	15,176
2,215	1,912	1,762	5,889	1,293	1,158	1,200	3,651	86	78	67	231
67,792	65,238	50,579	183,609	25,994	26,316	21,120	73,430	5,722	5,812	3,872	15,406
11,084	8,410	10,363	29,857	6,379	4,878	6,263	17,520	453	353	403	1,209
3,987	3,734	3,863	11,584	2,688	2,430	2,653	7,771	128	117	104	349
9,462	8,100	8,252	25,814	6,052	5,058	5,581	16,691	290	252	249	791
2,007	1,978	2,016	6,001	1,314	998	1,043	3,355	52	49	60	161
1,672	1,693	1,738	5,103	1,006	906	738	2,650	47	50	58	155
1,927	1,645	1,871	5,443	1,151	968	1,165	3,284	63	58	57	178
3,299	2,211	2,413	7,923	2,867	1,814	2,046	6,727	109	80	79	268
3,346	2,967	2,281	8,594	1,688	1,462	1,262	4,412	125	112	81	317
2,567	1,283	789	4,639	1,748	803	598	3,149	74	41	21	137
6,218	4,186	4,083	14,487	4,861	3,272	3,261	11,394	233	175	153	560
132,913	120,816	105,816	359,545	62,431	56,119	51,931	170,481	8,556	8,392	6,232	23,181
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
36,918	30,759	29,160	96,837	16,887	15,958	15,263	48,108	1,495	1,385	1,136	4,016
47,001	43,018	32,683	122,702	17,996	16,669	13,395	48,060	2,740	2,590	1,806	7,135
31,204	27,991	24,571	83,766	16,050	14,231	12,893	43,174	1,151	1,035	865	3,051
78,205	71,009	57,254	206,468	34,046	30,900	26,288	91,234	3,891	3,625	2,671	10,187
26,740	21,659	22,732	71,131	15,371	13,047	12,563	40,981	979	750	776	2,505
8,993	6,928	5,941	21,862	5,363	4,364	3,868	13,595	270	221	178	669
12,843	9,104	8,699	30,646	8,685	6,590	6,332	21,607	420	337	290	1,047
8,618	8,167	7,267	24,052	6,725	5,562	5,134	17,421	267	255	231	753
22,450	18,414	17,287	58,151	13,453	11,611	10,915	35,979	754	663	591	2,008
5,922	3,968	4,859	14,749	3,857	2,664	3,006	9,527	201	158	161	520
3,563	2,136	3,287	8,986	2,927	1,644	2,813	7,384	115	73	97	284
3,169	2,543	1,867	7,579	1,456	1,305	991	3,752	157	142	99	398
17,314	11,135	10,312	38,761	10,382	7,202	7,067	24,651	664	437	401	1,503
7,893	6,460	5,430	19,783	5,718	4,514	4,023	14,255	377	354	275	1,005
232,628	192,282	174,095	599,005	124,870	105,361	98,263	328,494	9,591	8,398	6,906	24,895

