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# NOTES

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## INTRODUCTION

For the four quarters of 2000, the scope of the Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA) has been expanded. Over this period the following accommodation sectors will be covered:

- hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms;
- holiday flats, units and houses operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least 15 flats, units or houses for short term letting;
- caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites, cabins, etc; and
- visitor hostels with 25 or more bed spaces.

## 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 instances where establishments have not included GST in 'takings from accommodation' have been identified. The ABS is currently investigating the extent of this under-reporting. If the under-reporting is found to be significant, revisions will be included in a future issue of this publication.

## HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

Statistics for hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments are presented for the last 6 quarters to allow for comparison over time. However, data for caravan parks, holiday flats, units and houses and visitor hostels are compared with the corresponding period in 1997 when the data were last collected.

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# 1 SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS (a)—WA

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
<b>LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES</b>											
<b>1999</b>											
September quarter	128	9 064	23 307	6 733	517	61.9	772	36.0	377	2.0	51 340
December quarter	132	9 429	23 466	6 932	525	60.5	794	36.8	359	2.2	54 100
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	134	9 477	23 571	6 932	489	56.9	758	35.4	352	2.2	51 318
June quarter	134	9 476	23 729	6 939	500	58.0	746	34.6	338	2.2	51 221
September quarter	133	9 510	23 972	6 906	499	57.0	739	33.5	345	2.1	53 846
December quarter	134	9 540	23 954	6 964	536	61.2	815	37.0	359	2.3	60 434
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	1 971	58.7	2 935	34.4	1 365	2.1	200 446
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	2 024	58.3	3 059	35.1	1 393	2.2	216 819
<b>MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>											
<b>1999</b>											
September quarter	116	5 516	14 974	2 103	275	54.3	438	31.8	231	1.9	22 740
December quarter	120	5 752	15 516	2 023	274	51.8	462	32.4	226	2.0	21 709
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	121	5 766	15 525	2 013	249	47.6	428	30.4	195	2.2	19 378
June quarter	122	5 770	15 575	2 058	257	49.2	417	29.7	195	2.1	19 804
September quarter	124	5 824	15 748	2 037	262	48.8	425	29.3	215	2.0	22 397
December quarter	126	5 861	15 901	2 081	273	50.6	461	31.5	220	2.1	22 788
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	1 042	51.6	1 744	31.8	854	2.0	82 553
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	1 040	49.1	1 731	30.2	825	2.1	84 367
<b>SERVICED APARTMENTS</b>											
<b>1999</b>											
September quarter	64	3 224	11 786	1 070	170	57.8	363	33.7	102	3.6	16 163
December quarter	66	3 414	12 114	1 177	186	59.5	410	37.1	109	3.8	18 205
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	68	3 603	12 469	1 190	193	59.4	434	38.5	119	3.6	19 105
June quarter	69	3 712	12 789	1 212	177	53.2	380	33.0	110	3.4	17 093
September quarter	69	3 718	12 666	1 242	185	54.2	398	34.1	123	3.2	18 641
December quarter	72	3 924	13 357	1 398	207	57.5	447	36.4	146	3.1	21 459
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	673	58.0	1 497	35.8	404	3.7	65 424
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	763	56.0	1 659	35.5	498	3.3	76 298
<b>TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>											
<b>1999</b>											
September quarter	308	17 804	50 067	9 906	961	58.8	1 573	34.2	709	2.2	90 243
December quarter	318	18 595	51 096	10 132	984	57.6	1 665	35.5	693	2.4	94 014
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	323	18 846	51 565	10 135	932	54.5	1 620	34.6	666	2.4	89 801
June quarter	325	18 958	52 093	10 209	934	54.4	1 543	32.7	643	2.4	88 118
September quarter	326	19 052	52 386	10 185	946	53.9	1 562	32.4	683	2.3	94 884
December quarter	332	19 325	53 212	10 443	1 016	57.2	1 724	35.2	725	2.4	104 682
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	3 686	56.4	6 176	34.0	2 624	2.4	348 423
Year ended December 2000	..	..	..	..	3 828	55.0	6 449	33.7	2 716	2.4	377 485

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

## FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES.

Period	Letting entities(a)	Single bedroom	Multiple bedroom	Total	Bed spaces	Persons employed(b)	Unit nights occupied	Unit occupancy rate	Unit lettings	Average length of stay	Takings from accommodation
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	'000.	%.	'000	days	\$'000
LET BY REAL ESTATE AGENTS											
<b>1997</b>											
March quarter	4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September quarter	4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September quarter	4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
LET BY OTHER LETTING ENTITIES											
<b>1997</b>											
March quarter	29	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	29	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September quarter	30	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	29	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	26	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	24	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September quarter	22	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December quarter	22	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
TOTAL HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES											
<b>1997</b>											
March quarter	33	296	1 079	1 375	6 438	237	76	61.1	14	5.5	5 250
June quarter	33	289	1 103	1 392	6 509	234	62	49.0	12	5.3	3 907
September quarter	34	297	1 109	1 406	6 680	254	66	51.1	12	5.4	4 154
December quarter	33	297	1 103	1 400	6 500	258	76	59.2	14	5.5	5 173
<b>2000</b>											
March quarter	30	277	994	1 271	5 723	294	69	60.0	16	4.3	5 828
June quarter	28	289	915	1 204	5 293	220	58	52.6	14	4.2	4 251
September quarter	26	297	859	1 156	5 037	202	51	48.4	14	3.6	3 828
December quarter	26	305	864	1 169	5 069	208	63	58.6	17	3.7	5 314

(a) The number of owners, managers or real estate agents with 15 or more self-contained units (see Explanatory Notes).

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

## CAPACITY.....

Period	Establish-ments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Un-powered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total capacity	Persons employed	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Site nights occupied	Site occupancy rate	Takings from accom-modation
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	\$'000
<b>SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
March quarter	139	1 022	11 950	3 514	961	17 447	686	1 304	2 273	624	39.8	8 126
June quarter	139	996	11 919	3 559	966	17 440	681	1 226	2 236	587	37.0	7 141
September quarter	138	1 014	11 948	3 219	1 006	17 187	696	1 353	2 280	730	46.2	9 733
December quarter	141	1 099	11 920	3 086	1 033	17 138	777	1 370	2 343	586	37.2	8 098
<b>2000</b>												
March quarter	141	955	13 016	3 017	1 447	18 435	807	1 653	2 390	668	39.8	10 427
June quarter	129	809	11 384	2 448	1 431	16 072	759	1 304	2 411	625	43.1	9 275
September quarter	127	799	11 301	2 561	1 411	16 072	764	1 386	2 310	681	46.1	10 932
December quarter	125	770	11 159	2 581	1 386	15 896	773	1 324	2 359	605	41.5	10 491
<b>LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
March quarter	75	896	6 054	1 423	845	9 218	374	3 998	267	454	54.7	6 274
June quarter	75	884	6 108	1 429	875	9 296	375	3 869	277	456	53.9	6 527
September quarter	76	887	6 218	1 420	924	9 449	371	3 845	232	463	53.3	7 085
December quarter	76	867	6 239	1 423	959	9 488	364	3 866	222	454	52.0	6 727
<b>2000</b>												
March quarter	75	1 015	5 390	942	1 310	8 657	383	3 453	214	424	53.8	6 257
June quarter	81	827	6 816	1 508	1 277	10 428	385	3 429	135	481	50.7	7 346
September quarter	79	824	6 612	1 469	1 171	10 076	386	3 448	153	516	55.7	9 035
December quarter	78	787	6 666	1 389	1 147	9 989	358	3 343	148	420	45.7	7 188
<b>TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
March quarter	214	1 918	18 004	4 937	1 806	26 665	1 060	5 302	2 540	1 078	45.0	14 400
June quarter	214	1 880	18 027	4 988	1 841	26 736	1 056	5 095	2 513	1 043	42.9	13 668
September quarter	214	1 901	18 166	4 639	1 930	26 636	1 067	5 198	2 512	1 193	48.7	16 818
December quarter	217	1 966	18 159	4 509	1 992	26 626	1 141	5 236	2 565	1 040	42.5	14 825
<b>2000</b>												
March quarter	216	1 970	18 406	3 959	2 757	27 092	1 190	5 106	2 604	1 092	44.3	16 685
June quarter	210	1 636	18 200	3 956	2 708	26 500	1 144	4 733	2 546	1 106	46.1	16 620
September quarter	206	1 623	17 913	4 030	2 582	26 148	1 150	4 834	2 463	1 197	49.8	19 967
December quarter	203	1 557	17 825	3 970	2 533	25 885	1 131	4 667	2 507	1 025	43.1	17 678

(a) Comprising establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc (see Explanatory Notes).

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## SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS (a)—WA

<i>Period</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Bed spaces</i>	<i>Persons employed</i>	<i>Guest nights</i>	<i>Bed occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest arrivals</i>	<i>Average length of stay</i>	<i>Takings from accommodation</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	days	\$'000
<b>1997</b>								
March quarter	46	3 015	126	116 070	42.8	37 776	3.1	1 506
June quarter	47	3 063	132	113 139	41.1	33 640	3.4	1 414
September quarter	47	3 077	140	103 316	36.5	33 650	3.1	1 312
December quarter	48	3 122	141	115 189	40.1	40 033	2.9	1 497
<b>2000</b>								
March quarter	70	4 390	238	182 694	46.3	59 047	3.1	2 791
June quarter	71	4 503	255	191 228	46.8	54 790	3.5	2 845
September quarter	70	4 437	243	164 868	40.4	46 925	3.5	2 673
December quarter	69	4 419	253	196 776	48.4	60 818	3.2	3 269

(a) Comprising establishments with 25 or more bed spaces (see Explanatory Notes).

