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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. Tourism Regions are as defined by the relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations.

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

This data service provides additional information specific to the Northern Territory, including data for small areas within Tourism Regions. The composition of each Tourism Region is included at the back of this data service.

Following agreement with the Northern Territory Tourist Commission, data for 1999 have also been collected and included in this data service for

- caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc. and
- visitor hostels with 25 or more bed spaces.

Information in respect of 1998 for these accommodation types has been retabulated on the basis of the new scope and included in this data service.

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

Period	Establish- ments no.	Guest rooms no.	Bed spaces no.	Persons employed no.	Room nights occupied '000	Room occupancy rate %	Guest nights '000	Bed occupancy rate %	Guest arrivals '000	Average length of stay days	Takings from accom- modation \$'000
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES											
1998											
June quarter	23	1 937	5 165	1 805	91.3	51.9	146.3	31.2	84.6	1.7	11 033
September quarter	24	1 974	5 612	1 798	127.0	70.1	213.0	41.4	101.6	2.1	16 155
December quarter	24	1 973	5 601	1 702	92.7	51.1	152.6	29.6	89.4	1.7	11 833
1999											
March quarter	24	1 984	5 636	1 691	71.9	40.3	113.4	22.4	68.1	1.7	8 117
June quarter	24	1 989	5 640	1 927	105.1	58.5	163.0	32.1	91.3	1.8	12 294
September quarter	24	2 002	5 622	1 770	140.8	77.0	227.6	44.3	125.2	1.8	17 562
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	384.6	54.0	619.5	31.2	333.5	1.9	47 920
Year ended September 1999	..	..	..	..	410.5	56.8	656.7	32.1	374.1	1.8	49 805
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1998											
June quarter	48	3 015	9 181	1 071	146.1	53.2	244.6	29.3	134.1	1.8	12 582
September quarter	49	3 042	9 153	1 162	193.2	69.0	339.0	40.3	192.0	1.8	18 216
December quarter	48	3 030	9 081	1 030	143.2	51.4	246.5	29.5	141.7	1.7	12 894
1999											
March quarter	48	3 025	9 048	1 075	113.0	41.5	181.1	22.2	104.6	1.7	9 836
June quarter	48	3 046	9 055	1 173	156.0	56.6	274.3	33.5	153.0	1.8	13 783
September quarter	47	3 093	9 142	1 162	212.2	74.9	380.2	45.4	199.7	1.9	19 364
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	601.1	54.2	1 014.3	30.2	563.0	1.8	52 216
Year ended September 1999	..	..	..	..	624.4	56.2	1 082.2	32.7	599.0	1.8	55 878
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1998											
June quarter	17	1 067	3 395	400	57.8	61.5	108.3	36.2	38.0	2.9	5 713
September quarter	16	1 037	3 236	387	76.6	80.3	149.6	50.2	48.3	3.1	8 061
December quarter	16	1 038	3 218	372	57.3	60.0	108.8	36.7	38.2	2.8	5 315
1999											
March quarter	16	1 038	3 219	365	44.9	48.2	78.0	27.0	28.0	2.8	4 112
June quarter	17	1 119	3 267	451	69.4	68.2	134.4	45.2	49.2	2.7	7 020
September quarter	18	1 134	3 342	454	90.1	86.3	185.7	60.4	58.1	3.2	9 977
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	234.3	62.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	22 600
Year ended September 1999	..	..	..	..	261.7	66.3	506.8	42.6	173.5	2.9	26 425
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1998											
June quarter	88	6 019	17 741	3 276	295.1	54.2	499.2	31.1	256.7	1.9	29 327
September quarter	89	6 053	18 001	3 347	396.8	71.3	701.6	42.4	341.9	2.1	42 432
December quarter	88	6 041	17 900	3 104	293.2	52.8	507.9	30.8	269.3	1.9	30 042
1999											
March quarter	88	6 047	17 903	3 131	229.8	42.2	372.5	23.1	200.8	1.9	22 065
June quarter	89	6 154	17 962	3 551	330.5	59.3	571.8	35.2	293.5	1.9	33 097
September quarter	89	6 229	18 106	3 386	443.0	77.7	793.5	47.8	383.0	2.1	46 903
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	1 220.1	55.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	122 736
Year ended September 1999	..	..	..	..	1 296.5	58.2	2 245.6	34.3	1 146.6	2.0	132 107

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

CAPACITY.....