TABLE 7B—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and selected Subdivisions and Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied				Room occupancy rates (per cent)			
					Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
					Enfield (C) — Pt A	4	121	368	89	3,045	2,548	2,247	7,840	81.2	70.2	59.9	70.4
Salisbury (C)	5	82	251	174	1,559	1,039	1,193	3,791	61.3	42.2	46.9	50.3
Northern (SSD) — Balance	5	141	389	78	1,246	1,058	934	3,238	28.5	25.0	21.4	25.0
Hindmarsh and Woodville (C)	5	116	330	242	2,054	2,481	1,570	6,105	57.1	71.3	43.7	57.2
Western (SSD) — Balance	9	193	509	199	3,806	4,273	3,198	11,277	63.6	73.8	53.5	63.5
Adelaide (C)	28	2,945	7,252	2,120	76,169	73,636	53,584	203,389	83.4	83.3	58.7	75.1
Burnside (C)	9	312	967	123	6,893	6,287	5,027	18,207	71.3	67.2	52.0	63.4
Kensington and Norwood (C)	3	162	492	64	3,238	2,899	2,243	8,380	64.5	59.7	44.7	56.2
Unley (C)	7	215	685	185	5,695	5,255	5,160	16,110	85.4	81.5	77.4	81.4
Eastern (SSD) — Balance	8	173	514	203	3,122	2,959	2,578	8,659	58.2	57.0	48.1	54.4
Glennelg (C)	13	672	2,257	605	16,540	15,815	12,163	44,518	79.4	78.4	58.4	72.0
Marion (C)	5	80	246	231	1,482	1,137	958	3,577	59.8	47.4	38.6	48.6
Noarlunga (C)	5	88	289	127	1,504	1,443	1,395	4,342	55.1	54.7	51.1	53.6
Southern (SSD) — Balance	4	101	318	107	1,495	1,388	1,505	4,388	47.7	45.8	48.1	47.2
Adelaide (SD)	110	5,401	14,867	4,547	127,848	122,218	93,755	343,821	76.4	75.4	56.0	69.2
Tanunda (DC)	6	142	411	121	3,126	2,416	2,330	7,872	71.0	56.7	52.9	60.3
Barossa (SSD) — Balance	8	129	401	111	2,216	1,656	1,529	5,401	55.4	42.8	38.2	45.5
Dudley (DC)	5	119	353	36	1,467	1,376	1,692	4,535	39.8	38.5	45.9	41.4
Kingscote (DC)	5	113	310	98	2,356	2,007	1,865	6,228	67.3	59.2	53.2	59.9
Mount Barker (DC)	3	99	313	103	2,316	1,842	1,548	5,706	75.5	62.0	50.4	62.6
Victor Harbor (DC)	11	232	719	134	4,200	3,654	3,528	11,382	58.4	52.5	49.1	53.3
Fleurieu (SSD) — Balance	8	283	899	142	3,236	2,555	2,942	8,733	36.9	30.1	33.5	33.5
Outer Adelaide (SD)	46	1,117	3,406	745	18,917	15,506	15,434	49,857	54.6	46.3	44.6	48.5
Central Yorke Peninsula (DC)	3	47	126	32	311	227	253	791	21.3	16.1	17.4	18.3
Northern Yorke Peninsula (DC)	4	55	193	31	974	926	763	2,663	57.1	56.1	44.8	52.6
Yorke town (DC)	5	58	196	26	787	763	706	2,256	43.8	43.9	39.3	42.3
Yorke (SSD) — Balance	5	69	196	55	757	813	848	2,418	35.4	39.3	39.6	38.1
Lower North (SSD)	11	225	705	118	4,052	3,236	2,337	9,625	58.1	47.9	33.5	46.5
Yorke and Lower North (SD)	28	454	1,416	262	6,881	5,965	4,907	17,753	48.9	43.8	34.9	42.5
Barmera (DC)	3	115	322	61	1,279	1,118	1,089	3,486	35.9	32.4	30.5	32.9
Renmark (M)	5	171	495	101	2,917	2,196	2,052	7,165	55.0	42.8	38.7	45.5
Riverland (SSD) — Balance	10	274	800	307	5,195	4,828	4,369	14,392	61.2	58.7	51.4	57.1
Meningie (DC)	3	35	90	16	628	483	463	1,574	57.9	46.0	42.7	48.9
Murray Bridge (RC)	5	89	269	52	1,905	1,274	966	4,145	69.0	47.7	35.0	50.6
Murray Mallee (SSD) — Balance	5	72	216	51	1,145	972	831	2,948	51.3	45.0	37.2	44.5
Murray Lands (SD)	31	756	2,192	588	13,069	10,871	9,770	33,710	55.8	47.9	41.7	48.5
Robe (DC)	7	105	347	50	1,420	1,771	1,272	4,463	43.6	56.2	39.1	46.2
Tatiara (DC)	6	127	368	76	2,372	2,163	1,795	6,330	60.2	56.8	45.6	54.2
Upper South East (SSD) — Balance	9	159	461	101	2,259	2,271	2,301	6,831	45.8	47.6	46.7	46.7
Mount Gambier (C)	21	614	1,861	289	11,891	10,277	8,834	31,002	62.5	55.8	46.4	54.9
Lower South East (SSD) — Balance	10	162	490	93	2,512	2,213	2,101	6,826	50.0	45.5	41.8	45.8
South East (SD)	53	1,167	3,527	609	20,454	18,695	16,303	55,452	56.5	53.4	45.1	51.6
Port Lincoln (C)	9	173	495	126	3,102	2,556	2,668	8,326	57.8	49.2	49.7	52.3
Lincoln (SSD) — Balance	12	174	433	90	1,709	1,272	1,384	4,365	31.7	24.4	25.7	27.3
Ceduna (DC) and Streaky Bay (DC)	6	194	552	137	3,089	2,267	2,385	7,741	51.4	39.0	39.7	43.4
Unincorporated West Coast	3	81	294	35	902	426	636	1,964	35.9	17.5	25.3	26.4
Eyre (SD)	30	622	1,774	388	8,802	6,521	7,073	22,396	45.6	34.9	36.7	39.1
Whyalla (SSD)	11	303	826	295	4,726	4,371	3,254	12,351	50.3	48.1	34.6	44.3
Port Pirie (C)	5	124	318	66	2,259	2,434	1,663	6,356	58.8	65.4	43.3	55.7
Pirie (SSD) — Balance	4	47	147	17	752	465	482	1,699	51.6	33.0	33.1	39.3
Port Augusta (C)	9	292	862	136	7,018	6,115	5,983	19,116	77.5	69.8	66.1	71.2
Fлиндерс Ranges (SSD) — Balance	8	211	710	86	4,613	2,340	1,006	7,959	70.5	40.8	16.9	43.7
Coober Pedy (DC)	7	201	610	99	2,367	1,773	1,380	5,520	38.0	29.4	22.1	29.9
Far North (SSD) — Balance	5	202	551	100	3,144	2,605	2,315	8,064	50.2	43.0	37.0	43.4
Northern (SD)	49	1,380	4,024	799	24,879	20,103	16,083	61,065	58.2	49.3	38.1	48.6
South Australia	347	10,897	31,206	7,938	220,850	199,879	163,325	584,054	65.4	61.3	48.4	58.3

SUBDIVISIONS AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER QUARTER 1997