# 5 HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS BY STAR GRADING (a)—WA

## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and ungraded	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)</b>									
<b>December quarter 1999</b>									
Establishments	132	120	66	87	29	128	61	13	318
Guest rooms	9 429	5 752	3 414	2 774	995	7 274	5 160	2 392	18 595
Bed spaces	23 466	15 516	12 114	7 089	2 598	19 958	14 774	6 677	51 096
Persons employed	6 932	2 023	1 177	1 343	533	2 900	2 873	2 483	10 132
<b>December quarter 2000</b>									
Establishments	134	126	72	90	22	135	70	15	332
Guest rooms	9 540	5 861	3 924	2 900	753	7 430	5 635	2 607	19 325
Bed spaces	23 954	15 901	13 357	7 238	1 890	20 532	16 450	7 102	53 212
Persons employed	6 964	2 081	1 398	1 492	363	2 865	2 923	2 800	10 443
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>									
<b>1999</b>									
December quarter	524.6	273.8	185.7	114.8	39.9	347.6	324.6	157.1	984.1
<b>2000</b>									
October	187.2	101.5	72.8	35.1	11.2	132.1	120.1	63.2	361.6
November	188.1	93.2	67.0	33.5	10.1	123.6	118.0	63.0	348.3
December	160.6	77.9	67.6	33.7	7.5	105.3	103.1	56.5	306.1
December quarter	535.9	272.6	207.5	102.3	28.9	360.9	341.2	182.7	1 016.0
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>									
<b>1999</b>									
December quarter	60.5	51.8	59.5	45.5	43.5	51.9	68.5	71.4	57.6
<b>2000</b>									
October	63.3	55.9	59.9	39.0	48.2	57.3	68.7	78.2	60.4
November	65.9	53.0	56.9	39.0	44.9	55.4	69.8	80.6	60.2
December	54.5	43.0	55.6	37.9	32.0	45.7	59.2	69.9	51.2
December quarter	61.2	50.6	57.5	38.6	41.7	52.8	65.9	76.2	57.2
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>									
<b>1999</b>									
December quarter	793.6	462.1	409.7	173.7	65.9	609.3	556.0	260.5	1 665.4
<b>2000</b>									
October	278.4	168.7	150.6	53.8	17.8	222.0	199.8	104.1	597.6
November	274.4	150.4	138.4	50.7	15.5	203.6	190.3	103.2	563.2
December	262.6	142.1	158.3	57.7	13.7	193.3	196.3	102.1	563.1
December quarter	815.4	461.2	447.3	162.3	47.0	618.9	586.4	309.3	1 723.9
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>									
<b>1999</b>									
December quarter	36.8	32.4	37.1	27.1	27.6	33.2	41.0	42.4	35.5
<b>2000</b>									
October	37.5	34.2	36.4	24.0	30.5	34.9	39.2	47.3	36.2
November	38.2	31.5	34.5	23.5	27.3	33.1	38.6	48.4	35.3
December	35.4	28.9	38.2	25.9	23.4	30.4	38.6	46.4	34.2
December quarter	37.0	31.5	36.4	24.5	27.0	32.8	38.8	47.3	35.2

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



## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and ungraded	2	3	4	5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
<b>1999</b>									
December quarter	359.1	225.6	108.8	84.8	33.5	278.0	213.5	83.6	693.5
<b>2000</b>									
October	123.8	79.7	46.7	25.7	8.0	106.1	75.7	34.6	250.2
November	117.5	71.6	46.1	24.6	7.2	95.9	72.5	35.0	235.2
December	117.6	68.8	53.0	26.0	6.8	94.8	74.7	37.1	239.4
December quarter	358.8	220.1	145.8	76.3	22.0	296.8	222.9	106.7	724.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<b>1999</b>									
December quarter	2.2	2.0	3.8	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.6	3.1	2.4
<b>2000</b>									
December quarter	2.3	2.1	3.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<b>1999</b>									
December quarter	54 100	21 709	18 205	6 869	2 782	26 561	35 665	22 137	94 014
<b>2000</b>									
October	20 767	8 510	7 223	2 163	783	10 484	13 816	9 254	36 500
November	21 891	7 651	6 789	2 112	715	9 840	13 912	9 752	36 331
December	17 777	6 627	7 447	2 201	561	8 794	11 947	8 348	31 851
December quarter	60 434	22 788	21 459	6 475	2 059	29 119	39 675	27 354	104 682
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)									
<b>1999</b>									
December quarter	103.1	79.3	98.0	59.8	69.8	76.4	109.9	140.9	95.5
<b>2000</b>									
October	110.9	83.8	99.2	61.7	69.6	79.4	115.1	146.5	100.9
November	116.4	82.1	101.3	63.0	70.5	79.6	117.9	154.7	104.3
December	110.7	85.1	110.2	65.3	75.0	83.5	115.9	147.7	104.1
December quarter	112.8	83.6	103.4	63.3	71.3	80.7	116.3	149.7	103.0
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)									
<b>1999</b>									
December quarter	62.4	41.1	58.3	27.2	30.4	39.7	75.3	100.6	55.1
<b>2000</b>									
October	70.2	46.8	59.4	24.1	33.5	45.5	79.1	114.5	60.9
November	76.8	43.5	57.7	24.6	31.7	44.1	82.3	124.7	62.8
December	60.3	36.6	61.2	24.8	24.0	38.2	68.6	103.3	53.3
December quarter	69.0	42.3	59.4	24.5	29.7	42.6	76.6	114.1	59.0

(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
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>										
<b>December quarter 1999</b>										
Establishments	41	28	30	—	8	44	24	9	14	99
Guest rooms	5 606	1 716	1 885	—	222	3 238	n.p.	n.p.	595	9 207
Bed spaces	13 876	4 550	6 458	—	619	8 790	n.p.	n.p.	1 646	24 884
Persons employed	4 592	671	566	—	58	1 382	n.p.	n.p.	435	5 829
<b>December quarter 2000</b>										
Establishments	43	31	30	—	4	45	28	9	18	104
Guest rooms	5 707	1 779	1 899	—	85	3 194	3 403	2 047	656	9 385
Bed spaces	14 332	4 785	6 600	—	215	8 711	9 600	5 403	1 788	25 717
Persons employed	4 692	602	616	—	30	1 319	1 810	2 282	469	5 910
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>										
<b>1999</b>										
December quarter	368.9	95.5	107.1	—	10.4	177.7	n.p.	n.p.	28.2	571.5
<b>2000</b>										
October	133.5	31.4	40.6	—	1.8	64.3	79.8	51.6	7.9	205.4
November	141.7	31.9	39.8	—	1.6	65.7	83.6	54.3	8.2	213.5
December	121.8	28.8	37.6	—	1.2	57.0	72.4	48.2	9.3	188.1
December quarter	397.0	92.1	117.9	—	4.6	187.1	235.7	154.1	25.4	607.0
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>										
<b>1999</b>										
December quarter	71.6	60.5	61.8	—	50.9	59.6	n.p.	n.p.	52.3	67.5
<b>2000</b>										
October	75.4	56.9	68.9	—	70.1	65.0	75.6	81.3	38.7	70.6
November	82.8	59.8	69.8	—	61.2	68.6	81.9	88.4	41.9	75.8
December	68.8	52.2	63.8	—	46.8	57.6	68.6	76.0	45.8	64.7
December quarter	75.6	56.3	67.5	—	59.4	63.7	75.3	81.8	42.1	70.3
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>										
<b>1999</b>										
December quarter	561.8	164.3	222.9	—	17.9	323.4	n.p.	n.p.	44.1	949.0
<b>2000</b>										
October	198.4	54.0	83.4	—	3.0	113.2	131.3	75.8	12.5	335.8
November	208.5	54.0	78.8	—	2.2	113.0	132.3	80.7	13.1	341.3
December	200.4	53.1	83.7	—	2.1	106.4	135.7	77.2	15.7	337.1
December quarter	607.3	161.1	245.9	—	7.3	332.5	399.3	233.8	41.3	1 014.3
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>										
<b>1999</b>										
December quarter	44.1	39.2	37.5	—	31.5	40.0	n.p.	n.p.	29.6	41.5
<b>2000</b>										
October	44.7	36.4	40.8	—	44.9	41.9	44.1	45.3	22.6	42.1
November	48.5	37.6	39.8	—	34.2	43.2	45.9	49.8	24.4	44.2
December	45.1	35.8	40.9	—	31.6	39.4	45.6	46.1	28.3	42.3
December quarter	46.1	36.6	40.5	—	36.9	41.5	45.2	47.0	25.1	42.9

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

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HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS BY STAR GRADING (a)  
PERTH TOURISM REGION *continued*

Period	STAR GRADING .....									Total
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
<b>1999</b>										
December quarter	235.7	64.6	54.1	—	7.6	117.4	n.p.	n.p.	21.6	354.5
<b>2000</b>										
October	80.4	22.0	23.4	—	0.9	45.5	46.3	27.0	6.0	125.8
November	81.6	21.7	23.7	—	0.7	45.8	46.5	27.7	6.3	126.9
December	83.7	22.1	26.7	—	0.7	46.5	48.8	29.6	7.0	132.6
December quarter	245.7	65.8	73.8	—	2.3	137.8	141.5	84.4	19.3	385.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<b>1999</b>										
December quarter	2.4	2.5	4.1	—	2.4	2.8	n.p.	n.p.	2.0	2.7
<b>2000</b>										
December quarter	2.5	2.4	3.3	—	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<b>1999</b>										
December quarter	42 212	7 286	10 736	—	617	13 947	n.p.	n.p.	1 586	60 233
<b>2000</b>										
October	16 029	2 428	4 188	—	97	5 092	9 414	7 524	518	22 645
November	17 942	2 540	4 155	—	83	5 305	10 261	8 452	536	24 637
December	14 548	2 259	4 098	—	67	4 836	8 536	6 887	580	20 905
December quarter	48 518	7 227	12 441	—	247	15 233	28 210	22 862	1 634	68 187
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
<b>1999</b>										
December quarter	114.4	76.3	100.2	—	59.4	78.5	n.p.	n.p.	56.3	105.4
<b>2000</b>										
October	120.1	77.4	103.3	—	52.5	79.2	118.0	145.8	65.9	110.2
November	126.6	79.5	104.5	—	53.4	80.7	122.7	155.6	65.1	115.4
December	119.5	78.5	109.1	—	54.4	84.8	118.0	142.9	62.3	111.1
December quarter	122.2	78.5	105.5	—	53.3	81.4	119.7	148.3	64.3	112.3
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
<b>1999</b>										
December quarter	82.0	46.2	61.9	—	30.2	46.8	n.p.	n.p.	29.4	71.2
<b>2000</b>										
October	90.6	44.0	71.1	—	36.8	51.4	89.2	118.6	25.5	77.8
November	104.8	47.6	72.9	—	32.7	55.4	100.5	137.6	27.2	87.5
December	82.2	41.0	69.6	—	25.5	48.8	80.9	108.5	28.5	71.9
December quarter	92.4	44.2	71.2	—	31.6	51.8	90.1	121.4	27.1	79.0

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

SOUTH EAST..... GOLDFIELDS..... MIDWEST.....