Period	Establish- ments no.	On-site vans no.	Other powered sites no.	Un- powered sites no.	Cabins, etc. no.	Total capacity no.	Sites occupied by	Other sites permanently reserved no.	Persons employed no.	Site nights occupied no.	Site occupancy rate %	Takings from accom- modation \$'000
							long-term guests no.					
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS												
1998												
June quarter	29	87	2 532	2 123	265	5 007	310	7	233	170 536	37.6	3 220
September quarter	30	95	2 660	2 144	284	5 183	297	7	221	243 139	51.0	4 336
December quarter	31	76	2 674	2 239	311	5 300	281	5	185	102 971	21.1	1 917
1999												
March quarter	31	75	2 720	2 191	322	5 308	288	5	210	65 886	13.8	1 262
June quarter	31	69	2 843	2 233	300	5 445	305	3	273	195 485	39.5	3 655
September quarter	32	81	2 910	2 306	303	5 600	300	18	244	249 784	48.5	4 673
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	566 878	31.0	10 251
Year ended September 1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	614 126	31.1	11 507
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS												
1998												
June quarter	13	169	1 364	470	89	2 092	597	3	80	84 136	44.8	1 159
September quarter	13	168	1 365	470	89	2 092	642	11	74	105 973	55.1	1 351
December quarter	13	171	1 366	462	89	2 088	586	—	69	69 945	36.4	741
1999												
March quarter	13	171	1 363	463	89	2 086	582	—	67	62 958	33.5	631
June quarter	13	177	1 455	450	90	2 172	621	—	81	86 010	43.5	1 087
September quarter	13	180	1 392	465	100	2 137	640	—	127	110 997	56.5	1 502
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	324 993	43.1	4 008
Year ended September 1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	329 910	42.6	3 961
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS												
1998												
June quarter	42	256	3 896	2 593	354	7 099	907	10	313	254 672	39.7	4 378
September quarter	43	263	4 025	2 614	373	7 275	939	18	295	349 112	52.2	5 686
December quarter	44	247	4 040	2 701	400	7 388	867	5	254	172 916	25.4	2 658
1999												
March quarter	44	246	4 083	2 654	411	7 394	870	5	277	128 844	19.4	1 893
June quarter	44	246	4 298	2 683	390	7 617	926	3	354	281 495	40.6	4 742
September quarter	45	261	4 302	2 771	403	7 737	940	18	371	360 781	50.7	6 175
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	891 871	34.6	14 259
Year ended September 1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	944 036	34.3	15 468

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

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SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS (a)—NT

<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
1998								
June quarter	30	3 110	179	157 736	55.7	76 363	2.1	2 503
September quarter	31	3 129	226	181 071	62.9	104 243	1.7	2 799
December quarter	32	3 315	199	132 997	44.1	72 261	1.8	2 149
1999								
March quarter	30	3 179	228	105 494	36.9	54 037	2.0	1 742
June quarter	31	3 279	282	155 588	52.1	80 201	1.9	2 549
September quarter	32	3 341	268	192 467	62.6	100 673	1.9	3 300
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	574 421	50.7	303 141	1.9	8 827
Year ended September 1999	..	..	..	586 546	49.1	307 172	1.9	9 740

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

4 HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS BY STAR GRADING (a)—NT

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)									
September quarter 1998									
Establishments	24	49	16	4	24	35	11	15	89
Guest rooms	1 974	3 042	1 037	n.p.	1 074	2 753	1 454	n.p.	6 053
Bed spaces	5 612	9 153	3 236	n.p.	3 118	8 435	4 094	n.p.	18 001
Persons employed	1 798	1 162	387	n.p.	347	1 348	1 341	n.p.	3 347
September quarter 1999									
Establishments	24	47	18	4	22	33	15	15	89
Guest rooms	2 002	3 093	1 134	135	960	2 625	2 046	463	6 229
Bed spaces	5 622	9 142	3 342	331	2 862	7 912	5 651	1 350	18 106
Persons employed	1 770	1 162	454	61	326	1 165	1 604	230	3 386
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
1998									
September quarter	127.0	193.2	76.6	n.p.	58.1	193.4	104.1	n.p.	396.8
1999									
July	47.1	73.8	31.0	2.8	21.5	63.2	54.6	9.7	151.8
August	49.3	72.9	30.0	2.7	20.1	62.9	57.5	9.1	152.2
September	44.4	65.5	29.1	2.6	16.1	57.0	54.4	8.9	139.0
September quarter	140.8	212.2	90.1	8.0	57.7	183.2	166.5	27.7	443.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)									
1998									
September quarter	70.1	69.0	80.3	n.p.	58.8	76.3	77.8	n.p.	71.3
1999									
July	75.8	77.9	88.1	67.0	72.1	77.7	87.7	67.7	79.1
August	79.5	76.0	85.3	63.6	67.4	77.3	90.6	63.7	78.8
September	75.7	70.6	85.6	63.3	56.1	73.7	88.7	63.8	75.0
September quarter	77.0	74.9	86.3	64.6	65.3	76.3	89.0	65.1	77.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
1998									
September quarter	213.0	339.0	149.6	n.p.	107.0	352.7	174.2	n.p.	701.6
1999									
July	76.9	134.7	67.9	5.2	39.8	122.0	92.9	19.6	279.5
August	81.7	130.6	61.6	4.9	36.4	117.0	98.5	17.1	273.9
September	68.9	114.9	56.2	4.5	28.8	104.0	86.2	16.4	240.0
September quarter	227.6	380.2	185.7	14.6	105.0	343.1	277.7	53.1	793.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)									
1998									
September quarter	41.4	40.3	50.2	n.p.	37.3	45.4	46.2	n.p.	42.4
1999									
July	44.1	48.1	65.5	50.5	44.8	49.8	54.1	46.9	50.1
August	46.9	46.1	59.4	47.8	41.0	47.7	56.2	40.9	48.8
September	41.7	41.9	56.1	45.0	33.6	44.4	50.9	40.5	44.4
September quarter	44.3	45.4	60.4	47.8	39.9	47.3	53.8	42.8	47.8