<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$ '000)</i>			
<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>
6,239	4,047	4,072	14,358	2,110	1,846	1,908	5,864	241	195	173	609
2,946	1,719	2,063	6,728	1,334	1,058	1,217	3,609	91	55	56	202
2,235	1,749	2,045	6,029	1,146	1,038	1,058	3,242	65	56	48	169
3,004	3,886	2,497	9,387	1,050	1,732	910	3,692	143	167	121	432
6,034	6,494	5,521	18,049	3,055	3,481	3,081	9,617	250	292	210	752
112,578	106,344	81,500	300,422	42,697	41,827	33,315	117,839	8,376	8,323	5,611	22,311
12,842	11,638	9,615	34,095	6,684	5,836	5,257	17,777	342	311	242	895
5,065	4,417	3,715	13,197	2,652	2,461	2,372	7,485	265	243	184	692
10,425	9,310	8,847	28,582	5,211	4,645	4,271	14,127	370	338	290	997
5,087	4,538	4,156	13,781	2,796	2,447	2,193	7,436	261	222	215	698
28,378	25,715	23,427	77,520	11,181	10,504	9,194	30,879	1,708	1,671	1,374	4,753
2,628	1,941	1,715	6,284	1,096	868	878	2,842	77	58	50	185
2,408	2,147	2,611	7,166	1,324	1,461	1,897	4,682	95	101	106	302
2,598	2,432	2,777	7,807	1,274	1,184	1,321	3,779	85	82	93	260
202,467	186,377	154,561	543,405	83,610	80,388	68,872	232,870	12,369	12,114	8,774	33,257
5,592	4,360	4,336	14,288	3,743	3,031	2,705	9,479	248	182	186	615
4,068	3,090	2,893	10,051	2,476	2,089	1,906	6,471	141	102	95	338
3,058	2,774	3,578	9,410	1,458	1,509	1,664	4,631	80	73	92	245
4,226	3,494	3,420	11,140	2,427	1,979	2,241	6,647	171	139	139	450
4,763	3,806	3,398	11,967	2,310	1,792	1,628	5,730	191	138	121	450
8,650	7,556	8,205	24,411	5,212	4,744	4,715	14,671	308	258	276	843
7,467	4,989	7,265	19,721	4,124	2,781	3,967	10,872	292	211	270	773
37,824	30,069	33,095	100,988	21,750	17,925	18,826	58,501	1,432	1,103	1,179	3,714
467	327	424	1,218	339	226	276	841	14	10	10	34
1,706	1,574	1,450	4,730	1,275	1,179	1,086	3,540	58	54	47	160
1,728	1,588	1,589	4,905	715	663	634	2,012	40	37	36	112
1,204	1,378	1,859	4,441	884	864	1,315	3,063	24	23	29	75
7,875	5,795	4,482	18,152	4,838	3,862	3,210	11,910	262	214	160	636
12,980	10,662	9,804	33,446	8,051	6,794	6,521	21,366	398	338	283	1,018
2,004	1,461	1,654	5,119	1,320	1,064	1,068	3,452	78	75	63	215
5,078	3,756	3,854	12,688	3,441	2,419	2,625	8,485	163	125	121	409
8,355	7,372	7,295	23,022	5,355	4,695	5,078	15,128	280	251	236	767
1,217	901	859	2,977	1,056	762	756	2,574	30	24	23	77
3,536	2,168	1,782	7,486	2,112	1,612	1,309	5,033	98	64	49	212
2,115	1,546	1,507	5,168	1,453	1,096	1,077	3,626	62	50	47	158
22,305	17,204	16,951	56,460	14,737	11,648	11,913	38,298	711	589	539	1,838
2,909	3,640	2,609	9,158	1,767	1,900	1,430	5,097	76	88	80	245
3,991	3,242	3,066	10,299	3,285	2,403	2,321	8,009	123	109	96	328
3,725	3,263	3,608	10,596	2,987	2,257	2,426	7,670	121	107	115	342
20,018	16,565	15,472	52,055	11,741	9,987	9,073	30,801	662	590	523	1,774
4,104	3,542	3,553	11,199	2,718	2,530	2,580	7,828	139	123	126	388
34,747	30,252	28,308	93,307	22,498	19,077	17,830	59,405	1,120	1,017	940	3,077
5,112	3,745	4,454	13,311	3,023	2,273	2,475	7,771	185	153	156	494
2,737	1,868	2,276	6,881	1,985	1,359	1,696	5,040	79	63	62	204
5,228	3,548	4,367	13,143	4,177	2,683	3,533	10,393	168	122	134	424
1,634	799	1,333	3,766	1,617	775	1,326	3,718	56	30	42	128
14,711	9,960	12,430	37,101	10,802	7,090	9,030	26,922	487	368	395	1,250
6,515	5,510	4,148	16,173	3,144	2,767	2,253	8,164	282	254	180	716
3,113	3,079	2,165	8,357	2,283	2,287	1,711	6,281	151	167	114	433
1,356	706	793	2,855	1,102	607	615	2,324	40	27	25	92
10,223	8,212	9,341	27,776	7,267	5,728	6,664	19,659	385	352	355	1,092
9,658	4,206	1,760	15,624	4,863	2,277	1,001	8,141	353	126	68	547
4,625	2,969	2,706	10,300	3,388	2,118	1,945	7,451	204	148	127	478
5,017	3,892	3,849	12,758	3,806	2,774	3,013	9,593	214	186	162	562
40,507	28,574	24,762	93,843	25,853	18,558	17,202	61,613	1,630	1,260	1,030	3,920
365,541	313,098	279,911	958,550	187,301	161,480	150,194	498,975	18,147	16,790	13,138	48,075