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
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<b>December quarter 1999</b>												
Establishments	3	3	4	10	12	10	1	23	13	8	4	25
Guest rooms	n.p.	148	n.p.	295	n.p.	543	n.p.	1 047	418	265	155	838
Bed spaces	n.p.	413	n.p.	870	n.p.	1 554	n.p.	2 738	922	757	516	2 195
Persons employed	n.p.	45	n.p.	129	n.p.	154	n.p.	423	237	102	43	382
<b>December quarter 2000</b>												
Establishments	3	3	4	10	12	11	2	25	13	8	4	25
Guest rooms	n.p.	148	n.p.	279	456	n.p.	n.p.	1 063	452	265	152	869
Bed spaces	n.p.	409	n.p.	824	1 056	n.p.	n.p.	2 775	1 038	739	520	2 297
Persons employed	n.p.	38	n.p.	127	233	n.p.	n.p.	441	240	95	30	365
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	n.p.	7.5	n.p.	14.4	n.p.	24.4	n.p.	43.4	15.2	10.7	8.6	34.5
<b>2000</b>												
October	n.p.	3.2	n.p.	5.8	5.8	n.p.	n.p.	16.6	5.2	3.7	3.2	12.1
November	n.p.	3.0	n.p.	5.2	4.7	n.p.	n.p.	14.2	5.1	3.0	2.3	10.5
December	n.p.	2.3	n.p.	4.8	4.1	n.p.	n.p.	11.3	4.0	2.5	2.3	8.8
December quarter	n.p.	8.6	n.p.	15.8	14.6	n.p.	n.p.	42.2	14.3	9.2	7.8	31.4
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	n.p.	54.8	n.p.	53.0	n.p.	48.8	n.p.	45.0	39.5	43.9	60.3	44.7
<b>2000</b>												
October	n.p.	70.4	n.p.	66.7	41.0	n.p.	n.p.	50.5	37.3	44.4	68.0	44.8
November	n.p.	67.7	n.p.	62.1	37.2	n.p.	n.p.	45.9	37.8	38.0	50.9	40.2
December	n.p.	50.6	n.p.	55.6	31.2	n.p.	n.p.	35.5	28.4	30.7	48.7	32.7
December quarter	n.p.	62.9	n.p.	61.5	36.6	n.p.	n.p.	44.0	34.5	37.7	55.9	39.2
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	n.p.	11.9	n.p.	25.0	n.p.	34.4	n.p.	61.9	21.4	17.5	19.4	58.2
<b>2000</b>												
October	n.p.	4.9	n.p.	8.8	8.2	n.p.	n.p.	23.8	7.7	6.1	7.1	20.9
November	n.p.	4.5	n.p.	8.0	6.3	n.p.	n.p.	19.1	7.0	4.5	4.9	16.5
December	n.p.	4.1	n.p.	8.8	6.3	n.p.	n.p.	17.2	5.7	4.1	5.8	15.7
December quarter	n.p.	13.4	n.p.	25.6	20.8	n.p.	n.p.	60.0	20.4	14.8	17.9	53.1
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	n.p.	31.4	n.p.	31.3	n.p.	24.0	n.p.	24.6	25.2	25.1	40.8	28.8
<b>2000</b>												
October	n.p.	38.3	n.p.	34.6	25.2	n.p.	n.p.	27.6	23.8	26.8	44.3	29.4
November	n.p.	36.4	n.p.	32.3	20.6	n.p.	n.p.	23.3	22.6	20.2	31.7	23.9
December	n.p.	32.3	n.p.	34.4	20.0	n.p.	n.p.	20.3	17.9	18.1	36.0	22.0
December quarter	n.p.	35.7	n.p.	33.8	22.0	n.p.	n.p.	23.8	21.4	21.7	37.4	25.1

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SOUTH EAST..... GOLDFIELDS..... MIDWEST.....

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)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	n.p.	6.2	n.p.	12.2	n.p.	18.0	n.p.	33.2	13.7	12.1	7.8	33.5
<b>2000</b>												
October	n.p.	2.3	n.p.	4.3	4.8	n.p.	n.p.	12.4	4.8	4.5	2.9	12.3
November	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	3.7	3.5	n.p.	n.p.	10.0	4.1	3.1	2.0	9.2
December	n.p.	1.7	n.p.	3.8	4.4	n.p.	n.p.	10.8	3.6	2.8	2.3	8.6
December quarter	n.p.	5.9	n.p.	11.8	12.7	n.p.	n.p.	33.2	12.5	10.5	7.2	30.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	2.1	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	1.9	1.6	1.4	2.5	1.7
<b>2000</b>												
December quarter	n.p.	2.3	n.p.	2.2	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.5	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	n.p.	547	n.p.	965	n.p.	2 010	n.p.	3 548	970	828	533	2 332
<b>2000</b>												
October	n.p.	244	n.p.	401	628	n.p.	n.p.	1 648	388	300	246	934
November	n.p.	229	n.p.	372	380	n.p.	n.p.	1 280	378	241	153	772
December	n.p.	189	n.p.	350	349	n.p.	n.p.	1 005	288	198	181	667
December quarter	n.p.	662	n.p.	1 123	1 358	n.p.	n.p.	3 933	1 054	740	580	2 373
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	n.p.	73.4	n.p.	67.1	n.p.	82.5	n.p.	81.8	63.9	77.4	62.0	67.6
<b>2000</b>												
October	n.p.	75.5	n.p.	69.5	108.4	n.p.	n.p.	99.1	74.3	82.2	76.8	77.3
November	n.p.	76.3	n.p.	71.5	80.5	n.p.	n.p.	90.2	73.8	79.8	65.7	73.7
December	n.p.	81.3	n.p.	72.8	85.5	n.p.	n.p.	88.6	72.2	78.6	78.9	75.8
December quarter	n.p.	77.4	n.p.	71.1	93.0	n.p.	n.p.	93.3	73.5	80.4	74.1	75.7
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	35.6	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	36.8	25.2	34.0	37.4	30.3
<b>2000</b>												
October	n.p.	53.2	n.p.	46.4	44.4	n.p.	n.p.	50.0	27.7	36.5	52.2	34.7
November	n.p.	51.7	n.p.	44.4	30.0	n.p.	n.p.	41.4	27.9	30.4	33.5	29.6
December	n.p.	41.1	n.p.	40.4	26.6	n.p.	n.p.	31.5	20.5	24.1	38.4	24.8
December quarter	n.p.	48.6	n.p.	43.7	34.0	n.p.	n.p.	41.1	25.3	30.3	41.4	29.7

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GASCOYNE..... PILBARA..... KIMBERLEY.....

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											
<b>December quarter 1999</b>												
Establishments	6	4	1	11	9	7	3	19	14	7	6	27
Guest rooms	304	n.p.	n.p.	498	548	n.p.	n.p.	1 328	768	450	265	1 483
Bed spaces	802	n.p.	n.p.	1 347	1 315	n.p.	n.p.	3 028	2 082	1 171	1 139	4 392
Persons employed	145	n.p.	n.p.	192	346	n.p.	n.p.	473	328	247	47	622
<b>December quarter 2000</b>												
Establishments	6	4	1	11	9	7	3	19	14	7	7	28
Guest rooms	309	n.p.	n.p.	503	546	n.p.	n.p.	1 425	792	431	299	1 522
Bed spaces	820	n.p.	n.p.	1 356	1 298	n.p.	n.p.	3 010	2 149	1 096	1 088	4 333
Persons employed	118	n.p.	n.p.	156	312	n.p.	n.p.	448	345	360	74	779
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	14.3	n.p.	n.p.	20.1	22.3	n.p.	n.p.	52.8	29.9	18.3	11.6	59.8
<b>2000</b>												
October	5.2	n.p.	n.p.	7.5	8.3	n.p.	n.p.	23.6	11.5	9.4	6.4	27.4
November	4.0	n.p.	n.p.	5.9	7.1	n.p.	n.p.	21.0	8.6	5.9	4.0	18.5
December	3.7	n.p.	n.p.	5.4	4.6	n.p.	n.p.	15.1	6.2	3.9	3.8	13.9
December quarter	12.9	n.p.	n.p.	18.8	19.9	n.p.	n.p.	59.7	26.3	19.2	14.2	59.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	51.1	n.p.	n.p.	43.9	44.3	n.p.	n.p.	43.2	42.3	44.2	47.7	43.9
<b>2000</b>												
October	54.1	n.p.	n.p.	47.8	48.9	n.p.	n.p.	53.5	46.7	70.6	69.5	58.0
November	43.5	n.p.	n.p.	38.8	43.2	n.p.	n.p.	49.0	36.1	45.6	44.3	40.4
December	38.8	n.p.	n.p.	34.9	27.1	n.p.	n.p.	34.1	25.3	29.2	40.7	29.4
December quarter	45.5	n.p.	n.p.	40.5	39.7	n.p.	n.p.	45.5	36.0	48.5	51.6	42.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	22.4	n.p.	n.p.	33.0	27.8	n.p.	n.p.	65.7	44.1	36.6	26.1	106.8
<b>2000</b>												
October	8.3	n.p.	n.p.	12.4	10.3	n.p.	n.p.	28.2	16.4	19.0	13.1	48.4
November	6.0	n.p.	n.p.	9.2	8.6	n.p.	n.p.	24.6	11.7	11.2	7.8	30.7
December	6.2	n.p.	n.p.	9.7	6.0	n.p.	n.p.	18.5	8.6	8.1	8.8	25.5
December quarter	20.5	n.p.	n.p.	31.3	24.9	n.p.	n.p.	71.2	36.7	38.2	29.7	104.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	30.4	n.p.	n.p.	26.6	23.0	n.p.	n.p.	23.6	23.0	34.0	24.9	26.4
<b>2000</b>												
October	32.6	n.p.	n.p.	29.5	25.7	n.p.	n.p.	30.2	24.6	55.8	38.8	36.1
November	24.3	n.p.	n.p.	22.6	22.1	n.p.	n.p.	27.2	18.2	33.9	23.9	23.6
December	24.5	n.p.	n.p.	23.1	14.9	n.p.	n.p.	19.8	12.9	23.8	26.2	19.0
December quarter	27.2	n.p.	n.p.	25.1	20.9	n.p.	n.p.	25.7	18.5	37.9	29.7	26.2

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

GASCOYNE..... PILBARA..... KIMBERLEY.....

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
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	8.5	n.p.	n.p.	14.7	14.2	n.p.	n.p.	30.4	18.4	8.0	4.8	31.2
<b>2000</b>												
October	3.4	n.p.	n.p.	5.2	5.7	n.p.	n.p.	12.1	6.8	3.5	2.9	13.2
November	2.2	n.p.	n.p.	3.6	4.2	n.p.	n.p.	9.9	5.0	2.2	2.1	9.4
December	2.2	n.p.	n.p.	3.7	3.2	n.p.	n.p.	7.7	3.5	1.7	2.8	8.0
December quarter	7.8	n.p.	n.p.	12.5	13.1	n.p.	n.p.	29.7	15.3	7.5	7.7	30.6
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	2.2	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	2.2	2.4	4.6	5.4	3.4
<b>2000</b>												
December quarter	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	2.5	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	2.4	2.4	5.1	3.8	3.4
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	1 031	n.p.	n.p.	1 490	2 009	n.p.	n.p.	3 824	2 548	2 285	1 001	5 835
<b>2000</b>												
October	388	n.p.	n.p.	554	854	n.p.	n.p.	1 742	1 119	1 227	641	2 987
November	298	n.p.	n.p.	435	706	n.p.	n.p.	1 553	917	704	380	2 001
December	282	n.p.	n.p.	415	476	n.p.	n.p.	1 078	497	503	318	1 318
December quarter	969	n.p.	n.p.	1 403	2 036	n.p.	n.p.	4 373	2 533	2 434	1 339	6 307
<b>AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	72.2	n.p.	n.p.	74.1	89.9	n.p.	n.p.	72.4	85.3	124.7	86.1	97.5
<b>2000</b>												
October	74.8	n.p.	n.p.	74.3	103.1	n.p.	n.p.	73.7	97.5	130.0	99.5	109.2
November	73.9	n.p.	n.p.	74.2	99.8	n.p.	n.p.	74.1	106.9	119.2	95.7	108.4
December	76.1	n.p.	n.p.	76.2	103.9	n.p.	n.p.	71.5	80.2	129.2	84.1	95.0
December quarter	74.9	n.p.	n.p.	74.8	102.1	n.p.	n.p.	73.3	96.5	126.6	94.4	105.7
<b>AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	36.9	n.p.	n.p.	32.5	39.9	n.p.	n.p.	31.3	36.1	55.2	41.1	42.8
<b>2000</b>												
October	40.5	n.p.	n.p.	35.5	50.5	n.p.	n.p.	39.4	45.6	91.8	69.2	63.3
November	32.1	n.p.	n.p.	28.8	43.1	n.p.	n.p.	36.3	38.6	54.4	42.4	43.8
December	29.5	n.p.	n.p.	26.6	28.1	n.p.	n.p.	24.4	20.3	37.7	34.3	27.9
December quarter	34.1	n.p.	n.p.	30.3	40.5	n.p.	n.p.	33.4	34.8	61.4	48.7	45.0

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PERTH..... PEEL..... SOUTH WEST.....