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

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
1998									
September quarter	101.6	192.0	48.3	n.p.	67.3	178.3	63.5	n.p.	341.9
1999									
July	41.7	71.5	21.2	3.2	24.9	61.8	35.5	9.1	134.4
August	45.5	69.7	20.0	3.0	23.2	61.8	39.5	7.8	135.2
September	38.0	58.5	16.9	2.4	17.3	53.3	33.9	6.5	113.4
September quarter	125.2	199.7	58.1	8.6	65.4	176.8	108.9	23.4	383.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
1998									
September quarter	2.1	1.8	3.1	n.p.	1.6	2.0	2.7	n.p.	2.1
1999									
September quarter	1.8	1.9	3.2	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.6	2.3	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1998									
September quarter	16 155	18 216	8 061	n.p.	4 487	20 445	13 882	n.p.	42 432
1999									
July	5 703	6 743	3 477	175	1 651	6 529	6 741	827	15 923
August	6 406	6 738	3 393	170	1 561	6 596	7 430	780	16 536
September	5 453	5 883	3 108	146	1 233	5 879	6 480	706	14 444
September quarter	17 562	19 364	9 977	491	4 445	19 004	20 651	2 312	46 903
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)									
1998									
September quarter	127.2	94.3	105.2	n.p.	77.2	105.7	133.4	n.p.	106.9
1999									
July	121.2	91.4	112.2	62.5	76.9	103.2	123.5	85.1	104.9
August	129.8	92.4	113.2	63.9	77.8	104.8	129.3	85.3	108.6
September	122.9	89.8	106.7	56.9	76.4	103.2	119.1	79.7	103.9
September quarter	124.8	91.3	110.8	61.2	77.1	103.8	124.0	83.4	105.9
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)									
1998									
September quarter	89.2	65.1	84.5	n.p.	45.4	80.7	103.8	n.p.	76.3
1999									
July	91.9	71.2	98.9	41.9	55.5	80.2	108.2	57.6	83.0
August	103.2	70.3	96.5	40.6	52.4	81.1	117.1	54.3	85.6
September	93.1	63.4	91.3	36.0	42.8	76.1	105.6	50.8	77.9
September quarter	96.1	68.3	95.6	39.5	50.3	79.2	110.4	54.3	82.2

(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)—DARWIN TOURISM REGION

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motel and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
September quarter 1998								
Establishments	11	14	9	9	7	11	7	34
Guest rooms	929	950	678	310	283	996	968	2 557
Bed spaces	2 326	2 846	2 164	885	823	3 018	2 610	7 336
Persons employed	906	378	263	91	62	574	820	1 547
September quarter 1999								
Establishments	11	13	11	9	5	11	10	35
Guest rooms	942	924	787	297	229	660	1 467	2 653
Bed spaces	2 347	2 786	2 218	859	713	1 833	3 946	7 351
Persons employed	963	366	290	115	42	334	1 128	1 619
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1998								
September quarter	63.0	70.0	54.1	19.4	16.9	79.5	71.3	187.1
1999								
July	25.3	26.2	22.3	7.2	6.1	17.9	42.7	73.8
August	25.6	26.1	21.9	6.9	6.0	17.7	43.0	73.6
September	23.6	25.5	21.8	6.9	5.7	16.1	42.2	70.9
September quarter	74.5	77.8	66.0	20.9	17.8	51.7	127.9	218.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
September quarter	73.7	80.1	86.7	68.0	65.0	86.8	80.0	79.5
1999								
July	86.7	91.5	91.5	77.8	85.8	87.5	93.8	89.8
August	87.5	91.2	89.7	74.8	84.4	86.4	94.6	89.4
September	88.0	91.9	92.5	77.3	83.3	87.7	95.9	90.8
September quarter	87.4	91.5	91.2	76.6	84.5	87.2	94.8	90.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1998								
September quarter	94.5	115.3	105.7	31.1	30.1	139.3	115.2	315.6
1999								
July	36.0	45.1	47.3	14.7	11.1	31.8	70.7	128.4
August	37.6	46.5	44.2	13.6	11.0	31.2	72.6	128.3
September	31.5	43.4	40.6	13.5	10.1	27.2	64.5	115.4
September quarter	105.0	135.1	132.1	41.9	32.2	90.2	207.9	372.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
September quarter	44.2	44.1	53.1	38.2	39.7	50.2	48.0	46.8
1999								
July	49.4	52.3	68.7	55.4	50.0	56.0	57.8	56.3
August	51.6	53.9	64.3	50.9	49.6	54.8	59.4	56.3
September	46.8	51.9	61.0	52.6	47.3	52.6	54.5	53.1
September quarter	49.4	52.7	64.7	53.0	49.0	54.6	57.3	55.3

(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)—DARWIN TOURISM REGION *continued*