TABLE 8—HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED SUBDIVISIONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Adelaide (SD)			Total	Outer Adelaide (SD)		Total
	Western (SSD)	Eastern (SSD)	Southern (SSD)		Kangaroo Island (SSD)	Barossa and Fleurieu (SSDs)	
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>							
Letting entities	10	13	15	38	8	10	18
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	39	95	64	198	22	19	41
Multiple bedroom	159	112	175	446	37	425	462
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>644</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>444</i>	<i>503</i>
Bed spaces	886	729	1,109	2,724	287	2,489	2,776
Employment (persons) (a)	54	90	62	206	15	18	33
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>							
Letting entities	9	14	15	38	9	10	19
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	31	105	59	195	15	22	37
Multiple bedroom	147	220	179	546	52	456	508
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>741</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>478</i>	<i>545</i>
Bed spaces	819	1,078	1,105	3,002	319	2,528	2,847
Employment (persons) (a)	47	100	70	217	20	17	37
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>11,200</i>	<i>12,370</i>	<i>12,591</i>	<i>36,161</i>	<i>2,594</i>	<i>8,987</i>	<i>11,581</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	4,258	7,133	4,633	16,024	999	3,148	4,147
November	3,648	6,279	4,522	14,449	843	2,314	3,157
December	3,690	7,196	4,479	15,365	924	4,312	5,236
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>11,596</i>	<i>20,608</i>	<i>13,634</i>	<i>45,838</i>	<i>2,766</i>	<i>9,774</i>	<i>12,540</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>61.5</i>	<i>65.0</i>	<i>57.3</i>	<i>61.0</i>	<i>47.8</i>	<i>22.0</i>	<i>25.0</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	77.2	70.8	62.8	69.8	48.1	21.2	24.5
November	68.3	64.4	63.3	65.0	41.9	16.1	19.3
December	66.9	71.4	60.7	66.9	44.5	29.1	31.0
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>70.8</i>	<i>68.9</i>	<i>62.3</i>	<i>67.2</i>	<i>44.9</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>25.0</i>
UNIT LETTINGS							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>2,727</i>	<i>1,602</i>	<i>2,403</i>	<i>6,732</i>	<i>780</i>	<i>1,882</i>	<i>2,662</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	1,038	790	908	2,736	381	707	1,088
November	1,042	715	844	2,601	275	520	795
December	891	684	796	2,371	322	725	1,047
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>2,971</i>	<i>2,189</i>	<i>2,548</i>	<i>7,708</i>	<i>978</i>	<i>1,952</i>	<i>2,930</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>4.4</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	4.1	9.0	5.1	5.9	2.6	4.5	3.8
November	3.5	8.8	5.4	5.6	3.1	4.4	4.0
December	4.1	10.5	5.6	6.5	2.9	5.9	5.0
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>4.3</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>827</i>	<i>837</i>	<i>960</i>	<i>2,624</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>465</i>	<i>623</i>
<i>1997—</i>							
October	320	461	376	1,156	76	134	210
November	268	419	309	997	64	96	160
December	302	473	402	1,176	71	287	358
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>890</i>	<i>1,353</i>	<i>1,087</i>	<i>3,329</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>728</i>

TABLE 8 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED SUBDIVISIONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Yorke and Lower North (SD)</i>	<i>Murray Lands and South East (SDs)</i>	<i>Eyre (SD)</i>	<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>South Australia</i>
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT					
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>					
Letting entities	8	8	8	5	85
Flats, units and houses					
Single bedroom	6	21	17	9	292
Multiple bedroom	54	136	44	36	1,178
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>1,470</i>
Bed spaces	318	1,038	321	252	7,429
Employment (persons)(a)	18	13	18	12	300
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>					
Letting entities	9	8	7	5	86
Flats, units and houses					
Single bedroom	10	21	12	8	283
Multiple bedroom	56	142	43	37	1,332
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>1,615</i>
Bed spaces	330	1,012	284	259	7,734
Employment (persons)(a)	21	13	17	11	316
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED					
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,907</i>	<i>2,243</i>	<i>2,174</i>	<i>1,001</i>	<i>55,067</i>
<i>1997—</i>					
October	828	476	621	492	22,588
November	752	401	416	164	19,339
December	703	1,036	610	167	23,117
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>2,283</i>	<i>1,913</i>	<i>1,647</i>	<i>823</i>	<i>65,044</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)					
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>40.7</i>
<i>1997—</i>					
October	40.5	9.4	36.4	35.3	45.1
November	38.0	8.2	25.2	15.6	40.2
December	34.4	20.5	35.8	15.4	46.5
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>37.6</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>32.5</i>	<i>23.3</i>	<i>44.0</i>
UNIT LETTINGS					
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>534</i>	<i>616</i>	<i>594</i>	<i>486</i>	<i>11,624</i>
<i>1997—</i>					
October	299	158	191	219	4,691
November	233	126	118	111	3,984
December	164	249	143	119	4,093
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>696</i>	<i>533</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>449</i>	<i>12,768</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)					
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<i>1997—</i>					
October	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.2	4.8
November	3.2	3.2	3.5	1.5	4.9
December	4.3	4.2	4.3	1.4	5.6
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>5.1</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)					
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>3,651</i>
<i>1997—</i>					
October	46	37	33	29	1,511
November	30	44	22	8	1,261
December	42	162	28	10	1,777
<i>December qua. 1997</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>4,550</i>

