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INTRODUCTION

Results from the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation are published in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0), which contains information at the national, State and Tourism Region levels. As advised in the March quarter 1998 issue of that publication, the Survey of Tourist Accommodation has been substantially revised since the December 1997 quarter.

This data service provides additional information specific to the Northern Territory, including data for small areas within Tourism Regions. Following an agreement with the Northern Territory Tourist Commission, the scope of the survey has been enlarged from the March quarter 1998 for the Northern Territory to include:

- hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with five or more rooms or units;
- holiday flats, units and houses 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;
- caravan parks; and
- visitor hostels.

The first group of tables in this data service contains data based on the enlarged survey scope for the Northern Territory. The second group of tables contains data based on the survey scope for other States, which includes only hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms.

Information in respect of 1997 has been retabulated on the basis of the new scope and included in this data service. More detailed 1997 data may be available on request.

As well as reflecting the changes described above, this data service contains a new geographic classification for regional data. Data are now classified by Tourism Regions as defined by the relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. The composition of each Tourism Region is included at the back of this data service.



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TABLE 1 — SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended		
		June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	March 1998	June 1998	September 1998	September 1998
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES								
Establishments	no.	31	32	32	32	30	32	..
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..
Employment (persons)	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..
Room nights occupied	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Room occupancy rate	per cent	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Guest nights	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Guest arrivals	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Average length of stay	days	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES								
Establishments	no.	58	58	57	57	56	55	..
Guest rooms	no.	3,200	3,210	3,148	3,174	3,094	3,099	..
Bed spaces	no.	9,615	9,587	9,542	9,549	9,404	9,327	..
Employment (persons)	no.	1,237	1,231	1,110	1,054	1,141	1,208	..
Room nights occupied	no.	151,274	195,566	146,745	118,301	147,974	195,890	608,910
Room occupancy rate	per cent	51.9	66.2	50.7	42.6	52.7	68.7	53.7
Guest nights	no.	246,674	341,098	241,183	195,917	248,240	344,032	1,029,372
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	28.2	38.7	27.5	23.4	29.1	40.1	30.0
Guest arrivals	no.	133,593	184,696	135,734	107,420	137,600	196,400	577,154
Average length of stay	days	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	12,780	16,973	12,146	9,457	12,691	18,372	52,666
SERVICED APARTMENTS								
Establishments	no.	18	18	18	19	19	18	..
Guest rooms	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..
Bed spaces	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..
Employment (persons)	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	..
Room nights occupied	no.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Room occupancy rate	per cent	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Guest nights	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.
Guest arrivals	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.
Average length of stay	days	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS								
Establishments	no.	107	108	107	108	105	105	..
Guest rooms	no.	6,314	6,333	6,267	6,325	6,188	6,210	..
Bed spaces	no.	18,426	18,734	18,765	18,889	18,254	18,492	..
Employment (persons)	no.	3,649	3,515	3,287	3,096	3,393	3,441	..
Room nights occupied	no.	305,154	389,866	297,127	238,939	299,789	404,235	1,240,090
Room occupancy rate	per cent	53.1	66.9	51.5	43.6	53.7	70.8	55.0
Guest nights	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	387,020	508,124	714,106	n.a.
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23.6	30.8	42.0	n.a.
Guest arrivals	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	198,886	263,281	350,627	n.a.
Average length of stay	days	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.9	1.9	2.0	n.a.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	29,847	39,318	28,939	22,460	29,588	42,830	123,816

(a) Comprising establishments with 5 or more rooms or units.

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended						Year ended
		June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	March 1998	June 1998	September 1998	September 1998
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS								
Establishments	no.	59	62	60	61	57	58	..
Capacity								
On-site vans	no.	125	130	139	108	108	102	..
Other powered sites	no.	3,005	3,142	3,102	3,191	3,069	3,221	..
Unpowered sites	no.	3,224	3,476	3,563	3,490	3,198	3,082	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	343	303	308	344	347	362	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>6,697</i>	<i>7,051</i>	<i>7,112</i>	<i>7,133</i>	<i>6,722</i>	<i>6,767</i>	<i>..</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	321	341	285	287	319	304	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	13	9	3	7	7	7	..
Employment (persons)	no.	281	327	316	253	372	366	..
Site nights occupied	no.	177,913	244,887	100,666	66,508	196,144	275,428	638,746
Site occupancy rate	per cent	29.2	38.0	15.4	11.6	32.2	44.2	26.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	3,109	4,407	1,762	1,167	3,625	4,823	11,377
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS								
Establishments	no.	17	17	17	17	17	17	..
Capacity								
On-site vans	no.	184	176	172	173	178	177	..
Other powered sites	no.	1,434	1,437	1,435	1,427	1,430	1,435	..
Unpowered sites	no.	480	480	484	484	484	492	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	108	109	109	109	109	101	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>2,206</i>	<i>2,202</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>2,193</i>	<i>2,201</i>	<i>2,205</i>	<i>..</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	662	712	648	621	631	679	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	11	16	10	7	8	18	..
Employment (persons)	no.	86	82	88	85	98	93	..
Site nights occupied	no.	85,156	105,367	75,881	67,269	89,052	112,629	344,831
Site occupancy rate	per cent	42.4	52.0	37.5	35.1	45.0	55.5	43.4
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,031	1,301	809	775	1,223	1,431	4,239
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS								
Establishments	no.	76	79	77	78	74	75	..
Capacity								
On-site vans	no.	309	306	311	281	286	279	..
Other powered sites	no.	4,439	4,579	4,537	4,618	4,499	4,656	..
Unpowered sites	no.	3,704	3,956	4,047	3,974	3,682	3,574	..
Cabins, etc.	no.	451	412	417	453	456	463	..
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>8,903</i>	<i>9,253</i>	<i>9,312</i>	<i>9,326</i>	<i>8,923</i>	<i>8,972</i>	<i>..</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	no.	983	1,053	933	908	950	983	..
Other sites permanently reserved	no.	24	25	13	14	15	25	..
Employment (persons)	no.	367	409	404	338	470	459	..
Site nights occupied	no.	263,069	350,254	176,547	133,777	285,196	388,057	983,577
Site occupancy rate	per cent	32.5	41.3	20.6	17.5	35.3	47.0	30.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	4,140	5,708	2,571	1,942	4,848	6,254	15,616