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1998								
September quarter	36.0	47.8	21.9	14.2	9.9	47.1	34.4	105.7
1999								
July	16.7	18.1	11.5	5.6	4.5	11.3	24.9	46.3
August	17.6	19.3	11.1	5.2	5.1	11.7	26.0	48.0
September	13.6	16.1	9.9	4.4	4.3	8.9	22.0	39.6
September quarter	47.9	53.4	32.5	15.2	13.8	31.9	72.9	133.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1998								
September quarter	2.6	2.4	4.8	2.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.0
1999								
September quarter	2.2	2.5	4.1	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1998								
September quarter	6 873	6 503	6 340	1 425	1 305	8 134	8 853	19 717
1999								
July	2 588	2 431	2 664	604	444	1 700	4 936	7 683
August	2 660	2 404	2 625	567	449	1 673	5 000	7 689
September	2 422	2 146	2 456	490	422	1 466	4 646	7 024
September quarter	7 669	6 982	7 746	1 661	1 316	4 839	14 581	22 397
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
1998								
September quarter	109.1	92.9	117.2	73.5	77.1	102.3	124.2	105.4
1999								
July	102.3	92.7	119.4	84.2	72.8	94.9	115.7	104.1
August	104.0	92.0	120.0	82.4	75.0	94.6	116.2	104.5
September	102.7	84.2	112.5	71.2	73.9	91.2	110.1	99.1
September quarter	103.0	89.7	117.3	79.3	73.9	93.7	114.0	102.6
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
1998								
September quarter	80.4	74.4	101.6	50.0	50.1	88.8	99.4	83.8
1999								
July	88.6	84.9	109.2	65.6	62.5	83.1	108.5	93.4
August	91.1	83.9	107.6	61.6	63.3	81.8	109.9	93.5
September	90.4	77.4	104.0	55.0	61.5	80.0	105.6	89.9
September quarter	90.0	82.1	107.0	60.8	62.4	81.7	108.0	92.3

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

Period	DARWIN.....				KAKADU.....				ARNHEM.....			
	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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
September quarter 1998												
Establishments	11	14	9	34	2	2	—	4	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	929	950	678	2 557	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	2 326	2 846	2 164	7 336	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	906	378	263	1 547	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter 1999												
Establishments	11	13	11	35	2	1	—	3	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	942	924	787	2 653	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	2 347	2 786	2 218	7 351	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	963	366	290	1 619	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	63.0	70.0	54.1	187.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
July	25.3	26.2	22.3	73.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	25.6	26.1	21.9	73.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	23.6	25.5	21.8	70.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	74.5	77.8	66.0	218.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	73.7	80.1	86.7	79.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
July	86.7	91.5	91.5	89.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	87.5	91.2	89.7	89.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	88.0	91.9	92.5	90.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	87.4	91.5	91.2	90.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	94.5	115.3	105.7	315.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
July	36.0	45.1	47.3	128.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	37.6	46.5	44.2	128.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	31.5	43.4	40.6	115.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	105.0	135.1	132.1	372.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	44.2	44.1	53.1	46.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
July	49.4	52.3	68.7	56.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	51.6	53.9	64.3	56.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	46.8	51.9	61.0	53.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	49.4	52.7	64.7	55.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.

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

Period	DARWIN.....				KAKADU.....				ARNHEM.....			
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	36.0	47.8	21.9	105.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
July	16.7	18.1	11.5	46.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	17.6	19.3	11.1	48.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	13.6	16.1	9.9	39.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	47.9	53.4	32.5	133.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
September quarter	2.6	2.4	4.8	3.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
September quarter	2.2	2.5	4.1	2.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
September quarter	6 873	6 503	6 340	19 717	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
July	2 588	2 431	2 664	7 683	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	2 660	2 404	2 625	7 689	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	2 422	2 146	2 456	7 024	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	7 669	6 982	7 746	22 397	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	109.1	92.9	117.2	105.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
July	102.3	92.7	119.4	104.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	104.0	92.0	120.0	104.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	102.7	84.2	112.5	99.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	103.0	89.7	117.3	102.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	80.4	74.4	101.6	83.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
July	88.6	84.9	109.2	93.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	91.1	83.9	107.6	93.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	90.4	77.4	104.0	89.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	90.0	82.1	107.0	92.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.

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

KATHERINE..... TABLELANDS..... PETERMANN.....

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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
September quarter 1998												
Establishments	2	6	1	9	2	5	—	7	2	4	1	7
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	469	n.p.	n.p.	—	247	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 330	n.p.	n.p.	—	654	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	201	n.p.	n.p.	—	78	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September quarter 1999												
Establishments	2	7	1	10	2	5	—	7	2	4	1	7
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	497	n.p.	n.p.	—	252	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 400	n.p.	n.p.	—	682	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	221	n.p.	n.p.	—	84	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	64.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	50.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	71.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	62.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	69.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	50.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	57.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	66.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	50.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	15.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	55.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	34.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	47.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	43.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	44.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	36.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	43.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	34.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

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

KATHERINE..... TABLELANDS..... PETERMANN.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	18.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	6.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	39.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	18.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 973	n.p.	n.p.	—	694	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	775	n.p.	n.p.	—	300	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	724	n.p.	n.p.	—	247	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	591	n.p.	n.p.	—	187	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2 090	n.p.	n.p.	—	734	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	71.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	60.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	70.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	61.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	68.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	62.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	69.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	62.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	69.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	62.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	30.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	50.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	47.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	39.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

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ALICE SPRINGS..... MACDONNELL..... DALY.....