TABLE 9 — CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Adelaide (SD)			Outer Adelaide (SD)			Yorke and Lower North (SD)	Murray Lands (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>										
Establishments	11	14	25	23	7	30	35	27	7	34
Capacity										
On-site vans	122	82	204	123	36	159	107	98	62	160
Other powered sites	1,090	1,476	2,566	2,232	326	2,558	2,438	1,729	271	2,000
Unpowered sites	233	141	374	1,114	260	1,374	415	934	81	1,015
Cabins, flats, etc.	185	199	384	228	31	259	187	233	48	281
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>1,630</i>	<i>1,898</i>	<i>3,528</i>	<i>3,697</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>4,350</i>	<i>3,147</i>	<i>2,994</i>	<i>462</i>	<i>3,456</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	143	917	1,060	131	105	236	116	157	86	243
Other sites permanently reserved	56	14	70	575	4	579	678	293	10	303
Employment (persons)	69	55	124	98	16	114	98	94	20	114
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>										
Establishments	12	13	25	22	7	29	35	28	7	35
Capacity										
On-site vans	127	52	179	120	36	156	106	93	75	168
Other powered sites	1,221	1,349	2,570	2,156	334	2,490	2,442	1,793	273	2,066
Unpowered sites	218	117	335	1,074	250	1,324	412	952	90	1,042
Cabins, flats, etc.	222	198	420	214	33	247	193	260	35	295
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>1,788</i>	<i>1,716</i>	<i>3,504</i>	<i>3,564</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>4,217</i>	<i>3,153</i>	<i>3,098</i>	<i>473</i>	<i>3,571</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	162	917	1,079	155	107	262	110	172	92	264
Other sites permanently reserved	67	15	82	555	4	559	741	326	5	331
Employment (persons)	85	54	139	86	16	102	100	92	25	117
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED										
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>66,338</i>	<i>97,978</i>	<i>164,316</i>	<i>105,768</i>	<i>13,712</i>	<i>119,480</i>	<i>117,806</i>	<i>66,202</i>	<i>14,849</i>	<i>81,051</i>
<i>1997—</i>										
October	25,565	32,737	58,302	35,781	5,164	40,945	44,357	26,508	4,543	31,051
November	23,846	31,446	55,292	32,913	4,844	37,757	38,505	22,222	3,809	26,031
December	28,917	33,206	62,123	39,569	4,986	44,555	44,938	27,267	4,444	31,711
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>78,328</i>	<i>97,389</i>	<i>175,717</i>	<i>108,263</i>	<i>14,994</i>	<i>123,257</i>	<i>127,800</i>	<i>75,997</i>	<i>12,796</i>	<i>88,793</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>56.1</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>22.8</i>	<i>29.9</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>34.9</i>	<i>25.5</i>
<i>1997—</i>										
October	46.1	61.5	53.7	32.4	25.5	31.3	45.4	27.6	31.0	28.0
November	44.5	61.1	52.6	30.8	24.7	29.8	40.7	23.9	26.8	24.3
December	52.2	62.4	57.2	35.8	24.6	34.1	46.0	28.4	30.3	28.6
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>61.7</i>	<i>54.5</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>26.7</i>	<i>29.4</i>	<i>27.0</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,411</i>	<i>935</i>	<i>2,347</i>	<i>1,085</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>1,264</i>	<i>1,077</i>	<i>806</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>975</i>
<i>1997—</i>										
October	556	310	866	341	61	403	424	326	52	377
November	487	282	769	294	59	353	300	235	43	278
December	650	336	986	418	59	477	437	325	47	372
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,693</i>	<i>928</i>	<i>2,621</i>	<i>1,053</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>1,232</i>	<i>1,161</i>	<i>886</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>1,028</i>

TABLE 9 — CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	South East (SD)		Eyre (SD)	Northern (SD)	South Australia			
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Total	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>								
Establishments	20	5	25	25	41	171	44	215
Capacity								
On-site vans	87	40	127	103	202	804	258	1,062
Other powered sites	1,563	179	1,742	1,594	1,893	12,109	2,682	14,791
Unpowered sites	408	133	541	961	2,052	5,820	912	6,732
Cabins, flats, etc.	219	43	262	185	327	1,527	358	1,885
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,277</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>2,672</i>	<i>2,843</i>	<i>4,474</i>	<i>20,260</i>	<i>4,210</i>	<i>24,470</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	38	37	75	63	180	688	1,285	1,973
Other sites permanently reserved	35	—	35	54	15	1,692	42	1,734
Employment (persons)	96	15	111	111	132	662	142	804
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>								
Establishments	19	6	25	25	41	176	39	215
Capacity								
On-site vans	70	47	117	101	189	792	224	1,016
Other powered sites	1,527	252	1,779	1,596	1,894	12,421	2,416	14,837
Unpowered sites	386	155	541	958	2,000	5,920	692	6,612
Cabins, flats, etc.	221	45	266	190	307	1,602	316	1,918
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>2,204</i>	<i>499</i>	<i>2,703</i>	<i>2,845</i>	<i>4,390</i>	<i>20,735</i>	<i>3,648</i>	<i>24,383</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	21	56	77	64	187	743	1,300	2,043
Other sites permanently reserved	36	2	38	85	22	1,822	36	1,858
Employment (persons)	84	19	103	139	143	716	127	843
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>32,242</i>	<i>6,788</i>	<i>39,030</i>	<i>41,995</i>	<i>61,432</i>	<i>469,311</i>	<i>155,799</i>	<i>625,110</i>
<i>1997—</i>								
October	8,830	2,998	11,828	17,166	27,846	181,039	50,456	231,495
November	7,612	2,996	10,608	13,631	17,008	151,012	47,820	198,832
December	13,633	3,312	16,945	15,392	15,600	180,183	51,081	231,264
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>30,075</i>	<i>9,306</i>	<i>39,381</i>	<i>46,189</i>	<i>60,454</i>	<i>512,234</i>	<i>149,357</i>	<i>661,591</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>15.9</i>	<i>16.1</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>27.8</i>
<i>1997—</i>								
October	13.8	19.4	14.9	19.5	20.5	28.4	44.6	30.8
November	11.9	20.0	13.4	16.0	12.9	24.4	43.7	27.3
December	20.0	21.4	20.2	17.5	11.5	28.0	45.2	30.6
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>26.9</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>29.6</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>648</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>752</i>	<i>609</i>	<i>918</i>	<i>6,340</i>	<i>1,603</i>	<i>7,943</i>
<i>1997—</i>								
October	175	46	221	237	466	2,480	513	2,993
November	160	37	197	177	245	1,860	460	2,320
December	296	47	343	219	225	2,525	534	3,059
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>631</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>761</i>	<i>633</i>	<i>936</i>	<i>6,865</i>	<i>1,507</i>	<i>8,371</i>