TABLE 3 — SUMMARY OF HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended		
		June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	March 1998	June 1998	September 1998	September 1998
Letting entities	no.	7	8	8	8	8	8	..
Flats, units and houses								
Single bedroom	no.	89	89	89	89	89	89	..
Multiple bedroom	no.	101	114	114	114	114	115	..
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>..</i>
Bed spaces	no.	740	792	792	792	792	796	..
Employment (persons) (b)	no.	39	42	39	43	49	42	..
Unit nights occupied	no.	10,837	13,608	10,426	9,719	11,731	13,342	45,218
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	62.7	72.9	55.8	53.2	63.5	71.1	61.0
Unit lettings	no.	1,912	2,929	1,740	2,311	2,873	2,899	9,823
Average length of stay	days	5.7	4.6	6.0	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	844	1,088	741	630	958	1,132	3,460

(a) Comprising letting entities with 5 or more units etc. (b) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended		
		June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	March 1998	June 1998	September 1998	September 1998
Establishments	no.	34	34	34	34	33	34	..
Bed spaces	no.	3,276	3,283	3,232	3,170	3,171	3,189	..
Employment (persons)	no.	159	173	169	158	185	232	..
Guest nights	no.	139,877	181,737	134,661	104,481	160,085	183,662	582,889
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	46.9	60.2	45.3	37.8	55.5	62.6	50.4
Guest arrivals	no.	68,945	101,692	73,551	50,453	77,498	105,529	307,031
Average length of stay	days	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2,053	2,719	1,986	1,587	2,536	2,837	8,945

TABLE 5— HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY ESTABLISHMENT SIZE, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)

Particulars	Establishment size (number of rooms)						Northern Territory
	5-9	10-15	16-25	26-50	51-100	101+	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>							
Establishments	6	13	23	22	26	18	108
Guest rooms	38	156	n.p.	n.p.	1,950	2,870	6,333
Bed spaces	100	470	n.p.	n.p.	5,339	8,752	18,734
Employment (persons)	39	93	n.p.	n.p.	1,204	1,500	3,515
<i>September quarter 1998—</i>							
Establishments	6	11	23	22	25	18	105
Guest rooms	41	n.p.	n.p.	834	1,868	2,867	6,210
Bed spaces	113	n.p.	n.p.	2,534	5,193	8,728	18,492
Employment (persons)	28	n.p.	n.p.	329	1,165	1,626	3,441
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	830	6,889	n.p.	n.p.	119,766	189,735	389,866
<i>1998—</i>							
July	680	n.p.	n.p.	18,463	44,424	67,872	142,067
August	591	n.p.	n.p.	17,518	43,106	68,794	139,914
September	550	n.p.	n.p.	14,426	35,367	63,552	122,254
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	1,821	n.p.	n.p.	50,407	122,897	200,218	404,235
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	23.7	48.0	n.p.	n.p.	66.8	71.9	66.9
<i>1998—</i>							
July	53.5	n.p.	n.p.	71.4	76.7	76.4	73.9
August	46.5	n.p.	n.p.	67.8	74.4	77.4	72.8
September	44.7	n.p.	n.p.	57.7	63.1	73.9	65.6
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	48.3	n.p.	n.p.	65.7	71.5	75.9	70.8
GUEST NIGHTS							
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>							
July	1,056	n.p.	n.p.	37,460	81,253	119,653	259,301
August	921	n.p.	n.p.	32,643	77,325	119,340	246,975
September	728	n.p.	n.p.	25,676	61,543	105,424	207,830
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	2,705	n.p.	n.p.	95,779	220,121	344,417	714,106
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>							
July	30.1	n.p.	n.p.	47.7	50.5	44.2	45.3
August	26.3	n.p.	n.p.	41.6	48.0	44.1	43.2
September	21.5	n.p.	n.p.	33.8	39.5	40.3	37.5
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	26.0	n.p.	n.p.	41.1	46.1	42.9	42.0
GUEST ARRIVALS							
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>1998—</i>							
July	786	n.p.	n.p.	17,381	41,578	54,236	124,963
August	719	n.p.	n.p.	17,059	39,321	58,228	124,258
September	581	n.p.	n.p.	12,463	31,559	49,023	101,406
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	2,086	n.p.	n.p.	46,903	112,458	161,487	350,627
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	41	363	n.p.	n.p.	9,903	23,586	39,318
<i>1998—</i>							
July	30	n.p.	n.p.	1,511	4,049	8,715	15,068
August	26	n.p.	n.p.	1,456	3,848	9,254	15,286
September	27	n.p.	n.p.	1,098	2,860	7,942	12,476
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	82	n.p.	n.p.	4,065	10,757	25,911	42,830

(a) Comprising establishments with 5 or more rooms or units.

**TABLE 6— HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS
BY STAR GRADING BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)**

Particulars	Darwin (SD)				Northern Territory - Balance (SD)			
	Star grading			Total	Star grading			Total
	1 and Ungraded	2	3, 4 and 5		1 and Ungraded	2	3, 4 and 5	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>								
Establishments	15	7	13	35	27	19	27	73
Guest rooms	n.p.	320	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	845	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	960	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,491	n.p.	n.p.
Employment (persons)	n.p.	76	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	461	n.p.	n.p.
<i>September quarter 1998—</i>								
Establishments	10	6	18	34	23	20	28	71
Guest rooms	310	261	1,964	2,535	n.p.	n.p.	2,243	3,675
Bed spaces	889	733	5,628	7,250	n.p.	n.p.	6,901	11,242
Employment (persons)	75	53	1,394	1,522	n.p.	n.p.	1,295	1,919
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>20,513</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>44,116</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
July	7,238	6,124	53,470	66,832	n.p.	n.p.	49,644	75,235
August	6,701	6,045	52,521	65,267	n.p.	n.p.	50,648	74,647
September	5,753	4,230	44,797	54,780	n.p.	n.p.	46,342	67,474
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>19,692</i>	<i>16,399</i>	<i>150,788</i>	<i>186,879</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>146,634</i>	<i>217,356</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>69.7</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>56.7</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
July	75.3	75.7	87.8	85.0	n.p.	n.p.	71.4	66.2
August	69.7	74.7	86.3	83.1	n.p.	n.p.	72.8	65.7
September	61.9	54.0	76.0	72.0	n.p.	n.p.	68.9	61.2
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>69.0</i>	<i>68.3</i>	<i>83.5</i>	<i>80.1</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>71.1</i>	<i>64.4</i>
GUEST NIGHTS								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
July	11,788	11,493	93,268	116,549	n.p.	n.p.	94,356	142,752
August	10,325	10,355	89,468	110,148	n.p.	n.p.	93,882	136,827
September	9,004	7,162	71,723	87,889	n.p.	n.p.	84,132	119,941
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>31,117</i>	<i>29,010</i>	<i>254,459</i>	<i>314,586</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>272,370</i>	<i>399,520</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
July	42.8	50.6	53.5	51.9	n.p.	n.p.	44.1	41.1
August	37.5	45.6	51.3	49.0	n.p.	n.p.	43.9	39.4
September	33.8	32.6	42.5	40.4	n.p.	n.p.	40.6	35.6
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>47.2</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>38.7</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
July	5,168	3,565	29,335	38,068	n.p.	n.p.	54,845	86,895
August	4,807	3,461	28,661	36,929	n.p.	n.p.	57,201	87,329
September	4,156	2,342	23,529	30,027	n.p.	n.p.	48,229	71,379
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>14,131</i>	<i>9,368</i>	<i>81,525</i>	<i>105,024</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>160,275</i>	<i>245,603</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.6</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1,630</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>3,114</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
July	543	489	6,186	7,218	n.p.	n.p.	5,755	7,850
August	501	469	6,076	7,046	n.p.	n.p.	6,291	8,239
September	402	294	4,725	5,421	n.p.	n.p.	5,295	7,054
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>1,446</i>	<i>1,253</i>	<i>16,987</i>	<i>19,686</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>17,340</i>	<i>23,144</i>