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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
September quarter 1998												
Establishments	4	14	5	23	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 020	n.p.	1 589	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 146	n.p.	4 958	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	398	n.p.	843	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter 1999												
Establishments	4	13	5	22	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 046	n.p.	1 623	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 102	n.p.	4 946	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	369	n.p.	800	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	59.1	n.p.	90.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
July	n.p.	23.9	n.p.	34.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	23.1	n.p.	33.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	20.8	n.p.	29.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	67.9	n.p.	97.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	63.0	n.p.	61.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
July	n.p.	76.5	n.p.	69.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	71.4	n.p.	65.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	66.3	n.p.	61.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	71.4	n.p.	65.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	104.0	n.p.	160.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
July	n.p.	44.5	n.p.	63.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	40.5	n.p.	57.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	36.6	n.p.	52.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	121.5	n.p.	174.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	35.9	n.p.	35.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
July	n.p.	47.9	n.p.	42.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	42.1	n.p.	37.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	39.3	n.p.	35.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	43.1	n.p.	38.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.

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ALICE SPRINGS..... MACDONNELL..... DALY.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	55.7	n.p.	80.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
July	n.p.	20.5	n.p.	31.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	19.1	n.p.	29.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	16.9	n.p.	27.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	56.4	n.p.	88.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	2.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
September quarter	n.p.	2.2	n.p.	2.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	4 577	n.p.	7 127	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
July	n.p.	1 821	n.p.	2 625	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	1 776	n.p.	2 569	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	1 585	n.p.	2 273	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	5 181	n.p.	7 466	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	77.4	n.p.	79.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
July	n.p.	76.1	n.p.	76.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	76.7	n.p.	77.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	76.2	n.p.	76.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	76.3	n.p.	76.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
September quarter	n.p.	48.8	n.p.	48.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
July	n.p.	58.2	n.p.	53.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
August	n.p.	54.8	n.p.	51.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September	n.p.	50.5	n.p.	46.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
September quarter	n.p.	54.5	n.p.	50.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.

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

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HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS (a) BY
SELECTED SMALL AREAS, SEP. QTR 1999—NTROOM OCCUPANCY RATE
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED (PER CENT)

Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Persons employed	July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr
Darwin (C)												
City - Inner	25	2 212	6 191	1 016	63 268	63 237	60 924	187 429	92.3	92.2	93.9	92.8
Remainder	6	356	885	570	9 778	9 609	9 350	28 737	88.6	87.1	87.5	87.7
Total	31	2 568	7 076	1 586	73 046	72 846	70 274	216 166	91.8	91.5	93.0	92.1
Coomalie (CGC)	4	85	275	33	791	720	622	2 133	30.0	27.3	24.4	27.3
Darwin (TR)	35	2 653	7 351	1 619	73 837	73 566	70 896	218 299	89.8	89.4	90.8	90.0
Elsley - Bal Katherine (T)	3 7	100 397	267 1 133	26 195	1 608 9 408	1 404 9 221	907 7 664	3 919 26 293	51.9 76.4	45.3 74.9	30.2 64.3	42.6 72.0
Katherine (TR)	10	497	1 400	221	11 016	10 625	8 571	30 212	71.5	69.0	57.5	66.1
Tablelands (TR)	7	252	682	84	4 888	3 921	3 011	11 820	62.6	50.2	39.8	51.0
Alice Springs (T)												
Ross	5	545	1 596	372	9 309	9 510	8 343	27 162	55.1	56.3	51.0	54.2
Stuart	13	822	2 525	342	18 958	18 302	16 997	54 257	77.9	71.8	68.9	72.9
Remainder	4	256	825	86	5 981	5 263	4 506	15 750	75.4	66.3	58.7	66.9
Alice Springs (TR)	22	1 623	4 946	800	34 248	33 075	29 846	97 169	69.7	65.7	61.3	65.6
Balance NT Tourism Regions	15	1 204	3 727	662	27 840	31 045	26 651	85 536	74.6	83.2	73.8	77.2
Northern Territory	89	6 229	18 106	3 386	151 829	152 232	138 975	443 036	79.1	78.8	75.0	77.7

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

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION
(\$ '000)