TABLE 10 — CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED SUBDIVISIONS

Statistical Divisions and Selected Subdivisions and Statistical Local Areas	Capacity					Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Employment (persons)
	Establishments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.				
Northern (SSD)	7	20	839	70	83	1,012	594	—	33
Western and Eastern (SSDs)	4	56	598	116	111	881	43	2	44
Noarlunga (C)	5	20	412	27	111	570	271	15	17
Willunga (DC)	4	65	339	67	21	492	46	46	17
Southern (SSD) — Balance	5	18	382	55	94	549	125	19	28
<i>Adelaide (SD)</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>2,570</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>420</i>	<i>3,504</i>	<i>1,079</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>139</i>
Barossa (SSD)	8	38	665	630	55	1,388	80	22	32
Kangaroo Island (SSD)	5	24	98	73	14	209	3	—	9
Port Elliot and Goolwa (DC)	5	25	551	157	82	815	45	122	14
Fleurieu (SSD) — Balance and Onkaparinga (SSD)	11	69	1,176	464	96	1,805	134	415	47
<i>Outer Adelaide (SD)</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>2,490</i>	<i>1,324</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>4,217</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>102</i>
Central Yorke Peninsula (DC)	7	26	412	49	28	515	36	261	19
Minlaton (DC)	4	8	298	56	16	378	5	84	9
Yorke town (DC)	5	16	501	96	21	634	19	108	16
Yorke (SSD) — Balance	11	44	958	65	89	1,156	31	256	36
Lower North (SSD)	8	12	273	146	39	470	19	32	20
<i>Yorke and Lower North (SD)</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>2,442</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>3,153</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>741</i>	<i>100</i>
Riverland (SSD)	13	109	1,027	494	157	1,787	205	92	58
Meningie (DC)	6	18	274	246	41	579	15	7	15
Murray Bridge (RC)	6	30	249	111	50	440	26	52	20
Murray Mallee (SSD) — Balance	10	11	516	191	47	765	18	180	24
<i>Murray Lands (SD)</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>2,066</i>	<i>1,042</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>3,571</i>	<i>264</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>117</i>
Robe (DC)	3	9	308	90	43	450	—	3	24
Upper South East (SSD)									
— Balance	7	30	339	185	29	583	14	10	27
Mount Gambier (C)	3	37	365	15	79	496	16	—	20
Lower South East (SSD)									
— Balance	12	41	767	251	115	1,174	47	25	32
<i>South East (SD)</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>1,779</i>	<i>541</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>2,703</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>103</i>
Elliston (DC)	5	26	213	106	18	363	2	2	12
Lincoln (SSD) — Balance	10	40	817	417	90	1,364	55	79	65
West Coast (SSD)	10	35	566	435	82	1,118	7	4	62
<i>Eyre (SD)</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>1,596</i>	<i>958</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>2,845</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>139</i>
Port Pirie (C)	3	27	118	75	21	241	27	3	7
Pirie (SSD) — Balance	7	21	214	141	13	389	3	6	16
Mount Remarkable (DC)	5	12	171	186	27	396	4	5	11
Unincorporated Flinders Ranges	6	9	117	540	22	688	1	—	11
Flinders Ranges (SSD) — Balance	8	60	533	351	134	1,078	30	1	49
Unincorporated Far North	6	12	179	430	26	647	5	—	20
Far North (SSD) — Balance and Whyalla (SSD)	6	48	562	277	64	951	117	7	29
<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>1,894</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>307</i>	<i>4,390</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>143</i>
<i>South Australia</i>									
Short-term parks	176	792	12,421	5,920	1,602	20,735	743	1,822	716
Long-term parks	39	224	2,416	692	316	3,648	1,300	36	127
Total	215	1,016	14,837	6,612	1,918	24,383	2,043	1,858	843