(a) Comprising establishments with 5 or more rooms or units.

TABLE 7— HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY STAR GRADING, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Star grading					Northern Territory
				1	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>									
Establishments	32	58	18	8	26	31	9	34	108
Guest rooms	n.p.	3,210	n.p.	122	1,165	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6,333
Bed spaces	n.p.	9,587	n.p.	340	3,451	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18,734
Employment (persons)	n.p.	1,231	n.p.	83	537	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,515
<i>September quarter 1998—</i>									
Establishments	32	55	18	8	26	35	11	25	105
Guest rooms	n.p.	3,099	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,753	1,454	772	6,210
Bed spaces	n.p.	9,327	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8,435	4,094	2,326	18,492
Employment (persons)	n.p.	1,208	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,348	1,341	279	3,441
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>195,566</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>4,555</i>	<i>64,629</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>389,866</i>
<i>1998—</i>									
July	n.p.	69,926	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	68,082	35,032	14,946	142,067
August	n.p.	67,539	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	66,336	36,833	13,475	139,914
September	n.p.	58,425	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	58,941	32,198	13,636	122,254
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>195,890</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>193,359</i>	<i>104,063</i>	<i>42,057</i>	<i>404,235</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>66.2</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>60.3</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>66.9</i>
<i>1998—</i>									
July	n.p.	72.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	79.8	77.7	62.5	73.9
August	n.p.	70.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	77.7	81.7	56.3	72.8
September	n.p.	62.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	71.4	73.8	58.9	65.6
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>68.7</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>76.3</i>	<i>77.8</i>	<i>59.2</i>	<i>70.8</i>
GUEST NIGHTS									
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>341,098</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>									
July	n.p.	127,553	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	127,713	59,911	24,914	259,301
August	n.p.	117,886	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	120,842	62,508	21,454	246,975
September	n.p.	98,593	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	104,102	51,753	21,905	207,830
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>344,032</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>352,657</i>	<i>174,172</i>	<i>68,273</i>	<i>714,106</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>									
July	n.p.	44.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	48.8	47.2	34.6	45.3
August	n.p.	40.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	46.2	49.3	29.8	43.2
September	n.p.	35.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41.1	42.1	31.4	37.5
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>46.2</i>	<i>31.9</i>	<i>42.0</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>184,696</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>									
July	n.p.	71,995	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	62,743	21,437	11,909	124,963
August	n.p.	69,727	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	62,945	22,917	10,779	124,258
September	n.p.	54,678	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	52,643	19,115	10,174	101,406
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>196,400</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>178,331</i>	<i>63,469</i>	<i>32,862</i>	<i>350,627</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.0</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>16,973</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>4,745</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>39,318</i>
<i>1998—</i>									
July	n.p.	6,539	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,159	4,781	1,265	15,068
August	n.p.	6,501	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7,369	4,998	1,119	15,286
September	n.p.	5,331	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5,917	4,103	1,193	12,476
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>18,372</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>20,445</i>	<i>13,882</i>	<i>3,576</i>	<i>42,830</i>

(a) Comprising establishments with 5 or more rooms or units.

TABLE 8 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS:

Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied				Room occupancy rates (per cent)			
					July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept. qtr
City — Inner (Darwin)	25	2,215	6,452	1,015	58,844	57,661	48,432	164,937	85.7	84.0	72.9	80.9
Balance	13	389	1,036	543	8,804	8,390	6,785	23,979	73.0	69.6	58.1	67.0
<i>Darwin (TR)</i>	38	2,604	7,488	1,558	67,648	66,051	55,217	188,916	83.8	81.8	70.7	78.9
<i>Katherine (TR)</i>	14	510	1,449	224	10,390	10,646	8,560	29,596	65.7	67.3	55.9	63.1
Tennant Creek (T)	5	199	540	57	3,468	3,492	3,125	10,085	56.2	56.6	52.3	55.1
Balance	6	85	235	47	1,316	1,301	1,026	3,643	49.9	49.4	40.2	46.6
<i>Tablelands (TR)</i>	11	284	775	104	4,784	4,793	4,151	13,728	54.3	54.4	48.7	52.5
Alice Springs (T) — Ross	5	543	1,627	403	9,318	8,124	9,940	27,382	55.4	48.3	61.0	54.8
Alice Springs (T) — Stuart	14	791	2,562	366	17,327	15,512	15,276	48,115	71.5	64.0	64.4	66.6
Balance	4	255	769	74	5,445	4,880	4,244	14,569	68.9	61.7	55.5	62.1
<i>Alice Springs (TR)</i>	23	1,589	4,958	843	32,090	28,516	29,460	90,066	65.5	58.2	61.8	61.9
Northern Territory Tourism Regions — Balance	19	1,223	3,822	712	27,155	29,908	24,866	81,929	71.6	78.9	67.8	72.8
<i>Northern Territory</i>	105	6,210	18,492	3,441	142,067	139,914	122,254	404,235	73.9	72.8	65.6	70.8

(a) Comprising establishments with 5 or more rooms or units.