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
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<b>December quarter 1999</b>												
Establishments	41	28	30	99	2	2	1	5	16	28	13	57
Guest rooms	5 606	1 716	1 885	9 207	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	247	635	991	688	2 314
Bed spaces	13 876	4 550	6 458	24 884	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	878	1 617	2 887	2 654	7 158
Persons employed	4 592	671	566	5 829	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	132	590	407	402	1 399
<b>December quarter 2000</b>												
Establishments	43	31	30	104	2	2	4	8	16	28	14	58
Guest rooms	5 707	1 779	1 899	9 385	n.p.	n.p.	253	459	587	1 002	785	2 374
Bed spaces	14 332	4 785	6 600	25 717	n.p.	n.p.	937	1 544	1 503	3 011	2 924	7 438
Persons employed	4 692	602	616	5 910	n.p.	n.p.	70	199	546	379	498	1 423
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	368.9	95.5	107.1	571.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12.7	29.0	55.8	37.6	122.4
<b>2000</b>												
October	133.5	31.4	40.6	205.4	n.p.	n.p.	2.0	5.3	8.0	17.4	12.3	37.7
November	141.7	31.9	39.8	213.5	n.p.	n.p.	2.0	4.9	8.1	16.8	11.6	36.5
December	121.8	28.8	37.6	188.1	n.p.	n.p.	2.8	6.1	7.8	14.9	13.8	36.5
December quarter	397.0	92.1	117.9	607.0	n.p.	n.p.	6.8	16.3	23.9	49.2	37.7	110.8
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	71.6	60.5	61.8	67.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	55.8	49.6	61.2	61.4	58.0
<b>2000</b>												
October	75.4	56.9	68.9	70.6	n.p.	n.p.	25.7	37.1	43.9	56.0	50.7	51.3
November	82.8	59.8	69.8	75.8	n.p.	n.p.	26.0	35.7	46.2	55.9	49.2	51.3
December	68.8	52.2	63.8	64.7	n.p.	n.p.	35.9	43.1	42.8	48.1	56.7	49.6
December quarter	75.6	56.3	67.5	70.3	n.p.	n.p.	29.2	38.7	44.3	53.3	52.3	50.7
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	561.8	164.3	222.9	949.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	31.9	43.5	100.5	103.7	247.7
<b>2000</b>												
October	198.4	54.0	83.4	335.8	n.p.	n.p.	4.6	11.9	12.6	32.2	31.2	76.0
November	208.5	54.0	78.8	341.3	n.p.	n.p.	4.4	10.8	12.3	30.8	32.8	75.8
December	200.4	53.1	83.7	337.1	n.p.	n.p.	7.1	15.8	13.6	31.6	41.2	86.4
December quarter	607.3	161.1	245.9	1 014.3	n.p.	n.p.	16.0	38.5	38.5	94.5	105.1	238.1
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	44.1	39.2	37.5	41.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	39.5	29.2	37.8	44.1	38.1
<b>2000</b>												
October	44.7	36.4	40.8	42.1	n.p.	n.p.	15.7	24.9	27.0	34.5	34.4	32.9
November	48.5	37.6	39.8	44.2	n.p.	n.p.	15.5	23.3	27.3	34.0	37.3	34.0
December	45.1	35.8	40.9	42.3	n.p.	n.p.	24.3	33.0	29.2	33.8	45.4	37.5
December quarter	46.1	36.6	40.5	42.9	n.p.	n.p.	18.5	27.1	27.8	34.1	39.1	34.8

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PERTH..... PEEL..... SOUTH WEST.....

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
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	235.7	64.6	54.1	354.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17.0	23.6	58.5	27.6	109.6
<b>2000</b>												
October	80.4	22.0	23.4	125.8	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	5.3	7.2	19.8	12.0	39.1
November	81.6	21.7	23.7	126.9	n.p.	n.p.	1.8	5.7	7.6	18.9	12.9	39.4
December	83.7	22.1	26.7	132.6	n.p.	n.p.	2.7	6.8	7.7	17.8	14.5	40.0
December quarter	245.7	65.8	73.8	385.3	n.p.	n.p.	6.1	17.7	22.6	56.5	39.3	118.4
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	2.4	2.5	4.1	2.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.9	1.8	1.7	3.8	2.3
<b>2000</b>												
December quarter	2.5	2.4	3.3	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	2.6	2.2	1.7	1.7	2.7	2.0
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	42 212	7 286	10 736	60 233	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 160	1 975	4 569	4 443	10 987
<b>2000</b>												
October	16 029	2 428	4 188	22 645	n.p.	n.p.	165	468	583	1 530	1 451	3 564
November	17 942	2 540	4 155	24 637	n.p.	n.p.	170	432	598	1 483	1 386	3 467
December	14 548	2 259	4 098	20 905	n.p.	n.p.	306	626	627	1 513	2 001	4 141
December quarter	48 518	7 227	12 441	68 187	n.p.	n.p.	641	1 527	1 809	4 526	4 838	11 172
<b>AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	114.4	76.3	100.2	105.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	91.4	68.2	81.9	118.1	89.8
<b>2000</b>												
October	120.1	77.4	103.3	110.2	n.p.	n.p.	81.7	88.8	72.9	87.9	117.5	94.4
November	126.6	79.5	104.5	115.4	n.p.	n.p.	86.2	87.9	73.5	88.2	119.5	94.9
December	119.5	78.5	109.1	111.1	n.p.	n.p.	108.6	102.1	80.5	101.2	145.0	113.3
December quarter	122.2	78.5	105.5	112.3	n.p.	n.p.	94.1	93.5	75.6	92.1	128.2	100.8
<b>AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)</b>												
<b>1999</b>												
December quarter	82.0	46.2	61.9	71.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51.1	33.8	50.1	72.5	52.1
<b>2000</b>												
October	90.6	44.0	71.1	77.8	n.p.	n.p.	21.0	32.9	32.0	49.3	59.6	48.4
November	104.8	47.6	72.9	87.5	n.p.	n.p.	22.4	31.4	34.0	49.3	58.8	48.7
December	82.2	41.0	69.6	71.9	n.p.	n.p.	39.0	44.0	34.5	48.7	82.2	56.3
December quarter	92.4	44.2	71.2	79.0	n.p.	n.p.	27.5	36.2	33.5	49.1	67.0	51.2

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## GREAT SOUTHERN..... WHEATBELT.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
<b>December quarter 1999</b>								
Establishments	5	11	3	19	11	12	—	23
Guest rooms	159	491	61	711	292	335	—	627
Bed spaces	449	1 379	251	2 079	688	839	—	1 527
Persons employed	156	144	25	325	135	91	—	226
<b>December quarter 2000</b>								
Establishments	5	12	3	20	11	13	—	24
Guest rooms	158	511	93	762	335	349	—	684
Bed spaces	448	1 438	382	2 268	773	877	—	1 650
Persons employed	143	143	25	311	176	108	—	284
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	7.2	20.6	3.3	31.1	9.9	11.5	—	21.4
<b>2000</b>								
October	2.3	7.8	1.2	11.3	4.4	4.5	—	8.9
November	2.2	6.8	1.1	10.1	3.6	4.6	—	8.1
December	2.2	6.4	1.4	10.0	2.8	3.2	—	6.0
December quarter	6.7	21.1	3.7	31.4	10.7	12.4	—	23.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	49.2	45.7	58.6	47.6	36.9	38.3	—	37.6
<b>2000</b>								
October	47.5	49.4	40.3	47.9	42.2	42.0	—	42.1
November	45.7	44.4	40.4	44.2	35.4	43.8	—	39.7
December	44.4	40.6	47.6	42.2	26.6	31.2	—	28.9
December quarter	45.9	44.8	42.8	44.8	34.7	39.1	—	36.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	12.3	35.8	7.1	55.2	14.5	16.5	—	31.1
<b>2000</b>								
October	3.9	12.5	1.8	18.2	6.6	6.6	—	13.2
November	3.5	10.9	1.6	16.0	5.1	6.1	—	11.3
December	4.3	12.3	2.8	19.4	4.3	4.8	—	9.1
December quarter	11.7	35.6	6.2	53.6	16.0	17.5	—	33.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	29.7	28.2	30.9	28.8	22.9	21.9	—	22.4
<b>2000</b>								
October	28.2	28.0	14.8	25.8	27.6	24.2	—	25.8
November	26.1	25.2	14.3	23.5	22.0	23.3	—	22.7
December	30.7	27.5	24.0	27.6	17.8	18.4	—	18.1
December quarter	28.4	26.9	17.8	25.7	22.5	22.0	—	22.2

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## GREAT SOUTHERN..... WHEATBELT.....

Period	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)								
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	8.2	23.4	2.9	34.6	10.2	12.4	—	22.6
<b>2000</b>								
October	2.5	7.9	1.0	11.4	4.7	4.4	—	9.1
November	2.3	6.9	0.9	10.1	3.4	4.0	—	7.4
December	2.4	7.5	1.4	11.3	2.9	3.3	—	6.2
December quarter	7.2	22.4	3.3	32.8	11.0	11.7	—	22.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	1.5	1.5	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	—	1.4
<b>2000</b>								
December quarter	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	—	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	666	1 441	325	2 432	492	715	—	1 207
<b>2000</b>								
October	240	585	148	973	286	298	—	584
November	226	504	149	879	227	276	—	503
December	244	512	187	943	178	224	—	402
December quarter	710	1 602	484	2 795	691	798	—	1 489
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	92.5	69.8	98.9	78.1	49.6	62.3	—	56.4
<b>2000</b>								
October	103.1	74.8	127.4	86.0	65.2	65.6	—	65.4
November	104.2	74.1	132.1	87.0	64.0	60.1	—	61.8
December	112.1	79.7	136.7	94.6	64.3	69.4	—	67.1
December quarter	106.4	76.1	132.3	89.1	64.6	64.6	—	64.6
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	45.5	31.9	57.9	37.2	18.3	23.9	—	21.2
<b>2000</b>								
October	49.0	37.0	51.4	41.2	27.5	27.5	—	27.5
November	47.6	32.9	53.3	38.4	22.6	26.4	—	24.5
December	49.8	32.3	65.0	39.9	17.1	21.7	—	19.4
December quarter	48.8	34.1	56.6	39.9	22.4	25.2	—	23.8

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HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS BY SELECTED SMALL AREAS,  
DECEMBER QTR 2000—WA

Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED .....				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT) .....			
					October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr
<i>South East (TR)</i>	10	279	824	127	5 773	5 199	4 808	15 780	66.7	62.1	55.6	61.5
Dundas (S)	7	208	545	74	2 258	1 461	2 268	5 987	35.0	27.8	41.8	35.0
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	13	752	1 969	333	13 077	11 370	8 023	32 470	56.1	50.4	34.4	46.9
Balance	5	103	261	34	1 290	1 360	1 053	3 703	40.4	44.0	33.0	39.1
<i>Goldfields (TR)</i>	25	1 063	2 775	441	16 625	14 191	11 344	42 160	50.5	45.9	35.5	44.0
Geraldton (C)	14	542	1 526	244	7 897	6 711	5 500	20 108	47.0	41.3	32.7	40.3
Balance	11	327	771	121	4 180	3 761	3 304	11 245	41.2	38.3	32.6	37.4
<i>Midwest (TR)</i>	25	869	2 297	365	12 077	10 472	8 804	31 353	44.8	40.2	32.7	39.2
Carnarvon (S)	6	294	757	82	3 962	3 189	3 176	10 327	43.5	36.2	34.8	38.2
Balance	5	209	599	74	3 489	2 669	2 266	8 424	53.9	42.6	35.0	43.8
<i>Gascoyne (TR)</i>	11	503	1 356	156	7 451	5 858	5 442	18 751	47.8	38.8	34.9	40.5
Ashburton (S)	6	522	839	113	7 556	6 934	5 904	20 394	46.7	44.3	36.5	42.5
East Pilbara (S)	3	174	370	64	2 011	2 025	937	4 973	37.3	38.8	17.4	31.1
Port Hedland (T)	6	442	1 159	109	8 979	7 508	4 983	21 470	65.5	56.6	36.4	52.8
Roebourne (S)	4	287	642	162	5 093	4 498	3 253	12 844	57.2	52.2	36.6	48.6
<i>Pilbara (TR)</i>	19	1 425	3 010	448	23 639	20 965	15 077	59 681	53.5	49.0	34.1	45.5
Broome (S)	13	836	2 517	563	19 005	11 571	9 552	40 128	73.3	46.1	36.9	52.2
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	4	208	523	72	2 567	2 375	1 626	6 568	39.8	38.1	25.2	34.3
Halls Creek (S)	3	99	250	29	1 028	1 345	945	3 318	33.5	45.3	30.8	36.4
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	8	379	1 043	115	4 752	3 165	1 749	9 666	40.4	27.8	14.9	27.7
<i>Kimberley (TR)</i>	28	1 522	4 333	779	27 352	18 456	13 872	59 680	58.0	40.4	29.4	42.6
Belmont (C)	11	917	2 488	327	16 742	14 213	13 992	44 947	58.9	51.7	49.2	53.3
Fremantle (C)	5	379	950	256	10 436	9 821	8 251	28 508	88.8	86.4	70.2	81.8
Joondalup (C)	3	208	658	142	3 839	3 882	4 397	12 118	59.5	62.2	68.2	63.3
Melville (C)	3	111	321	68	1 475	1 569	1 560	4 604	42.9	47.1	45.3	45.1
Perth (C)												
Inner	19	2 337	5 591	1 222	56 754	61 995	50 756	169 505	78.3	88.4	70.1	78.8
Remainder	21	2 874	7 906	1 713	67 507	70 206	57 449	195 162	75.8	81.4	64.5	73.8
Rockingham (C)	5	147	427	110	1 114	1 544	2 085	4 743	24.4	35.0	45.8	35.1
South Perth (C)	8	489	1 561	130	9 638	9 838	8 970	28 446	63.6	67.1	59.2	63.2
Stirling (C)	6	580	1 766	602	13 383	13 874	14 765	42 022	74.4	79.7	82.1	78.8
Subiaco (C)	3	135	389	48	2 522	2 330	2 477	7 329	60.3	57.5	59.2	59.0
Swan (S)	3	196	633	167	3 235	3 389	2 959	9 583	53.2	57.6	48.7	53.1
Balance	17	1 012	3 027	1 125	18 777	20 790	20 454	60 021	59.9	68.5	65.2	64.5
<i>Perth (TR)</i>	104	9 385	25 717	5 910	205 422	213 451	188 115	606 988	70.6	75.8	64.7	70.3

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

	October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr
	8 848	7 987	8 782	25 617	4 336	3 709	3 769	11 814	401	372	350	1 123
	3 957	2 401	4 615	10 973	3 661	2 194	4 474	10 329	157	104	183	444
	18 293	15 157	11 289	44 739	7 382	6 547	5 154	19 083	1 393	1 072	743	3 207
	1 503	1 554	1 280	4 337	1 382	1 276	1 147	3 805	98	103	80	281
	23 753	19 112	17 184	60 049	12 425	10 017	10 775	33 217	1 648	1 280	1 005	3 933
	13 260	10 356	9 878	33 494	8 227	6 173	5 498	19 898	639	528	428	1 594
	7 680	6 113	5 814	19 607	4 074	3 033	3 151	10 258	295	245	239	779
	20 940	16 469	15 692	53 101	12 301	9 206	8 649	30 156	934	772	667	2 373
	6 197	4 634	5 334	16 165	2 637	1 870	2 019	6 526	315	245	239	799
	6 215	4 577	4 379	15 171	2 559	1 689	1 680	5 928	239	190	176	605
	12 412	9 211	9 713	31 336	5 196	3 559	3 699	12 454	554	435	415	1 403
	9 528	8 697	7 347	25 572	5 299	4 487	3 648	13 434	327	304	241	872
	2 626	2 438	1 190	6 254	1 282	920	596	2 798	172	168	87	427
	9 793	8 153	5 436	23 382	2 744	2 249	1 389	6 382	714	630	409	1 753
	6 218	5 297	4 484	15 999	2 820	2 216	2 080	7 116	529	451	340	1 320
	28 165	24 585	18 457	71 207	12 145	9 872	7 713	29 730	1 742	1 553	1 078	4 373
	36 721	21 318	19 567	77 606	7 716	4 968	5 341	18 025	2 197	1 367	994	4 557
	3 517	3 207	2 098	8 822	1 698	1 579	874	4 151	282	243	136	662
	1 574	1 873	1 239	4 686	1 054	1 075	540	2 669	95	142	63	299
	6 633	4 269	2 569	13 471	2 694	1 764	1 254	5 712	413	250	126	789
	48 445	30 667	25 473	104 585	13 162	9 386	8 009	30 557	2 987	2 001	1 318	6 307
	31 286	24 951	25 852	82 089	12 798	11 442	12 434	36 674	1 340	1 133	1 134	3 606
	18 073	16 564	16 171	50 808	6 245	5 756	5 778	17 779	1 351	1 357	1 175	3 883
	8 390	8 950	12 152	29 492	6 043	6 133	7 690	19 866	478	491	589	1 558
	2 819	2 681	3 233	8 733	888	926	1 063	2 877	106	122	127	355
	85 328	92 356	83 201	260 885	32 681	34 380	33 769	100 830	5 452	6 063	4 723	16 238
	103 215	106 692	95 677	305 584	33 508	32 822	31 090	97 420	7 913	8 880	6 705	23 498
	1 726	2 261	3 650	7 637	561	800	944	2 305	87	125	174	387
	19 500	17 222	18 714	55 436	8 324	8 306	8 120	24 750	962	980	981	2 924
	24 307	25 792	30 650	80 749	7 860	8 006	8 670	24 536	1 486	1 592	1 744	4 822
	4 336	3 874	5 294	13 504	1 286	1 351	1 844	4 481	253	248	267	768
	6 174	6 539	6 891	19 604	2 857	3 079	3 241	9 177	330	389	307	1 027
	30 649	33 436	35 645	99 730	12 725	13 927	17 907	44 559	2 885	3 256	2 980	9 120
	335 803	341 318	337 130	1 014 251	125 776	126 928	132 550	385 254	22 645	24 637	20 905	68 187

Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ..... (PER CENT) .....							
					October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr
<i>Peel (TR)</i>	8	459	1 544	199	5 273	4 921	6 137	16 331	37.1	35.7	43.1	38.7
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	7	326	1 148	184	5 801	5 924	6 041	17 766	57.4	60.6	59.8	59.2
Bunbury (C)	13	577	1 703	378	10 539	9 948	9 516	30 003	58.9	57.5	53.2	56.5
Busselton (S)	20	907	3 044	594	13 364	12 815	14 676	40 855	47.5	47.1	52.2	49.0
Collie (S)	3	69	173	26	1 066	1 166	484	2 716	49.8	56.3	22.6	42.8
Manjimup (S)	10	369	1 084	183	5 701	5 400	4 580	15 681	49.8	48.8	40.0	46.2
Balance	5	126	286	58	1 273	1 288	1 239	3 800	32.6	34.1	31.7	32.8
<i>South West (TR)</i>	58	2 374	7 438	1 423	37 744	36 541	36 536	110 821	51.3	51.3	49.6	50.7
Albany (C) - Central	12	561	1 762	230	9 232	8 165	8 200	25 597	53.1	48.5	47.2	49.6
Balance	8	201	506	81	2 081	1 929	1 774	5 784	33.4	32.0	28.5	31.3
<i>Great Southern (TR)</i>	20	762	2 268	311	11 313	10 094	9 974	31 381	47.9	44.2	42.2	44.8
Merredin (S)	3	86	213	33	1 084	1 242	804	3 130	40.7	48.1	30.2	39.6
Narrogin (T)	3	85	219	27	987	1 072	940	2 999	37.5	42.0	35.7	38.4
Balance	18	513	1 218	224	6 854	5 827	4 249	16 930	43.1	37.9	27.5	36.2
<i>Wheatbelt (TR)</i>	24	684	1 650	284	8 925	8 141	5 993	23 059	42.1	39.7	28.9	36.9
<i>Western Australia</i>	332	19 325	53 212	10 443	361 594	348 289	306 102	1 015 985	60.4	60.2	51.2	57.2

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

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

October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr
11 933	10 791	15 807	38 531	5 294	5 675	6 758	17 727	468	432	626	1 527
12 660	13 698	15 890	42 248	7 267	7 372	7 436	22 075	570	613	723	1 907
16 571	14 988	17 221	48 780	8 527	9 133	9 208	26 868	844	800	813	2 456
31 784	32 906	40 633	105 323	13 614	13 660	15 324	42 598	1 546	1 473	2 104	5 122
1 321	1 459	610	3 390	458	496	193	1 147	63	65	30	158
11 920	10 930	10 387	33 237	8 336	7 696	6 923	22 955	462	436	390	1 287
1 705	1 822	1 628	5 155	849	1 017	889	2 755	80	81	81	242
75 961	75 803	86 369	238 133	39 051	39 374	39 973	118 398	3 564	3 467	4 141	11 172
15 160	13 295	16 637	45 092	9 331	8 297	9 438	27 066	839	767	819	2 424
2 996	2 725	2 741	8 462	2 069	1 789	1 889	5 747	135	112	124	371
18 156	16 020	19 378	53 554	11 400	10 086	11 327	32 813	973	879	943	2 795
1 410	1 425	1 031	3 866	861	648	485	1 994	66	62	64	192
1 243	1 376	1 098	3 717	744	861	827	2 432	49	53	48	150
10 533	8 452	6 947	25 932	7 483	5 870	4 873	18 226	469	389	290	1 147
13 186	11 253	9 076	33 515	9 088	7 379	6 185	22 652	584	503	402	1 489
597 602	563 216	563 061	1 723 879	250 174	235 191	239 407	724 772	36 500	36 331	31 851	104 682