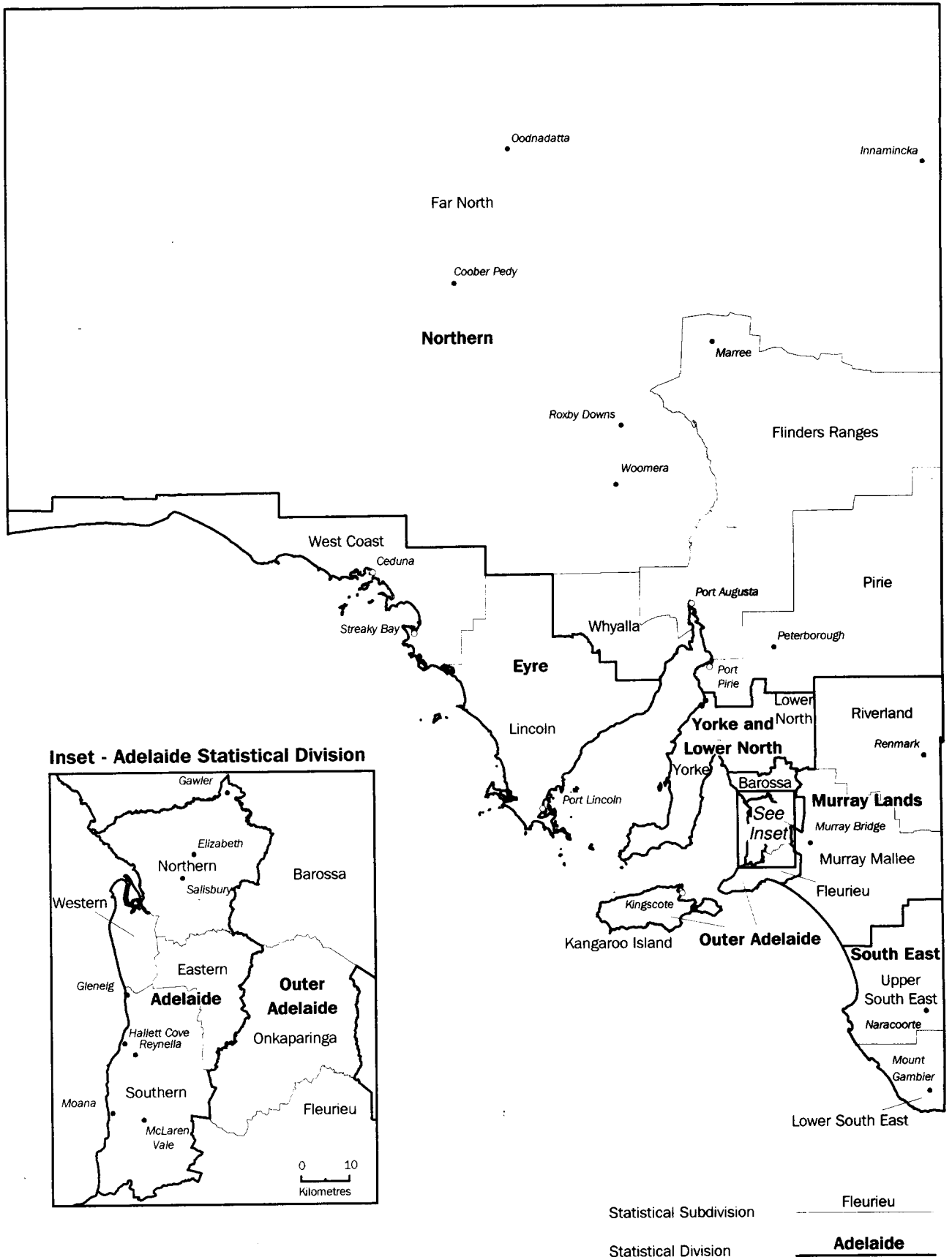
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<i>Site nights occupied</i>				<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>
21,336	20,562	20,751	62,649	68.0	67.7	66.1	67.3	182	170	188	540
14,772	13,655	16,139	44,566	54.1	51.7	59.1	55.0	338	298	385	1,021
9,789	9,324	10,704	29,817	55.4	54.5	60.6	56.9	109	93	128	330
3,854	3,731	5,112	12,697	25.3	25.3	33.5	28.1	55	48	85	188
8,551	8,020	9,417	25,988	50.2	48.7	55.3	51.5	181	160	200	541
58,302	55,292	62,123	175,717	53.7	52.6	57.2	54.5	866	769	986	2,621
6,562	5,916	5,985	18,463	15.3	14.2	13.9	14.5	93	74	77	244
837	958	1,933	3,728	12.9	15.3	29.8	19.4	17	16	34	67
8,677	8,007	10,024	26,708	34.3	32.7	39.7	35.6	69	62	106	237
24,869	22,876	26,613	74,358	44.4	42.2	47.6	44.8	223	201	260	684
40,945	37,757	44,555	123,257	31.3	29.8	34.1	31.8	403	353	477	1,232
11,712	10,893	12,129	34,734	73.4	70.5	76.0	73.3	65	43	69	177
4,344	4,148	4,856	13,348	37.1	36.6	41.4	38.4	25	21	40	85
7,701	6,532	8,124	22,357	39.2	34.3	41.3	38.3	71	50	90	211
15,925	13,411	16,712	46,048	44.4	38.7	46.6	43.3	198	144	199	541
4,675	3,521	3,117	11,313	32.1	25.0	21.4	26.2	65	42	38	145
44,357	38,505	44,938	127,800	45.4	40.7	46.0	44.1	424	300	437	1,161
18,429	14,426	18,209	51,064	33.3	26.9	32.9	31.1	254	182	247	684
1,610	1,407	1,870	4,887	9.0	8.1	10.4	9.2	28	20	32	80
3,308	2,945	3,481	9,734	24.3	22.3	25.5	24.0	33	27	36	96
7,704	7,253	8,151	23,108	32.5	31.6	34.4	32.8	62	49	57	168
31,051	26,031	31,711	88,793	28.0	24.3	28.6	27.0	377	278	372	1,028
1,161	1,005	3,304	5,470	8.3	7.4	23.7	13.2	31	25	87	143
2,531	2,204	2,834	7,569	14.0	12.6	15.7	14.1	44	35	42	122
3,697	3,071	3,548	10,316	24.0	20.6	23.1	22.6	78	72	92	242
4,439	4,328	7,259	16,026	13.8	13.1	19.9	15.8	68	64	121	254
11,828	10,608	16,945	39,381	14.9	13.4	20.2	16.3	221	197	343	761
890	545	825	2,260	7.9	5.0	7.3	6.8	12	7	11	30
9,752	8,452	9,708	27,912	23.1	20.7	23.0	22.2	120	97	122	339
6,524	4,634	4,859	16,017	18.8	13.8	14.0	15.6	104	73	86	264
17,166	13,631	15,392	46,189	19.5	16.0	17.5	17.6	237	177	219	633
2,166	1,724	1,911	5,801	29.0	23.8	25.6	26.2	32	23	25	80
1,613	920	782	3,315	13.4	7.9	6.5	9.3	28	12	13	53
2,219	832	850	3,901	18.1	7.0	6.9	10.7	37	11	10	58
2,422	872	387	3,681	11.4	4.2	1.8	5.8	39	14	6	59
10,696	5,608	4,716	21,020	32.0	17.3	14.1	21.2	228	112	102	441
1,550	1,043	1,042	3,635	7.7	5.4	5.2	6.1	26	16	14	56
7,180	6,009	5,912	19,101	24.4	21.1	20.1	21.8	77	57	55	189
27,846	17,008	15,600	60,454	20.5	12.9	11.5	15.0	466	245	225	936
181,039	151,012	180,183	512,234	28.4	24.4	28.0	26.9	2,480	1,860	2,525	6,865
50,456	47,820	51,081	149,357	44.6	43.7	45.2	44.5	513	460	534	1,507
231,495	198,832	231,264	661,591	30.8	27.3	30.6	29.6	2,993	2,320	3,059	8,371