TOURISM REGIONS AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1998 (a)

<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>
102,886	97,734	77,704	278,324	33,837	33,028	26,649	93,514	6,501	6,355	4,890	17,746
15,329	13,920	10,978	40,227	5,035	4,544	3,813	13,392	774	740	560	2,074
<i>118,215</i>	<i>111,654</i>	<i>88,682</i>	<i>318,551</i>	<i>38,872</i>	<i>37,572</i>	<i>30,462</i>	<i>106,906</i>	<i>7,275</i>	<i>7,095</i>	<i>5,450</i>	<i>19,820</i>
<i>20,207</i>	<i>18,877</i>	<i>14,511</i>	<i>53,595</i>	<i>15,093</i>	<i>15,425</i>	<i>10,883</i>	<i>41,401</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>786</i>	<i>617</i>	<i>2,065</i>
<i>6,858</i>	<i>6,065</i>	<i>4,949</i>	<i>17,872</i>	<i>5,844</i>	<i>5,200</i>	<i>3,710</i>	<i>14,754</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>631</i>
<i>2,554</i>	<i>2,360</i>	<i>1,957</i>	<i>6,871</i>	<i>2,529</i>	<i>2,246</i>	<i>1,900</i>	<i>6,675</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>179</i>
<i>9,412</i>	<i>8,425</i>	<i>6,906</i>	<i>24,743</i>	<i>8,373</i>	<i>7,446</i>	<i>5,610</i>	<i>21,429</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>278</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>810</i>
16,487	14,384	16,705	47,576	6,722	6,422	6,687	19,831	822	671	895	2,388
32,291	26,788	26,241	85,320	16,613	14,652	13,221	44,486	1,451	1,276	1,254	3,982
10,421	8,763	8,329	27,513	5,911	5,053	4,936	15,900	285	256	216	758
<i>59,199</i>	<i>49,935</i>	<i>51,275</i>	<i>160,409</i>	<i>29,246</i>	<i>26,127</i>	<i>24,844</i>	<i>80,217</i>	<i>2,558</i>	<i>2,204</i>	<i>2,365</i>	<i>7,127</i>
<i>52,268</i>	<i>58,084</i>	<i>46,456</i>	<i>156,808</i>	<i>33,379</i>	<i>37,688</i>	<i>29,607</i>	<i>100,674</i>	<i>4,287</i>	<i>4,923</i>	<i>3,798</i>	<i>13,007</i>
<i>259,301</i>	<i>246,975</i>	<i>207,830</i>	<i>714,106</i>	<i>124,963</i>	<i>124,258</i>	<i>101,406</i>	<i>350,627</i>	<i>15,068</i>	<i>15,286</i>	<i>12,476</i>	<i>42,830</i>

TABLE 9 — CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL AREA, NORTHERN TERRITORY

Particulars	Darwin (SD) and Alligator (SSD)	Darwin Rural and Daly (SSDs)	Lower Top End Northern Territory (SSD)	Barkly (SSD)	Central Northern Territory (SSD)	Northern Territory		Total
						Short-term parks	Long-term parks	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
September quarter 1997— Establishments	9	22	23	9	16	62	17	79
Capacity								
On-site vans	27	168	14	20	77	130	176	306
Other powered sites	1,263	957	876	336	1,147	3,142	1,437	4,579
Unpowered sites	562	577	1,125	370	1,322	3,476	480	3,956
Cabins, flats, etc.	40	90	134	44	104	303	109	412
Total capacity	1,892	1,792	2,149	770	2,650	7,051	2,202	9,253
Sites occupied by long-term guests	325	375	81	25	247	341	712	1,053
Other sites permanently reserved	—	2	12	7	4	9	16	25
Employment (persons)	48	102	111	49	99	327	82	409
September quarter 1998— Establishments	9	20	22	9	15	58	17	75
Capacity								
On-site vans	27	163	7	22	60	102	177	279
Other powered sites	1,266	1,049	830	320	1,191	3,221	1,435	4,656
Unpowered sites	564	524	995	365	1,126	3,082	492	3,574
Cabins, flats, etc.	50	90	144	46	133	362	101	463
Total capacity	1,907	1,826	1,976	753	2,510	6,767	2,205	8,972
Sites occupied by long-term guests	312	347	62	22	240	304	679	983
Other sites permanently reserved	—	16	3	3	3	7	18	25
Employment (persons)	59	99	135	58	108	366	93	459
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED								
September quarter 1997	97,615	72,970	63,354	22,336	93,979	244,887	105,367	350,254
1998—								
July	36,534	36,884	27,698	10,212	44,761	114,398	41,691	156,089
August	34,059	29,281	20,384	7,969	42,367	95,065	38,995	134,060
September	21,709	20,496	12,761	5,466	37,476	65,965	31,943	97,908
September quarter 1998	92,302	86,661	60,843	23,647	124,604	275,428	112,629	388,057
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
September quarter 1997	56.1	45.2	32.0	31.5	38.5	38.0	52.0	41.3
1998—								
July	61.8	65.2	45.2	43.7	57.5	54.5	61.0	56.1
August	57.6	51.7	33.3	34.1	54.4	45.3	57.0	48.2
September	37.9	37.4	21.5	24.2	49.8	32.5	48.3	36.4
September quarter 1998	52.6	51.6	33.5	34.1	54.0	44.2	55.5	47.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
September quarter 1997	994	1,026	1,074	355	2,258	4,407	1,301	5,708
1998—								
July	395	527	434	183	996	1,983	553	2,535
August	328	440	316	141	837	1,568	493	2,062
September	213	304	216	95	830	1,272	385	1,657
September quarter 1998	936	1,270	966	419	2,662	4,823	1,431	6,254

TABLE 10 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION AND SELECTED AREAS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

Particulars	Northern Territory - Balance (SD)					Northern Territory
	Darwin (SD)	Alice Springs (T)	Katherine (T)	Balance	Total	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>						
Establishments	10	8	3	13	24	34
Bed spaces	1,253	915	189	926	2,030	3,283
Employment (persons)	59	45	11	58	114	173
<i>September quarter 1998—</i>						
Establishments	10	8	3	13	24	34
Bed spaces	1,196	858	182	953	1,993	3,189
Employment (persons)	64	49	11	108	168	232
GUEST NIGHTS						
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>79,610</i>	<i>49,712</i>	<i>12,586</i>	<i>39,829</i>	<i>102,127</i>	<i>181,737</i>
<i>1998—</i>						
July	31,172	16,668	5,020	14,460	36,148	67,320
August	29,338	14,500	4,786	14,205	33,491	62,829
September	24,600	13,569	4,483	10,861	28,913	53,513
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>85,110</i>	<i>44,737</i>	<i>14,289</i>	<i>39,526</i>	<i>98,552</i>	<i>183,662</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>69.1</i>	<i>59.1</i>	<i>72.4</i>	<i>46.8</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>60.2</i>
<i>1998—</i>						
July	84.1	62.7	89.0	48.9	58.5	68.1
August	79.1	54.5	84.8	48.1	54.2	63.6
September	68.6	52.7	82.1	38.0	48.4	55.9
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>77.4</i>	<i>56.7</i>	<i>85.3</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>53.7</i>	<i>62.6</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS						
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>32,828</i>	<i>33,596</i>	<i>6,102</i>	<i>29,166</i>	<i>68,864</i>	<i>101,692</i>
<i>1998—</i>						
July	11,932	11,610	3,375	11,599	26,584	38,516
August	11,108	10,029	3,351	11,826	25,206	36,314
September	9,252	9,827	2,973	8,647	21,447	30,699
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>32,292</i>	<i>31,466</i>	<i>9,699</i>	<i>32,072</i>	<i>73,237</i>	<i>105,529</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.8</i>
<i>1998—</i>						
July	2.6	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.7
August	2.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.7
September	2.7	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.7
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.7</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>1,116</i>	<i>583</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>853</i>	<i>1,603</i>	<i>2,719</i>
<i>1998—</i>						
July	436	230	63	336	629	1,066
August	414	193	56	302	551	965
September	349	185	52	220	457	806
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>608</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>859</i>	<i>1,637</i>	<i>2,837</i>