GUEST NIGHTS GUEST ARRIVALS

	July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr
	107 705	108 786	97 688	314 179	37 705	39 087	32 249	109 041	6 611	6 663	6 138	19 412
	18 976	17 912	16 623	53 511	7 340	7 604	6 505	21 449	998	958	839	2 795
	126 681	126 698	114 311	367 690	45 045	46 691	38 754	130 490	7 609	7 621	6 977	22 207
	1 689	1 620	1 137	4 446	1 217	1 265	873	3 355	74	68	48	190
	128 370	128 318	115 448	372 136	46 262	47 956	39 627	133 845	7 683	7 689	7 024	22 397
	3 611	2 934	1 861	8 406	3 043	2 489	1 593	7 125	108	95	69	272
	17 156	16 351	13 445	46 952	11 889	11 455	8 652	31 996	667	629	522	1 819
	20 767	19 285	15 306	55 358	14 932	13 944	10 245	39 121	775	724	591	2 090
	9 194	7 102	5 283	21 579	7 783	6 404	4 433	18 620	300	247	187	734
	16 579	16 563	14 705	47 847	9 684	10 547	10 012	30 243	771	797	710	2 278
	35 371	31 904	29 593	96 868	16 172	14 775	13 473	44 420	1 514	1 454	1 325	4 293
	11 738	9 372	8 344	29 454	5 587	4 536	3 797	13 920	340	318	237	895
	63 688	57 839	52 642	174 169	31 443	29 858	27 282	88 583	2 625	2 569	2 273	7 466
	57 511	61 397	51 304	170 212	34 026	37 050	31 776	102 852	4 540	5 308	4 368	14 216
	279 530	273 941	239 983	793 454	134 446	135 212	113 363	383 021	15 923	16 536	14 444	46 903

NORTHERN TERRITORY.....

Period	Darwin	Katherine	Tablelands	Alice Springs	Balance	Short-term parks	Long-term parks	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
September quarter 1998								
Establishments	15	10	4	7	7	30	13	43
Capacity								
On-site vans	189	4	16	33	21	95	168	263
Other powered sites	1 801	580	229	754	661	2 660	1 365	4 025
Unpowered sites	381	625	220	448	940	2 144	470	2 614
Cabins, flats, etc.	62	109	28	97	77	284	89	373
<i>Total Capacity</i>	<i>2 433</i>	<i>1 318</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>1 332</i>	<i>1 699</i>	<i>5 183</i>	<i>2 092</i>	<i>7 275</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	631	58	20	215	15	297	642	939
Other sites permanently reserved	12	—	3	3	—	7	11	18
Persons employed	83	88	22	38	64	221	74	295
September quarter 1999								
Establishments	16	11	4	7	7	32	13	45
Capacity								
On-site vans	188	5	19	28	21	81	180	261
Other powered sites	1 862	805	207	746	682	2 910	1 392	4 302
Unpowered sites	406	765	220	436	944	2 306	465	2 771
Cabins, flats, etc.	86	129	22	99	67	303	100	403
<i>Total Capacity</i>	<i>2 542</i>	<i>1 704</i>	<i>468</i>	<i>1 309</i>	<i>1 714</i>	<i>5 600</i>	<i>2 137</i>	<i>7 737</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	636	60	17	211	16	300	640	940
Other sites permanently reserved	1	2	—	—	15	18	—	18
Persons employed	98	86	24	84	79	244	127	371
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED								
1998								
<i>September quarter</i>	<i>133 604</i>	<i>48 807</i>	<i>16 168</i>	<i>68 834</i>	<i>81 699</i>	<i>243 139</i>	<i>105 973</i>	<i>349 112</i>
1999								
July	56 100	24 520	7 241	26 324	33 032	105 054	42 163	147 217
August	47 362	20 448	5 256	23 458	25 358	83 996	37 886	121 882
September	32 643	13 626	3 574	20 704	21 135	60 734	30 948	91 682
<i>September quarter</i>	<i>136 105</i>	<i>58 594</i>	<i>16 071</i>	<i>70 486</i>	<i>79 525</i>	<i>249 784</i>	<i>110 997</i>	<i>360 781</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
<i>September quarter</i>	<i>59.7</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>35.6</i>	<i>56.2</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>51.0</i>	<i>55.1</i>	<i>52.2</i>
1999								
July	71.2	46.4	49.9	64.9	62.2	60.5	63.6	61.4
August	60.1	38.7	36.2	57.8	47.7	48.4	57.2	50.8
September	42.8	26.7	25.5	52.7	41.1	36.2	48.3	39.5
<i>September quarter</i>	<i>58.2</i>	<i>37.4</i>	<i>37.3</i>	<i>58.5</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>56.5</i>	<i>50.7</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1998								
<i>September quarter</i>	<i>1 665</i>	<i>812</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>1 512</i>	<i>1 403</i>	<i>4 336</i>	<i>1 351</i>	<i>5 686</i>
1999								
July	780	434	139	516	660	1 933	596	2 529
August	649	345	116	429	494	1 524	509	2 033
September	432	230	70	399	481	1 216	396	1 612
<i>September quarter</i>	<i>1 861</i>	<i>1 009</i>	<i>326</i>	<i>1 344</i>	<i>1 635</i>	<i>4 673</i>	<i>1 502</i>	<i>6 175</i>

(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
Litchfield (S)	7	148	725	168	61	1 102	323	—	60
Balance	9	40	1 137	238	25	1 440	313	1	38
Darwin (TR)	16	188	1 862	406	86	2 542	636	1	98
Katherine (T)	5	3	436	163	100	702	58	—	29
Balance	6	2	369	602	29	1 002	2	2	57
Katherine (TR)	11	5	805	765	129	1 704	60	2	86
Tablelands (TR)	4	19	207	220	22	468	17	—	24
Alice Springs (T)									
Heavitree	4	4	491	394	61	950	106	—	73
Balance	3	24	255	42	38	359	105	—	11
Alice Springs (TR)	7	28	746	436	99	1 309	211	—	84
Balance	7	21	682	944	67	1 714	16	15	79
Northern Territory	45	261	4 302	2 771	403	7 737	940	18	371