Period	South East	Goldfields	Midwest	Gascoyne	Pilbara	Kimberley	Perth
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<b>December quarter 1997</b>							
Letting entities(a)	—	—	7	4	1	1	12
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	—	—	11	22	n.p.	n.p.	237
Multiple bedroom	—	—	231	84	n.p.	n.p.	573
Total	—	—	242	106	n.p.	n.p.	810
Bed spaces	—	—	1 174	512	n.p.	n.p.	3 394
Persons employed(b)	—	—	36	18	n.p.	n.p.	150
<b>December quarter 2000</b>							
Letting entities(a)	—	—	5	3	1	1	10
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	—	—	1	17	n.p.	n.p.	206
Multiple bedroom	—	—	189	55	n.p.	n.p.	474
Total	—	—	190	72	n.p.	n.p.	680
Bed spaces	—	—	993	290	n.p.	n.p.	2 755
Persons employed(b)	—	—	26	16	n.p.	n.p.	114
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<b>1997</b>							
December quarter	—	—	11.6	3.3	n.p.	n.p.	52.9
<b>2000</b>							
October	—	—	4.5	1.1	n.p.	n.p.	12.0
November	—	—	3.0	0.8	n.p.	n.p.	12.6
December	—	—	3.7	0.8	n.p.	n.p.	14.8
December quarter	—	—	11.2	2.8	n.p.	n.p.	39.4
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (%)							
<b>1997</b>							
December quarter	—	—	52.0	33.7	n.p.	n.p.	70.9
<b>2000</b>							
October	—	—	76.6	51.5	n.p.	n.p.	56.7
November	—	—	51.9	37.6	n.p.	n.p.	62.0
December	—	—	63.1	37.1	n.p.	n.p.	70.1
December quarter	—	—	64.0	42.1	n.p.	n.p.	62.9
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)							
<b>1997</b>							
December quarter	—	—	2.6	0.5	n.p.	n.p.	8.3
<b>2000</b>							
October	—	—	1.7	0.2	n.p.	n.p.	3.2
November	—	—	1.2	0.2	n.p.	n.p.	3.4
December	—	—	1.8	0.2	n.p.	n.p.	3.1
December quarter	—	—	4.7	0.6	n.p.	n.p.	9.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<b>1997</b>							
December quarter	—	—	4.4	6.0	n.p.	n.p.	6.4
<b>2000</b>							
December quarter	—	—	2.4	4.4	n.p.	n.p.	4.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<b>1997</b>							
December quarter	—	—	759	187	n.p.	n.p.	3 633
<b>2000</b>							
October	—	—	279	70	n.p.	n.p.	1 069
November	—	—	221	52	n.p.	n.p.	1 143
December	—	—	291	91	n.p.	n.p.	1 359
December quarter	—	—	792	213	n.p.	n.p.	3 570

(a) Comprising letting entities with 15 or more self-contained units (see Explanatory Notes). (b) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.



## WESTERN AUSTRALIA LETTING ENTITIES

<i>Period</i>	<i>Peel</i>	<i>South West</i>	<i>Great Southern</i>	<i>Wheatbelt</i>	<i>Real estate agents</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<b>December quarter 1997</b>							
Letting entities(a)	1	5	2	—	4	29	33
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	297
Multiple bedroom	n.p.	125	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	1 103
<i>Total</i>	n.p.	125	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	1 400
Bed spaces	n.p.	824	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	6 500
Persons employed(b)	n.p.	33	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	258
<b>December quarter 2000</b>							
Letting entities(a)	—	5	1	—	4	22	26
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	—	12	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	305
Multiple bedroom	—	117	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	864
<i>Total</i>	—	129	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	1 169
Bed spaces	—	750	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	5 069
Persons employed(b)	—	40	n.p.	—	—	n.p.	208
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<b>1997</b>							
<i>December quarter</i>	n.p.	4.7	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	76.3
<b>2000</b>							
October	—	1.6	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	20.8
November	—	1.2	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	19.6
December	—	1.9	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	22.7
<i>December quarter</i>	—	4.7	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	63.1
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (%)							
<b>1997</b>							
<i>December quarter</i>	n.p.	41.3	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	59.2
<b>2000</b>							
October	—	40.6	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	57.3
November	—	30.2	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	55.8
December	—	47.8	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	62.7
<i>December quarter</i>	—	39.6	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	58.6
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)							
<b>1997</b>							
<i>December quarter</i>	n.p.	1.2	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	14.0
<b>2000</b>							
October	—	0.6	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	6.0
November	—	0.4	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	5.4
December	—	0.5	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	5.8
<i>December quarter</i>	—	1.5	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	17.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<b>1997</b>							
<i>December quarter</i>	n.p.	4.0	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	5.5
<b>2000</b>							
<i>December quarter</i>	—	3.1	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	3.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<b>1997</b>							
<i>December quarter</i>	n.p.	286	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	5 173
<b>2000</b>							
October	—	147	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	1 670
November	—	101	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	1 613
December	—	215	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	2 031
<i>December quarter</i>	—	462	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	5 314

(a) Comprising letting entities with 15 or more self-contained units (see Explanatory Notes). (b) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

Period	South East	Goldfields	Midwest	Gascoyne	Pilbara	Kimberley	Perth
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>							
<b>December quarter 1997</b>							
Establishments	8	11	20	18	14	18	31
Capacity							
On-site vans	n.p.	104	206	161	139	131	261
Other powered sites	n.p.	716	1 526	1 961	1 308	1 813	3 098
Unpowered sites	n.p.	302	281	172	381	616	292
Cabins, flats, etc.	n.p.	221	140	197	370	112	311
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<i>n.p.</i>	<b>1 343</b>	<b>2 153</b>	<b>2 491</b>	<b>2 198</b>	<b>2 672</b>	<b>3 962</b>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	n.p.	640	261	149	610	286	1 985
Other sites permanently reserved	n.p.	—	163	61	9	28	229
Persons employed	n.p.	70	80	111	95	88	186
<b>December quarter 2000</b>							
Establishments	8	10	20	17	12	16	29
Capacity							
On-site vans	49	121	162	80	133	87	242
Other powered sites	601	623	1 628	2 052	1 114	2 073	2 735
Unpowered sites	88	294	276	334	266	640	292
Cabins, flats, etc.	78	222	180	237	380	159	444
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>1 260</b>	<b>2 246</b>	<b>2 703</b>	<b>1 893</b>	<b>2 959</b>	<b>3 713</b>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	101	399	231	157	254	365	1 961
Other sites permanently reserved	136	4	178	33	34	36	98
Persons employed	37	49	88	159	70	69	163
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>							
<b>1997</b>							
December quarter	<i>n.p.</i>	75.3	76.3	46.2	75.5	52.0	256.1
<b>2000</b>							
October	14.2	17.8	26.0	26.8	18.0	28.6	81.1
November	12.7	17.2	22.1	20.1	15.3	19.6	78.7
December	15.5	17.8	23.6	21.8	12.4	16.4	82.9
December quarter	42.4	52.8	71.7	68.7	45.8	64.7	242.7
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>							
<b>1997</b>							
December quarter	<i>n.p.</i>	60.9	38.5	20.2	37.3	21.2	70.3
<b>2000</b>							
October	56.2	45.5	37.3	32.0	30.7	31.2	70.5
November	52.0	45.6	32.8	24.8	27.0	22.8	70.6
December	61.2	45.6	33.9	26.0	21.2	18.5	72.0
December quarter	56.5	45.6	34.7	27.6	26.3	24.2	71.0
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>							
<b>1997</b>							
December quarter	<i>n.p.</i>	1 160	986	1 378	1 748	697	3 210
<b>2000</b>							
October	242	346	444	668	423	529	1 390
November	209	312	346	465	426	366	1 272
December	273	335	437	525	295	300	1 420
December quarter	724	993	1 228	1 659	1 144	1 195	4 082

(a) Comprising establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc (see Explanatory Notes).

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Peel</i>	<i>South West</i>	<i>Great Southern</i>	<i>Wheatbelt</i>	<i>Short-term parks</i>	<i>Long-term parks</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>							
<b>December quarter 1997</b>							
Establishments	20	45	20	12	141	76	217
Capacity							
On-site vans	149	438	202	n.p.	1 099	867	1 966
Other powered sites	1 596	3 316	1 425	n.p.	11 920	6 239	18 159
Unpowered sites	241	1 011	855	n.p.	3 086	1 423	4 509
Cabins, flats, etc.	90	365	121	n.p.	1 033	959	1 992
<i>Total Capacity</i>	2 076	5 130	2 603	n.p.	17 138	9 488	26 626
Sites occupied by long-term guests	408	559	196	n.p.	1 370	3 866	5 236
Other sites permanently reserved	781	685	217	n.p.	2 343	222	2 565
Persons employed	92	250	87	n.p.	777	364	1 141
<b>December quarter 2000</b>							
Establishments	22	42	18	9	125	78	203
Capacity							
On-site vans	125	337	152	69	770	787	1 557
Other powered sites	1 670	3 181	1 445	703	11 159	6 666	17 825
Unpowered sites	213	850	493	224	2 581	1 389	3 970
Cabins, flats, etc.	140	493	175	25	1 386	1 147	2 533
<i>Total Capacity</i>	2 148	4 861	2 265	1 021	15 896	9 989	25 885
Sites occupied by long-term guests	394	544	210	51	1 324	3 343	4 667
Other sites permanently reserved	837	679	230	242	2 359	148	2 507
Persons employed	102	274	94	26	773	358	1 131
<b>SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>							
<b>1997</b>							
<i>December quarter</i>	114.7	195.5	67.5	n.p.	586.3	453.7	1 040.0
<b>2000</b>							
October	43.1	57.2	23.1	13.9	201.9	147.9	349.8
November	42.9	57.7	22.0	13.3	187.1	134.7	321.9
December	45.1	71.5	30.6	15.5	215.5	137.6	353.0
<i>December quarter</i>	131.1	186.4	75.8	42.8	604.6	420.1	1 024.7
<b>SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>							
<b>1997</b>							
<i>December quarter</i>	60.1	41.4	28.2	n.p.	37.2	52.0	42.5
<b>2000</b>							
October	64.7	37.9	32.9	44.0	41.0	47.7	43.6
November	66.6	39.6	32.4	43.5	39.5	45.0	41.6
December	67.7	47.4	43.6	49.0	44.0	44.4	44.2
<i>December quarter</i>	66.3	41.7	36.4	45.5	41.5	45.7	43.1
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>							
<b>1997</b>							
<i>December quarter</i>	783	2 919	1 010	n.p.	8 098	6 727	14 825
<b>2000</b>							
October	382	1 000	396	155	3 402	2 573	5 975
November	380	1 013	369	146	3 044	2 261	5 304
December	477	1 493	622	222	4 046	2 354	6 399
<i>December quarter</i>	1 239	3 505	1 386	524	10 491	7 188	17 678

(a) Comprising establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc (see Explanatory Notes).