TABLE 11 — SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended		
		June 1997	September 1997	December 1997	March 1998	June 1998	September 1998	September 1998
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES								
Establishments	no.	25	25	24	24	23	24	..
Guest rooms	no.	1,989	1,991	1,970	1,974	1,937	1,974	..
Bed spaces	no.	5,551	5,529	5,558	5,587	5,165	5,612	..
Employment (persons)	no.	2,042	1,883	1,805	1,665	1,805	1,798	..
Room nights occupied	no.	94,367	118,369	91,009	75,381	91,259	126,963	384,612
Room occupancy rate	per cent	52.1	64.6	50.2	43.4	51.9	70.1	54.0
Guest nights	no.	149,681	201,022	147,521	112,749	146,265	212,981	619,516
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	29.6	39.5	28.9	22.9	31.2	41.4	31.2
Guest arrivals	no.	79,070	106,101	87,356	59,925	84,640	101,605	333,526
Average length of stay	days	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	11,632	14,842	11,609	9,123	11,033	16,155	47,920
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES								
Establishments	no.	49	50	49	50	48	49	..
Guest rooms	no.	3,110	3,133	3,071	3,109	3,015	3,042	..
Bed spaces	no.	9,356	9,371	9,326	9,358	9,181	9,153	..
Employment (persons)	no.	1,180	1,175	1,054	1,016	1,071	1,162	..
Room nights occupied	no.	148,445	193,258	144,938	116,878	146,094	193,208	601,118
Room occupancy rate	per cent	52.5	67.0	51.3	43.0	53.2	69.0	54.2
Guest nights	no.	241,657	336,633	237,771	192,882	244,611	339,006	1,014,270
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	28.4	39.0	27.7	23.5	29.3	40.3	30.2
Guest arrivals	no.	129,277	180,705	132,424	104,499	134,069	191,991	562,983
Average length of stay	days	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	12,577	16,826	12,043	9,375	12,582	18,216	52,216
SERVICED APARTMENTS								
Establishments	no.	16	16	16	17	17	16	..
Guest rooms	no.	1,051	1,045	1,049	1,077	1,067	1,037	..
Bed spaces	no.	3,025	3,350	3,349	3,438	3,395	3,236	..
Employment (persons)	no.	305	338	313	337	400	387	..
Room nights occupied	no.	56,437	71,382	56,617	43,310	57,765	76,646	234,338
Room occupancy rate	per cent	59.0	74.2	58.7	48.9	61.5	80.3	62.6
Guest nights	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	74,618	108,329	149,575	n.a.
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	26.4	36.2	50.2	n.a.
Guest arrivals	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	29,707	37,994	48,272	n.a.
Average length of stay	days	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.5	2.9	3.1	n.a.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	5,263	7,275	5,048	3,778	5,713	8,061	22,600
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS								
Establishments	no.	90	91	89	91	88	89	..
Guest rooms	no.	6,150	6,169	6,090	6,160	6,019	6,053	..
Bed spaces	no.	17,932	18,250	18,233	18,383	17,741	18,001	..
Employment (persons)	no.	3,527	3,396	3,172	3,018	3,276	3,347	..
Room nights occupied	no.	299,249	383,009	292,564	235,569	295,118	396,817	1,220,068
Room occupancy rate	per cent	53.5	67.5	52.2	44.1	54.2	71.3	55.6
Guest nights	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	380,249	499,205	701,562	n.a.
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23.8	31.1	42.4	n.a.
Guest arrivals	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	194,131	256,703	341,868	n.a.
Average length of stay	days	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.0	1.9	2.1	n.a.
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	29,472	38,942	28,700	22,277	29,327	42,432	122,736

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

TABLE 12— HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY ESTABLISHMENT SIZE, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)

Particulars	Establishment size (number of rooms)				Northern Territory
	15-25	26-50	51-100	101+	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT					
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>					
Establishments	25	22	26	18	91
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	1,950	2,870	6,169
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	5,339	8,752	18,250
Employment (persons)	n.p.	n.p.	1,204	1,500	3,396
<i>September quarter 1998—</i>					
Establishments	24	22	25	18	89
Guest rooms	484	834	1,868	2,867	6,053
Bed spaces	1,546	2,534	5,193	8,728	18,001
Employment (persons)	227	329	1,165	1,626	3,347
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED					
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	119,766	189,735	383,009
<i>1998—</i>					
July	8,473	18,463	44,424	67,872	139,232
August	7,974	17,518	43,106	68,794	137,392
September	6,848	14,426	35,367	63,552	120,193
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	23,295	50,407	122,897	200,218	396,817
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)					
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	66.8	71.9	67.5
<i>1998—</i>					
July	57.6	71.4	76.7	76.4	74.3
August	54.2	67.8	74.4	77.4	73.3
September	47.2	57.7	63.1	73.9	66.2
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	53.0	65.7	71.5	75.9	71.3
GUEST NIGHTS					
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>					
July	15,944	37,460	81,253	119,653	254,310
August	13,551	32,643	77,325	119,340	242,859
September	11,750	25,676	61,543	105,424	204,393
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	41,245	95,779	220,121	344,417	701,562
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)					
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>					
July	34.1	47.7	50.5	44.2	45.7
August	29.0	41.6	48.0	44.1	43.6
September	25.3	33.8	39.5	40.3	37.8
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	29.5	41.1	46.1	42.9	42.4
GUEST ARRIVALS					
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>					
July	8,214	17,381	41,578	54,236	121,409
August	6,849	17,059	39,321	58,228	121,457
September	5,957	12,463	31,559	49,023	99,002
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	21,020	46,903	112,458	161,487	341,868
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)					
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)					
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	9,903	23,586	38,942
<i>1998—</i>					
July	634	1,511	4,049	8,715	14,909
August	599	1,456	3,848	9,254	15,157
September	466	1,098	2,860	7,942	12,366
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	1,699	4,065	10,757	25,911	42,432