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

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

SITE NIGHTS				SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)				TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$ '000)			
July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr	July	August	September	September qtr
26 850	22 033	15 738	64 621	78.6	64.5	47.6	63.7	402	320	225	947
29 250	25 329	16 905	71 484	65.5	56.7	39.1	54.0	377	329	208	914
56 100	47 362	32 643	136 105	71.2	60.1	42.8	58.2	780	649	432	1 861
14 700	12 429	8 332	35 461	67.5	57.1	39.6	54.9	269	219	147	634
9 820	8 019	5 294	23 133	31.6	25.8	17.6	25.1	166	126	83	375
24 520	20 448	13 626	58 594	46.4	38.7	26.7	37.4	434	345	230	1 009
7 241	5 256	3 574	16 071	49.9	36.2	25.5	37.3	139	116	70	326
16 497	14 345	12 392	43 234	56.0	48.7	43.5	49.5	325	265	253	843
9 827	9 113	8 312	27 252	88.3	81.9	77.2	82.5	191	164	146	500
26 324	23 458	20 704	70 486	64.9	57.8	52.7	58.5	516	429	399	1 344
33 032	25 358	21 135	79 525	62.2	47.7	41.1	50.4	660	494	481	1 635
147 217	121 882	91 682	360 781	61.4	50.8	39.5	50.7	2 529	2 033	1 612	6 175

Period	Darwin	Kakadu	Alice Springs	Balance	Northern Territory
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT					
September quarter 1998					
Establishments	9	5	8	9	31
Bed spaces	n.p.	399	858	n.p.	3 129
Persons employed	n.p.	43	49	n.p.	226
September quarter 1999					
Establishments	9	5	9	9	32
Bed spaces	1 318	416	915	692	3 341
Persons employed	83	63	56	66	268
GUEST NIGHTS					
1998					
September quarter	n.p.	15 116	44 737	n.p.	181 071
1999					
July	35 099	6 367	19 570	11 471	72 507
August	32 684	5 331	16 615	11 127	65 757
September	24 929	4 184	15 702	9 388	54 203
September quarter	92 712	15 882	51 887	31 986	192 467
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)					
1998					
September quarter	n.p.	41.2	56.7	n.p.	62.9
1999					
July	85.9	49.4	69.0	53.5	70.0
August	80.0	41.3	58.6	51.9	63.5
September	63.0	33.5	57.2	45.2	54.1
September quarter	76.5	41.5	61.6	50.2	62.6
GUEST ARRIVALS					
1998					
September quarter	n.p.	14 173	31 466	n.p.	104 243
1999					
July	14 170	5 063	10 619	7 784	37 636
August	13 396	4 068	9 821	7 387	34 672
September	10 195	3 324	8 865	5 981	28 365
September quarter	37 761	12 455	29 305	21 152	100 673
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)					
1998					
September quarter	n.p.	1.1	1.4	n.p.	1.7
1999					
July	2.5	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.9
August	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.9
September	2.4	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.9
September quarter	2.5	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)					
1998					
September quarter	n.p.	263	608	n.p.	2 799
1999					
July	550	185	244	242	1 222
August	518	167	205	245	1 136
September	405	127	198	213	942
September quarter	1 474	480	647	699	3 300

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This data service contains data for 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, from the March quarter 1999, the survey includes the following categories of establishments:

- Establishments which provide predominantly short-term non-residential accommodation to the general public, comprising:
 - ◆ *Hotels and resorts with facilities*—establishments with 15 or more rooms which are licensed to operate a public bar and which provide accommodation on a room/suite basis, with a bath/shower and toilet in most guest rooms, but which do not have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave) in most guest rooms;
 - ◆ *Motels, private hotels and guest houses with facilities*—establishments with 15 or more rooms which are not licensed to operate a public bar, and which provide accommodation on a room/suite basis, with a bath/shower and toilet in most guest rooms, but which do not have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave) in most guest rooms; and
 - ◆ *Serviced apartments*—establishments with 15 or more units which mostly comprise self-contained units at the same location, and which are available on a unit/apartment basis to the general public for a minimum of one night; the units should have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave), refrigerator and bath/shower and toilet facilities; all bed linen and towels should be provided, and daily servicing (i.e. cleaning and bed making) must be available through the on-site management, although this service may not necessarily be used;
 - ◆ *Visitor hostels*—establishments with 25 or more bed spaces 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*—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.

3 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).

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

REGIONAL DATA

5 From the March quarter 1998, survey results are aggregated to Tourism Regions as defined by relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. Details of the composition of Tourism Regions, including a map, follow. Small geographic area data presented in this data service have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1999 (effective from 1 July 1999).