## CAPACITY.....

Area	Establishments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.	Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Persons employed
<i>South East (TR)</i>	8	49	601	88	78	816	101	136	37
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	5	75	398	115	204	792	334	—	33
Balance	5	46	225	179	18	468	65	4	16
<i>Goldfields (TR)</i>	10	121	623	294	222	1 260	399	4	49
Geraldton (C)	3	49	371	39	51	510	107	6	25
Irwin (S)	4	10	197	53	39	299	5	40	13
Northampton (S)	6	31	519	101	67	718	36	38	26
Balance	7	72	541	83	23	719	83	94	24
<i>Midwest (TR)</i>	20	162	1 628	276	180	2 246	231	178	88
Carmanon (S)	9	49	978	113	64	1 204	117	18	43
Balance	8	31	1 074	221	173	1 499	40	15	116
<i>Gascoyne (TR)</i>	17	80	2 052	334	237	2 703	157	33	159
East Pilbara (S)	3	75	118	40	163	396	70	—	21
Roebourne (S)	4	46	511	106	26	689	62	15	23
Balance	5	12	485	120	191	808	122	19	26
<i>Pilbara (TR)</i>	12	133	1 114	266	380	1 893	254	34	70
Broome (S)	6	65	1 111	194	96	1 466	237	36	39
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	7	17	706	278	51	1 052	97	—	23
Balance	3	5	256	168	12	441	31	—	7
<i>Kimberley (TR)</i>	16	87	2 073	640	159	2 959	365	36	69
Armadale (C)	3	44	249	3	9	305	162	1	12
Kalamunda (S)	3	17	266	30	30	343	162	—	16
Rockingham (C)	4	33	422	45	3	503	315	59	17
Swan (S)	4	10	481	35	115	641	307	4	25
Balance	15	138	1 317	179	287	1 921	1 015	34	93
<i>Perth (TR)</i>	29	242	2 735	292	444	3 713	1 961	98	163
Mandurah (C)	10	64	909	74	71	1 118	191	501	56
Murray (S)	7	41	511	49	39	640	153	265	27
Balance	5	20	250	90	30	390	50	71	19
<i>Peel (TR)</i>	22	125	1 670	213	140	2 148	394	837	102
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	9	100	728	342	41	1 211	63	126	45
Bunbury (C)	3	17	272	113	126	528	155	8	31
Busselton (S)	15	86	1 406	119	177	1 788	152	401	134
Harvey (S)	6	50	334	149	37	570	69	118	23
Manjimup (S)	5	46	269	98	57	470	17	4	31
Balance	4	38	172	29	55	294	88	22	10
<i>South West (TR)</i>	42	337	3 181	850	493	4 861	544	679	274
Albany (C)	9	85	730	189	112	1 116	161	79	53
Denmark (S)	3	18	290	142	27	477	16	24	12
Balance	6	49	425	162	36	672	33	127	29
<i>Great Southern (TR)</i>	18	152	1 445	493	175	2 265	210	230	94
Gingin (S)	3	4	264	77	10	355	5	138	6
Balance	6	65	439	147	15	666	46	104	20
<i>Wheatbelt (TR)</i>	9	69	703	224	25	1 021	51	242	26
<i>Western Australia</i>	203	1 557	17 825	3 970	2 533	25 885	4 667	2 507	1 131

SITE NIGHTS..... SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)..... TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$ '000) .....

October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr	October	November	December	December qtr
14 221	12 740	15 469	42 430	56.2	52.0	61.2	56.5	242	209	273	724
14 567	14 324	14 884	43 775	59.3	60.3	60.6	60.1	295	268	292	856
3 223	2 920	2 918	9 061	22.2	20.8	20.1	21.0	51	44	43	137
17 790	17 244	17 802	52 836	45.5	45.6	45.6	45.6	346	312	335	993
7 231	7 139	7 331	21 701	45.7	46.7	46.4	46.3	145	143	161	449
2 818	2 604	2 622	8 044	30.4	29.0	28.3	29.2	36	33	48	117
8 275	5 480	5 787	19 542	37.2	25.4	26.0	29.6	154	98	124	376
7 641	6 895	7 896	22 432	34.3	32.0	35.4	33.9	109	72	104	286
25 965	22 118	23 636	71 719	37.3	32.8	33.9	34.7	444	346	437	1 228
13 654	9 164	9 084	31 902	36.6	25.4	24.3	28.8	251	149	184	585
13 164	10 952	12 669	36 785	28.3	24.4	27.3	26.7	417	316	341	1 074
26 818	20 116	21 753	68 687	32.0	24.8	26.0	27.6	668	465	525	1 659
3 851	4 716	3 486	12 053	31.4	39.7	28.4	33.1	78	125	70	273
5 122	3 939	3 402	12 463	24.0	19.1	15.9	19.7	122	84	80	286
9 032	6 661	5 544	21 237	36.1	27.5	22.1	28.6	223	217	146	586
18 005	15 316	12 432	45 753	30.7	27.0	21.2	26.3	423	426	295	1 144
16 550	11 995	10 174	38 719	36.4	27.3	22.4	28.7	333	226	200	758
9 703	5 602	4 896	20 201	29.8	19.4	16.4	22.1	164	114	83	361
2 334	2 047	1 362	5 743	17.1	15.5	10.0	14.2	31	26	17	75
28 587	19 644	16 432	64 663	31.2	22.8	18.5	24.2	529	366	300	1 195
6 192	6 332	6 474	18 998	65.5	69.2	68.5	67.7	78	81	84	244
7 605	7 033	7 271	21 909	71.5	68.3	68.4	69.4	138	129	150	418
12 016	11 686	12 063	35 765	77.1	77.4	77.4	77.3	117	120	120	357
12 588	12 022	12 323	36 933	63.3	62.5	62.0	62.6	221	206	239	667
42 732	41 603	44 720	129 055	71.8	72.2	75.1	73.0	835	735	827	2 398
81 133	78 676	82 851	242 660	70.5	70.6	72.0	71.0	1 390	1 272	1 420	4 082
24 418	24 280	26 266	74 964	70.5	72.4	75.8	72.9	218	209	289	716
14 499	14 338	14 378	43 215	73.1	74.7	72.5	73.4	135	136	136	407
4 135	4 289	4 463	12 887	34.2	36.7	36.9	35.9	28	35	52	116
43 052	42 907	45 107	131 066	64.7	66.6	67.7	66.3	382	380	477	1 239
9 921	11 278	16 620	37 819	26.4	31.0	44.3	33.9	158	221	297	675
6 639	6 329	6 698	19 666	40.6	40.0	40.9	40.5	152	107	148	407
23 266	24 013	28 657	75 936	42.0	44.8	51.7	46.2	439	460	757	1 657
7 245	6 778	7 815	21 838	41.0	39.6	44.2	41.6	70	61	78	210
5 929	5 277	6 902	18 108	40.7	37.4	47.4	41.9	120	109	146	375
4 171	4 067	4 766	13 004	45.8	46.1	52.3	48.1	61	55	66	181
57 171	57 742	71 458	186 371	37.9	39.6	47.4	41.7	1 000	1 013	1 493	3 505
12 802	12 726	14 914	40 442	37.0	38.0	43.1	39.4	236	231	310	778
2 766	2 796	8 295	13 857	18.7	19.5	56.1	31.6	61	54	145	260
7 566	6 522	7 386	21 474	36.3	32.4	35.5	34.7	99	83	166	349
23 134	22 044	30 595	75 773	32.9	32.4	43.6	36.4	396	369	622	1 386
6 317	6 161	7 441	19 919	57.4	57.8	67.6	61.0	71	72	114	257
7 602	7 173	8 073	22 848	36.8	35.9	39.1	37.3	84	74	108	267
13 919	13 334	15 514	42 767	44.0	43.5	49.0	45.5	155	146	222	524
349 795	321 881	353 049	1 024 725	43.6	41.6	44.2	43.1	5 975	5 304	6 399	17 678

Period	South East	Goldfields	Midwest	Gascoyne	Pilbara	Kimberley
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>						
<b>December quarter 1997</b>						
Establishments	2	1	3	4	2	4
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>December quarter 2000</b>						
Establishments	3	3	3	4	3	6
Bed spaces	184	118	230	216	n.p.	516
Persons employed	5	7	7	7	n.p.	34
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>						
<b>1997</b>						
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>						
October	1 036	2 381	2 263	2 843	n.p.	10 614
November	1 352	2 611	2 387	2 842	n.p.	8 004
December	2 000	2 669	2 486	3 041	n.p.	6 661
December quarter	4 388	7 661	7 136	8 726	n.p.	25 279
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>						
<b>1997</b>						
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>						
October	18.2	65.1	31.7	42.5	n.p.	66.4
November	24.5	73.8	34.6	43.9	n.p.	51.7
December	35.1	73.0	34.9	45.4	n.p.	41.6
December quarter	25.9	70.6	33.7	43.9	n.p.	53.3
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>						
<b>1997</b>						
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>						
October	297	580	1 120	971	n.p.	2 903
November	371	584	1 191	893	n.p.	2 132
December	454	628	1 234	947	n.p.	1 638
December quarter	1 122	1 792	3 545	2 811	n.p.	6 673
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)</b>						
<b>1997</b>						
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>						
October	3.5	4.1	2.0	2.9	n.p.	3.7
November	3.6	4.5	2.0	3.2	n.p.	3.8
December	4.4	4.3	2.0	3.2	n.p.	4.1
December quarter	3.9	4.3	2.0	3.1	n.p.	3.8
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>						
<b>1997</b>						
December quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>2000</b>						
October	16	38	34	42	n.p.	181
November	24	44	37	41	n.p.	140
December	35	40	37	41	n.p.	99
December quarter	74	122	108	124	n.p.	420

(a) Comprising establishments with 25 or more bed spaces (see Explanatory Notes).