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

**TABLE 13— HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS
BY STAR GRADING BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)**

Particulars	Darwin (SD)				Northern Territory - Balance (SD)			
	Star grading			Total	Star grading			Total
	1 and Ungraded	2	3, 4 and 5		1 and Ungraded	2	3, 4 and 5	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>								
Establishments	14	7	12	33	14	17	27	58
Guest rooms	n.p.	320	1,414	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	960	3,933	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Employment (persons)	n.p.	76	1,105	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<i>September quarter 1998—</i>								
Establishments	8	6	18	32	11	18	28	57
Guest rooms	n.p.	261	1,964	n.p.	n.p.	813	2,243	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	733	5,628	n.p.	n.p.	2,385	6,901	n.p.
Employment (persons)	n.p.	53	1,394	n.p.	n.p.	294	1,295	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>20,513</i>	<i>101,293</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
July	n.p.	6,124	53,470	n.p.	n.p.	15,386	49,644	n.p.
August	n.p.	6,045	52,521	n.p.	n.p.	14,980	50,648	n.p.
September	n.p.	4,230	44,797	n.p.	n.p.	11,381	46,342	n.p.
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>16,399</i>	<i>150,788</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>41,747</i>	<i>146,634</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>69.7</i>	<i>77.9</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
July	n.p.	75.7	87.8	n.p.	n.p.	61.0	71.4	n.p.
August	n.p.	74.7	86.3	n.p.	n.p.	59.4	72.8	n.p.
September	n.p.	54.0	76.0	n.p.	n.p.	46.7	68.9	n.p.
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>68.3</i>	<i>83.5</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>55.8</i>	<i>71.1</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
GUEST NIGHTS								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
July	n.p.	11,493	93,268	n.p.	n.p.	30,557	94,356	n.p.
August	n.p.	10,355	89,468	n.p.	n.p.	27,738	93,882	n.p.
September	n.p.	7,162	71,723	n.p.	n.p.	19,650	84,132	n.p.
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>29,010</i>	<i>254,459</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>77,945</i>	<i>272,370</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
July	n.p.	50.6	53.5	n.p.	n.p.	41.3	44.1	n.p.
August	n.p.	45.6	51.3	n.p.	n.p.	37.5	43.9	n.p.
September	n.p.	32.6	42.5	n.p.	n.p.	27.5	40.6	n.p.
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>35.5</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
July	n.p.	3,565	29,335	n.p.	n.p.	21,823	54,845	n.p.
August	n.p.	3,461	28,661	n.p.	n.p.	21,307	57,201	n.p.
September	n.p.	2,342	23,529	n.p.	n.p.	14,776	48,229	n.p.
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>9,368</i>	<i>81,525</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>57,906</i>	<i>160,275</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1,630</i>	<i>11,942</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
July	n.p.	489	6,186	n.p.	n.p.	1,203	5,755	n.p.
August	n.p.	469	6,076	n.p.	n.p.	1,181	6,291	n.p.
September	n.p.	294	4,725	n.p.	n.p.	851	5,295	n.p.
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>1,253</i>	<i>16,987</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>3,235</i>	<i>17,340</i>	<i>n.p.</i>

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

TABLE 14— HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS BY STAR GRADING, NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Star grading				Northern Territory
				1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
<i>September quarter 1997—</i>								
Establishments	25	50	16	28	24	30	9	91
Guest rooms	1,991	3,133	1,045	1,434	n.p.	2,443	n.p.	6,169
Bed spaces	5,529	9,371	3,350	4,264	n.p.	7,524	n.p.	18,250
Employment (persons)	1,883	1,175	338	529	n.p.	1,167	n.p.	3,396
<i>September quarter 1998—</i>								
Establishments	24	49	16	19	24	35	11	89
Guest rooms	1,974	3,042	1,037	772	1,074	2,753	1,454	6,053
Bed spaces	5,612	9,153	3,236	2,354	3,118	8,435	4,094	18,001
Employment (persons)	1,798	1,162	387	311	347	1,348	1,341	3,347
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>118,369</i>	<i>193,258</i>	<i>71,382</i>	<i>79,295</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>170,414</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>383,009</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
July	43,155	68,931	27,146	14,608	21,510	68,082	35,032	139,232
August	44,119	66,648	26,625	13,198	21,025	66,336	36,833	137,392
September	39,689	57,629	22,875	13,443	15,611	58,941	32,198	120,193
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>126,963</i>	<i>193,208</i>	<i>76,646</i>	<i>41,249</i>	<i>58,146</i>	<i>193,359</i>	<i>104,063</i>	<i>396,817</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>64.6</i>	<i>67.0</i>	<i>74.2</i>	<i>60.1</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>75.8</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>67.5</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
July	70.9	73.1	84.4	61.8	64.6	79.8	77.7	74.3
August	72.4	70.7	82.8	55.8	63.1	77.7	81.7	73.3
September	67.0	63.1	73.5	58.0	48.5	71.4	73.8	66.2
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>70.1</i>	<i>69.0</i>	<i>80.3</i>	<i>58.5</i>	<i>58.8</i>	<i>76.3</i>	<i>77.8</i>	<i>71.3</i>
GUEST NIGHTS								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>201,022</i>	<i>336,633</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
July	73,279	125,580	55,451	24,636	42,050	127,713	59,911	254,310
August	75,630	116,278	50,951	21,416	38,093	120,842	62,508	242,859
September	64,072	97,148	43,173	21,726	26,812	104,102	51,753	204,393
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>212,981</i>	<i>339,006</i>	<i>149,575</i>	<i>67,778</i>	<i>106,955</i>	<i>352,657</i>	<i>174,172</i>	<i>701,562</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>39.5</i>	<i>39.0</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
July	42.4	44.3	55.3	34.3	43.5	48.8	47.2	45.7
August	43.8	41.0	50.8	29.8	39.4	46.2	49.3	43.6
September	38.1	35.4	44.5	30.8	28.7	41.1	42.1	37.8
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>41.4</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>37.3</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>46.2</i>	<i>42.4</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>106,101</i>	<i>180,705</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
July	33,907	70,242	17,260	11,841	25,388	62,743	21,437	121,409
August	36,938	68,368	16,151	10,827	24,768	62,945	22,917	121,457
September	30,760	53,381	14,861	10,126	17,118	52,643	19,115	99,002
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>101,605</i>	<i>191,991</i>	<i>48,272</i>	<i>32,794</i>	<i>67,274</i>	<i>178,331</i>	<i>63,469</i>	<i>341,868</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.1</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>September quarter 1997</i>	<i>14,842</i>	<i>16,826</i>	<i>7,275</i>	<i>7,084</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>17,724</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>38,942</i>
<i>1998—</i>								
July	5,488	6,479	2,942	1,277	1,692	7,159	4,781	14,909
August	5,790	6,450	2,918	1,139	1,651	7,369	4,998	15,157
September	4,877	5,288	2,202	1,202	1,145	5,917	4,103	12,366
<i>September quarter 1998</i>	<i>16,155</i>	<i>18,216</i>	<i>8,061</i>	<i>3,617</i>	<i>4,487</i>	<i>20,445</i>	<i>13,882</i>	<i>42,432</i>