TABLE 11 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED AREAS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Adelaide (SD)</i>	<i>Outer Adelaide (SD)</i>	<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>Balance of State</i>	<i>South Australia</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT					
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>					
Establishments	20	11	9	9	49
Bed spaces	1,056	321	765	216	2,358
Employment (persons)	95	30	41	25	191
<i>December quarter 1997—</i>					
Establishments	21	11	11	10	53
Bed spaces	1,140	320	893	336	2,689
Employment (persons)	86	23	46	31	186
GUEST NIGHTS					
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>47,843</i>	<i>5,910</i>	<i>10,378</i>	<i>5,560</i>	<i>69,691</i>
<i>1997—</i>					
October	17,265	1,366	4,992	2,201	25,824
November	18,346	1,489	3,400	2,790	26,025
December	19,214	1,897	3,169	2,233	26,513
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>54,825</i>	<i>4,752</i>	<i>11,561</i>	<i>7,224</i>	<i>78,362</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)					
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>32.3</i>
<i>1997—</i>					
October	48.9	13.8	18.0	21.1	31.0
November	53.6	15.5	12.7	27.7	32.3
December	54.4	19.1	11.4	21.4	31.8
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>16.1</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>23.4</i>	<i>31.7</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS					
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>16,926</i>	<i>3,853</i>	<i>8,848</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>30,977</i>
<i>1997—</i>					
October	6,418	835	3,201	1,013	11,467
November	6,952	1,098	2,171	1,142	11,363
December	7,772	1,402	2,323	1,034	12,531
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>21,142</i>	<i>3,335</i>	<i>7,695</i>	<i>3,189</i>	<i>35,361</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)					
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>1997—</i>					
October	2.7	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.3
November	2.6	1.4	1.6	2.4	2.3
December	2.5	1.4	1.4	2.2	2.1
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.2</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)					
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>806</i>
<i>1997—</i>					
October	219	18	46	31	314
November	237	20	52	33	343
December	246	26	45	29	346
<i>December quarter 1997</i>	<i>702</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>1,003</i>

Statistical Divisions and Statistical Subdivisions, South Australia, 1996



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INTRODUCTION

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

SCOPE

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

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

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

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

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION

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

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AUSTRALIAN STANDARD
GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION
continued

- Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) are legal Local Government Areas or equivalent spatial units which serve as the smallest type of spatial unit considered appropriate for the presentation of statistics. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps.
- Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.
- Statistical Divisions (SDs) consist of one or more SSDs. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

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

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- *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (8634.0) (issued quarterly)
- *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (8635.0) (issued quarterly)

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

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- .. not applicable
- nil or rounded to zero
- n.a. not available
- n.p. not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
- r revised
- (C) Municipality with City Status
- (DC) District council
- (M) Municipality
- (RC) Rural City

G L O S S A R Y



- Average length of stay** Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:
- for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing *Guest nights* by *Guest arrivals* and
 - for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing *Unit nights occupied* by *Unit lettings*.
- 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*, *Bed spaces*, *Holiday units* or *Caravan park sites*, etc. is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
- Caravan park capacity** The total number of *On-site vans*, *Other powered sites*, *Unpowered sites* and *Cabins*, etc.
- Employment** The number of persons working at accommodation establishments at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities).
- Establishments** For hotels, motels and guest houses, caravan parks and visitor hostels, the number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
- Guest arrivals** The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.
- Letting entities** For holiday flats, units and houses, the number of owners, managers or real estate agents within the scope of the survey who operated for any part of the survey period.
- Occupancy** Occupancy in terms of *Room nights*, *Unit nights* or *Site nights occupied* refers to the total number of nights each guest room, holiday unit or caravan park site, etc. was occupied during the survey period. NOTE: From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved for 2 months or more at the end of the survey period but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as *Site nights occupied* irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night.
- Occupancy in terms of *Guest nights* refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.
- Occupancy rates** *Occupancy rates* represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g.

$$\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} \text{ for the period} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$$

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.

GLOSSARY

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- Other sites permanently reserved** The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for 2 months or more by the end of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites only on a casual or sporadic basis. Separate data for this item are available only from September quarter 1992.
- Room nights available** The number of guest rooms available multiplied by the number of days for which they were available during the survey period. For establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, operating periods only are included.
- Sites occupied by long-term guests** The total number of sites, etc. occupied at the end of the survey period by guests who have stayed continuously for 2 months or more.
- Star grading** The grading of hotels and motels with facilities based on the classification system used by members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA). The gradings are allocated according to a points system based on the amenities and facilities available to guests. Details of the grading scheme are contained in the RACV-RAASA members' publication *Accommodation Australia*, or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).
- Takings from accommodation** Revenue received from the provision of accommodation. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month generally represent the takings received during that month. Where payments are received in advance of, or after, the provision of accommodation to guests, the monthly figure for takings from accommodation may not necessarily bear a direct relationship to the number of guests accommodated during the month. Rental and storage fees paid to caravan parks for the keeping of private vans in parks are included in the takings of the month they are received.
- Unit lettings** The total number of times a holiday flat, unit or house was occupied by a new tenant, counted only on the first night it was occupied by the new tenant.







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