Period	Perth	Peel	South West	Great Southern	Wheatbelt	Western Australia
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>						
<b>December quarter 1997</b>						
Establishments	18	—	9	3	2	48
Bed spaces	1 131	—	541	n.p.	n.p.	3 122
Persons employed	60	—	19	n.p.	n.p.	141
<b>December quarter 2000</b>						
Establishments	28	—	14	3	2	69
Bed spaces	1 842	—	858	175	n.p.	4 419
Persons employed	131	—	31	14	n.p.	253
<b>GUEST NIGHTS</b>						
<b>1997</b>						
<i>December quarter</i>	59 846	—	14 678	n.p.	n.p.	115 189
<b>2000</b>						
October	34 975	—	5 956	1 731	n.p.	63 216
November	36 650	—	8 733	1 969	n.p.	65 809
December	37 786	—	9 234	2 024	n.p.	67 751
<i>December quarter</i>	109 411	—	23 923	5 724	n.p.	196 776
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>						
<b>1997</b>						
<i>December quarter</i>	57.5	—	29.5	n.p.	n.p.	40.1
<b>2000</b>						
October	61.3	—	22.4	31.9	n.p.	46.1
November	66.3	—	33.9	37.5	n.p.	49.6
December	66.2	—	34.7	37.3	n.p.	49.5
<i>December quarter</i>	64.6	—	30.3	35.6	n.p.	48.4
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS</b>						
<b>1997</b>						
<i>December quarter</i>	18 569	—	6 139	n.p.	n.p.	40 033
<b>2000</b>						
October	8 678	—	3 019	906	n.p.	19 176
November	10 125	—	3 734	1 076	n.p.	20 643
December	10 624	—	3 901	1 075	n.p.	20 999
<i>December quarter</i>	29 427	—	10 654	3 057	n.p.	60 818
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)</b>						
<b>1997</b>						
<i>December quarter</i>	3.2	—	2.4	n.p.	n.p.	2.9
<b>2000</b>						
October	4.0	—	2.0	1.9	n.p.	3.3
November	3.6	—	2.3	1.8	n.p.	3.2
December	3.6	—	2.4	1.9	n.p.	3.2
<i>December quarter</i>	3.7	—	2.2	1.9	n.p.	3.2
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>						
<b>1997</b>						
<i>December quarter</i>	792	—	199	n.p.	n.p.	1 497
<b>2000</b>						
October	561	—	109	32	n.p.	1 038
November	605	—	158	34	n.p.	1 108
December	626	—	167	41	n.p.	1 123
<i>December quarter</i>	1 793	—	434	108	n.p.	3 269

(a) Comprising establishments with 25 or more bed spaces (see Explanatory Notes).

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

## INTRODUCTION

**1** This data service contains data for Western Australia 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. Data series presented in this publication which relate to the 1997 calendar year have been recompiled on the basis of the new scope.

## 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 has been expanded 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 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.



- 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 15 flats, units or houses for short-term letting. They are mainly self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities. Data for holiday flats units or houses include short-term owner operation as well as paying guest occupation.
- caravan parks - establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc. which provide either short-term or long-term accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.
- visitor hostels - establishments with 25 or more bed spaces which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by 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.

**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 may affect the data. These non-sampling errors may 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 December quarter 2000 response rates were:

- 88% licensed hotels, motels and guest houses, serviced apartments.
- 89% holiday flats, units and houses.
- 85% caravan parks.
- 84% visitor hostels.

REGIONAL DATA	<p><b>12</b> 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 1999 (Effective from 1 October 1999).</p>
ANNUAL CAPACITY DATA	<p><b>13</b> 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with facilities and having five or more rooms;</li> <li>■ 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;</li> <li>■ all caravan parks regardless of size; and</li> <li>■ all visitor hostels regardless of size.</li> </ul> <p><b>14</b> 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.</p> <p><b>15</b> These counts are published annually in a quarterly issue of Tourism Indicators, Australia (Cat. no. 8634.0). Counts in respect of December 1999 were published in the June quarter 2000 edition of that publication.</p>
UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS	<p><b>16</b> The ABS may make available on request certain unpublished tourist accommodation statistics, including statistics for past quarters and for specific areas and more detailed information for specific data items. For example, detailed employment statistics showing the number of full-time, part-time or casual employees may be available.</p>
RELATED PUBLICATIONS	<p><b>17</b> Other ABS publications and products which may be of interest include:</p> <p><i>Directory of Tourism Statistics, 2000</i> (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular)</p> <p><i>Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 3401.0) (issued monthly)</p> <p><i>Tourism Indicators, Australia</i> (Cat. no. 8634.0) (issued quarterly)</p> <p><i>Tourist Accommodation, Small Area Data</i> Standard Data Service (SDS) products for each State/Territory (except the ACT) (Cat. no. 8635.n.40.001) (issued quarterly).</p> <p><b>18</b> Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the <i>Catalogue of Publications and Products</i> (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues the <i>Release Advice</i> (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.</p>
EFFECTS OF ROUNDING	<p><b>19</b> Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between totals and the sum of the component items.</p>
SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES	<p>n.a. not available</p> <p>n.p. not available for publication but included in totals where applicable</p> <p>.. not applicable</p> <p>— nil or rounded to zero</p> <p>(C) City</p> <p>(S) Shire</p> <p>(T) Town</p> <p>(TR) Tourism Region</p>

<b>Average length of stay</b>	<p>Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i>.</li> <li>• for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing <i>Unit nights occupied</i> by <i>Unit lettings</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Bed spaces</b>	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
<b>Capacity</b>	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms</i> , <i>serviced apartment units</i> , <i>visitor hostel bed spaces</i> , <i>holiday units</i> or <i>caravan park sites</i> is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
<b>Caravan park sites</b>	Includes <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i> , etc.
<b>Establishments</b>	For hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments, 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.
<b>Guest arrivals</b>	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
<b>Guest rooms</b>	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.
<b>Letting entities</b>	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.
<b>Long-term caravan parks</b>	Caravan parks where the majority of paying guests occupied sites for periods of more than two months.
<b>Occupancy</b>	<p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i>, <i>Unit nights</i> or <i>Site nights occupied</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room, serviced apartment unit, holiday unit or caravan park site was occupied during the survey period.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Occupancy rates</b>	<p><i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period</p> $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <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>



<b>Other sites permanently reserved</b>	The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for two months or more of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites only on a casual or sporadic basis.
<b>Persons employed</b>	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).
<b>Room nights available</b>	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.
<b>Short-term caravan parks</b>	Caravan parks where the majority of paying guests occupy sites for periods of less than two months.
<b>Sites occupied by long-term guests</b>	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.
<b>Star grading</b>	<p>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 State guides. 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).</p> <p>From the December quarter 1999, some (very few) large establishments not star graded by the AAA have been allocated a star grade by the ABS for Survey of Tourist Accommodation statistical tabulation purposes.</p>
<b>Takings from accommodation</b>	Gross revenue from the provision of accommodation including GST. 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.
<b>Unit lettings</b>	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.



# COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

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### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

	SLA code		SLA code
<b>Perth</b>		<b>Goldfields</b>	
Armadale (C)	505250210	Coolgardie (S)	530051960
Bassendean (T)	505100350	Dundas (S)	530103080
Bayswater (C)	505100420	Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	530054280
Belmont (C)	505250490	Laverton (S)	530054970
Cambridge (T)	505051310	Leonora (S)	530055040
Canning (C)	505251330	Menzies (S)	530055390
Claremont (T)	505051750	Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	530056620
Cockburn (C)	505201820		
Cottesloe (T)	505052170	<b>Midwest</b>	
East Fremantle (T)	505203150	Carnamah (S)	535151470
Fremantle (C) - Inner	505203431	Chapman Valley (S)	535151610
Fremantle (C) - Remainder	505203432	Coorow (S)	535152030
Gosnells (C)	505253780	Cue (S)	535102380
Joondalup (C) - North	505154171	Geraldton (C)	535153500
Joondalup (C) - South	505154174	Greenough (S)	535153850
Kalamunda (S)	505104200	Irwin (S)	535154060
Kwinana (T)	505204830	Meekatharra (S)	535105250
Melville (C)	505205320	Mingenew (S)	535155530
Mosman Park (T)	505055740	Morawa (S)	535155670
Mundaring (S)	505106090	Mount Magnet (S)	535105810
Nedlands (C)	505056580	Mullewa (S)	535156020
Peppermint Grove (S)	505056930	Murchison (S)	535106160
Perth (C) - Inner	505057081	Northampton (S)	535156790
Perth (C) - Remainder	505057082	Perenjori (S)	535157000
Rockingham (C)	505207490	Sandstone (S)	535107630
South Perth (C)	505257840	Three Springs (S)	535158260
Stirling (C) - Central	505157914	Wiluna (S)	535109250
Stirling (C) - Coastal	505157915	Yalgoo (S)	535109590
Stirling (C) - South-Eastern	505157916		
Subiaco (C)	505057980	<b>Gascoyne</b>	
Swan (S)	505108050	Carnarvon (S)	535051540
Victoria Park (T)	505258510	Exmouth (S)	535053360
Vincent (T)	505058570	Shark Bay (S)	535057770
Wanneroo (C) - North-East	505158761	Upper Gascoyne (S)	535058470
Wanneroo (C) - North-West	505158764		
Wanneroo (C) - South	505158767	<b>Pilbara</b>	
		Ashburton (S)	540100250
<b>South East</b>		East Pilbara (S)	540053220
Esperance (S)	530103290	Port Hedland (T)	540057280
Ravensthorpe (S)	530107420	Roebourne (S)	540107560

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	SLA code		SLA code
<b>Kimberley</b>		<b>Wheatbelt</b>	
Broome (S)	545100980	Beverley (S)	525100560
Derby-West Kimberley (S)	545102800	Brookton (S)	520050910
Halls Creek (S)	545053920	Bruce Rock (S)	525151120
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	545059520	Chittering (S)	525051680
		Corrigin (S)	520102100
<b>Peel</b>		Cuballing (S)	520052310
Boddington (S)	510050630	Cunderdin (S)	525102450
Mandurah (C)	510055110	Dalwallinu (S)	525102520
Murray (S)	510056230	Dandaragan (S)	525052590
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	505257700	Dowerin (S)	525102940
Waroona (S)	510058820	Dumbleyung (S)	520053010
		Gingin (S)	525053570
<b>South West</b>		Goomalling (S)	525103710
Augusta-Margaret River (S)	510150280	Kellerberrin (S)	525154410
Boyup Brook (S)	510200770	Kondinin (S)	520104620
Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	510200840	Koorda (S)	525104690
Bunbury (C)	510101190	Kulin (S)	520104760
Busselton (S)	510151260	Lake Grace (S)	520104900
Capel (S)	510101400	Merredin (S)	525155460
Collie (S)	510101890	Moora (S)	525055600
Dardanup (S)	510102660	Mount Marshall (S)	525155880
Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	510102870	Mukinbudin (S)	525155950
Harvey (S)	510103990	Narembeen (S)	525156370
Manjimup (S)	510205180	Narrogin (S)	520056510
Nannup (S)	510206300	Narrogin (T)	520056440
		Northam (S)	525106720
<b>Great Southern</b>		Northam (T)	525106650
Albany (C) - Central	515100081	Nungarin (S)	525156860
Albany (C) - Bal	515100084	Pingelly (S)	520057140
Broomehill (S)	515051050	Quairading (S)	525107350
Cranbrook (S)	515102240	Tammin (S)	525108190
Denmark (S)	515102730	Toodyay (S)	525108330
Gnowangerup (S)	515053640	Trayning (S)	525158400
Jerramungup (S)	515054130	Victoria Plains (S)	525058540
Katanning (S)	515054340	Wagin (S)	520058610
Kent (S)	515054480	Wandering (S)	520058680
Kojonup (S)	515054550	West Arthur (S)	520058890
Plantagenet (S)	515107210	Westonia (S)	525159030
Tambellup (S)	515058120	Wickepin (S)	520059100
Woodanilling (S)	515059380	Williams (S)	520059170
		Wongan-Ballidu (S)	525109310
		Wyalkatchem (S)	525109450
		Yilgarn (S)	525159660
		York (S)	525109730

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