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

TABLE 15 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS:

<i>Statistical Local Areas</i>	<i>Establish-ments</i>	<i>Guest rooms</i>	<i>Bed spaces</i>	<i>Employ-ment (persons)</i>	<i>Room nights occupied</i>				<i>Room occupancy rates (per cent)</i>			
					<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>
City — Inner (Darwin)	25	2,215	6,452	1,015	58,844	57,661	48,432	164,937	85.7	84.0	72.9	80.9
Balance	9	342	884	532	8,045	7,728	6,407	22,180	75.9	72.9	62.4	70.5
<i>Darwin (TR)</i>	34	2,557	7,336	1,547	66,889	65,389	54,839	187,117	84.4	82.5	71.5	79.5
Alice Springs (T) — Ross	5	543	1,627	403	9,318	8,124	9,940	27,382	55.4	48.3	61.0	54.8
Alice Springs (T) — Stuart	14	791	2,562	366	17,327	15,512	15,276	48,115	71.5	64.0	64.4	66.6
Balance	4	255	769	74	5,445	4,880	4,244	14,569	68.9	61.7	55.5	62.1
<i>Alice Springs (TR)</i>	23	1,589	4,958	843	32,090	28,516	29,460	90,066	65.5	58.2	61.8	61.9
Northern Territory Tourism Regions — Balance	32	1,907	5,707	957	40,253	43,487	35,894	119,634	68.1	73.6	62.7	68.2
<i>Northern Territory</i>	89	6,053	18,001	3,347	139,232	137,392	120,193	396,817	74.3	73.3	66.2	71.3

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

TOURISM REGIONS AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1998 (a)

<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Sept. qtr</i>
102,886	97,734	77,704	278,324	33,837	33,028	26,649	93,514	6,501	6,355	4,890	17,746
14,061	12,796	10,441	37,298	4,541	4,065	3,542	12,148	728	706	536	1,970
<i>116,947</i>	<i>110,530</i>	<i>88,145</i>	<i>315,622</i>	<i>38,378</i>	<i>37,093</i>	<i>30,191</i>	<i>105,662</i>	<i>7,230</i>	<i>7,061</i>	<i>5,426</i>	<i>19,717</i>
16,487	14,384	16,705	47,576	6,722	6,422	6,687	19,831	822	671	895	2,388
32,291	26,788	26,241	85,320	16,613	14,652	13,221	44,486	1,451	1,276	1,254	3,982
10,421	8,763	8,329	27,513	5,911	5,053	4,936	15,900	285	256	216	758
<i>59,199</i>	<i>49,935</i>	<i>51,275</i>	<i>160,409</i>	<i>29,246</i>	<i>26,127</i>	<i>24,844</i>	<i>80,217</i>	<i>2,558</i>	<i>2,204</i>	<i>2,365</i>	<i>7,127</i>
78,164	82,394	64,973	225,531	53,785	58,237	43,967	155,989	5,121	5,892	4,575	15,588
<i>254,310</i>	<i>242,859</i>	<i>204,393</i>	<i>701,562</i>	<i>121,409</i>	<i>121,457</i>	<i>99,002</i>	<i>341,868</i>	<i>14,909</i>	<i>15,157</i>	<i>12,366</i>	<i>42,432</i>

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

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

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

2 For the Northern Territory, the survey includes the following categories of establishments:

- Establishments which provide predominantly short-term non-residential accommodation to the general public. These include:
 - ◆ *Hotels and resorts with facilities*—establishments with five 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 five 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 five 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*—establishments (excluding those 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. These establishments are mainly self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities, but do not satisfy all the criteria required for serviced apartments. 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 short-term (i.e. for periods of less than two months) or long-term accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.

3 Data 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

5 The scope of the survey has changed significantly since the December quarter 1997, for which Northern Territory results were published in *Tourist Accommodation, Northern Territory* (Cat. no. 8635.7). Following an agreement with the Northern Territory Tourist Commission, the survey scope for the Northern Territory (as described above) is different to the survey scope for other States and Territories, which comprises only licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units. This data service for the Northern Territory contains tables on the basis of both survey scopes to enable interstate comparisons to be made.

6 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

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

GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION

8 Statistics presented in this publication have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1998. The spatial units of the main structure of the ASGC used in this publication are defined as follows.

- Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) are legal Local Government Areas or parts thereof which add, without gaps or overlaps, to;
- Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) which in turn add, without gaps or overlaps, to;
- Statistical Divisions (SDs) which in turn add, without gaps or overlaps, to The Northern Territory.

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

9 From the March quarter 1998, survey results are also 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.

FUTURE COLLECTION STRATEGY

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

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

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

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

14 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

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EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
(SD)	Statistical Division
(SSD)	Statistical Subdivision
(T)	Town
(TR)	Tourism Region

GLOSSARY

Average length of stay	<p>Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ for hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i>; and ▪ for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing <i>Unit nights occupied</i> by <i>Unit lettings</i>.
Bed spaces	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
Capacity	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms/units</i> or <i>Bed spaces</i> is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
Caravan park capacity	The total number of <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i> , etc.
Establishments	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.
Guest arrivals	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
Guest rooms	The maximum number of rooms available at each establishment during the survey period for accommodating short-term paying guests. Units and apartments within serviced apartments are treated as rooms in these survey results.
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	<p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i>, <i>Unit nights</i> or <i>Site nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room, 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>
Occupancy rates	<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>
Other sites permanently reserved	The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for two months or more by the end of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites on a casual or sporadic basis.

GLOSSARY *continued*

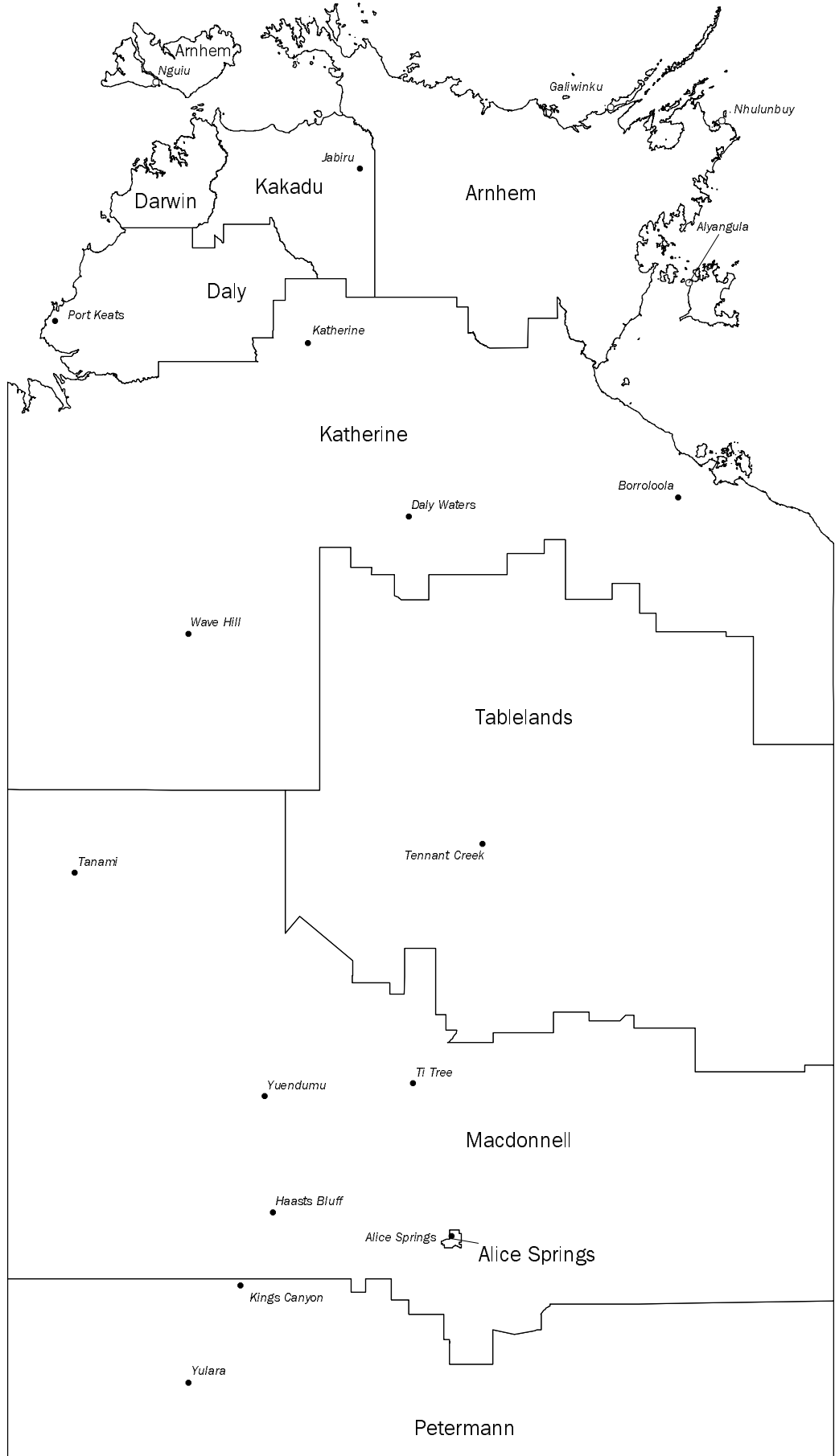
Persons employed	The total number of persons working at each accommodation establishment at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities)
Room nights available	The number of guest rooms/units available multiplied by the number of days for which they were available during the survey period. For establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during this period, operating periods only are included.
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 two months or more.
Star grading	The grading of hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments based on the classification system used by members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA). The gradings are allocated according to a points system based on the amenities and facilities available to guests. Details of the grading scheme are contained in the RACV-RAASA members' publication <i>Accommodation Australia</i> , or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).
Takings from accommodation	Gross revenue from the provision of accommodation, including bed taxes. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month generally represent the takings received during that month. Where payments are received in advance of, or after, the provision of accommodation to guests, the monthly figure for takings from accommodation may not necessarily bear a direct relationship to the number of guests accommodated during the month. 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.

COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

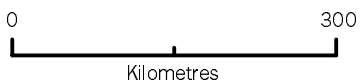
CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (1998 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

NORTHERN TERRITORY

	SLA code		SLA code
Darwin		Kakadu	
Coomalie (CGC)	710050700	Jabiru (T)	710152000
Cox-Finiss	710050759	South Alligator	710153309
Darwin (C)		Arnhem	
Alawa	705051004	Bathurst-Melville	710100609
Anula	705051008	East Arnhem - Bal	710251209
Brinkin	705051014	Groote Eylandt	710251609
City - Inner	705051018	Nhulunbuy	710252409
City - Remainder	705051138	West Arnhem	710154809
Coconut Grove	705051024	Katherine	
Fannie Bay	705051028	Elsley - Bal	710301409
Jingili	705051034	Gulf	710301809
Karama	705051038	Katherine (T)	710302200
Larrakeyah	705051044	Victoria	710304409
Leanyer	705051048	Tablelands	
Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	705051052	Tableland	710353409
Ludmilla	705051054	Tennant Creek (T)	710353800
Malak	705051058	Tennant Creek - Bal	710354009
Marrara	705051064	Petermann	
Millner	705051068	Petermann	710403009
Moil	705051074	Alice Springs	
Nakara	705051078	Alice Springs (T) - Charles	710400201
Narrows	705051084	Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree	710400203
Nightcliff	705051088	Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta	710400205
Parap	705051094	Alice Springs (T) - Ross	710400207
Rapid Creek	705051098	Alice Springs (T) - Stuart	710400208
Stuart Park	705051104	MacDonnell	
The Gardens	705051108	Sandover - Bal	710403209
Tiwi	705051114	Tanami	710403609
Wagaman	705051118	Daly	
Wanguri	705051124	Daly	710200809
Winnellie	705051128		
Wulagi	705051134		
Driver	705102804		
East Arm	705101169		
Gray	705102808		
Litchfield (S) - Pt A	710052304		
Litchfield (S) - Pt B	710052308		
Moulden	705102814		
Palmerston (T) Bal	705102824		
Woodroffe	705102818		



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