FUTURE COLLECTION STRATEGY

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

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

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

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

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

9 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:
Tourist Accommodation, Australia (Cat. no. 8635.0) (issued quarterly)
Directory of Tourism Statistics (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular: latest issue; 1997)
Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (Cat. no. 3401.0) (issued monthly)
Tourism Indicators, Australia (Cat. no. 8634.0) (issued quarterly)

10 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues the *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both the Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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

GLOSSARY

Average length of stay	Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> .
Bed spaces	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
Capacity	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms/units</i> , <i>Bed spaces</i> or <i>Caravan park sites, etc.</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, etc.</i>
Establishments	The number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
Guest arrivals	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
Guest rooms	The maximum number of rooms available at each establishment during the survey period for accommodating short-term paying guests. Units and apartments within serviced apartments are treated as rooms in these survey results.
Occupancy	Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i> , <i>Unit nights</i> or <i>Site nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room, unit or site was occupied during the survey period. Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
Occupancy rates	<i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ 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.
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.
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 2 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 *Accommodation Australia*, or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).

Takings from accommodation Gross revenue from the provision of accommodation, including bed taxes. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month generally represent the takings received during that month. Where payments are received in advance of, or after, the provision of accommodation to guests, the monthly figure for takings from accommodation may not necessarily bear a direct relationship to the number of guests accommodated during the month.

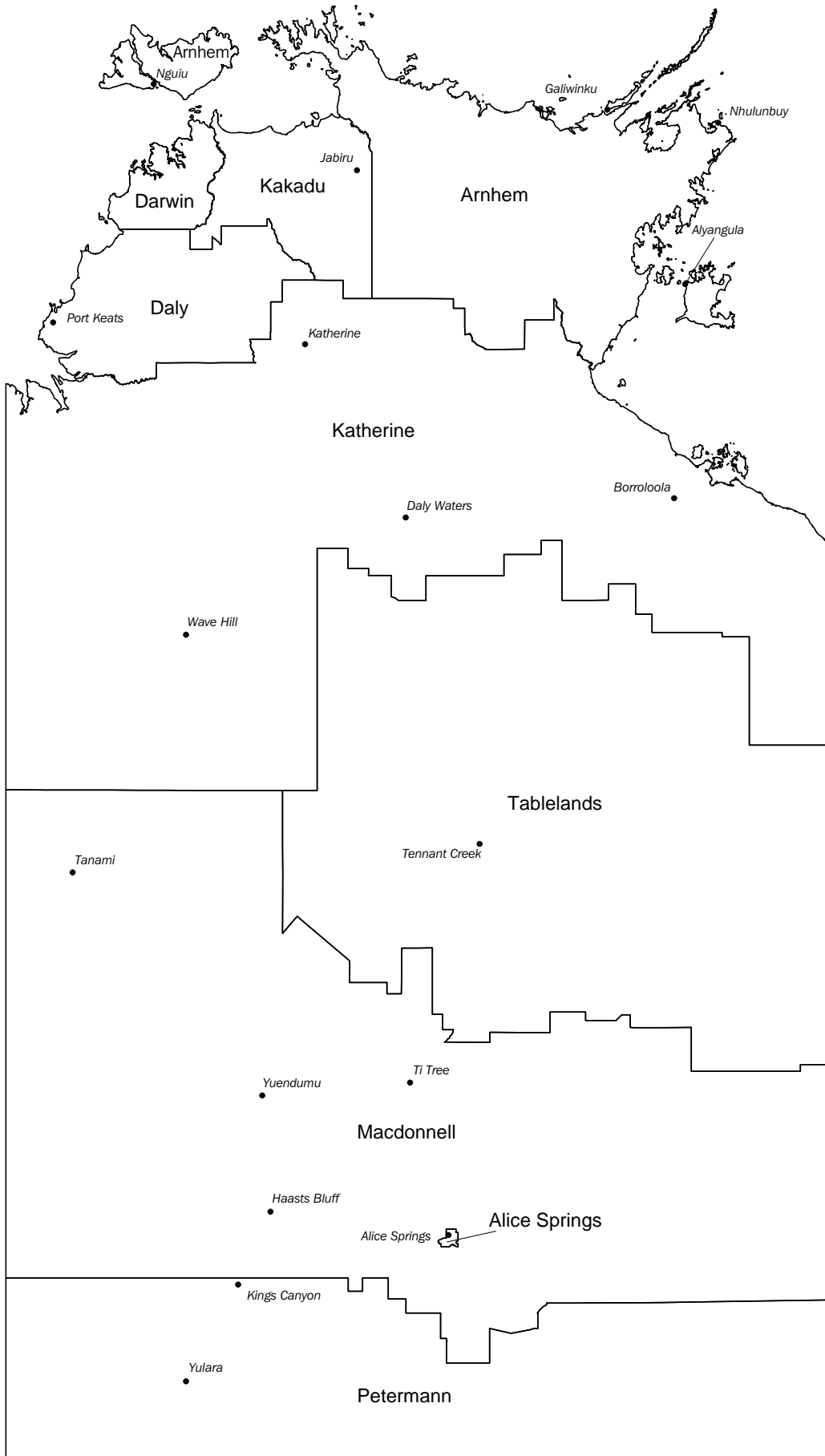
COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (1999 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

NORTHERN TERRITORY

	SLA code		SLA code
Darwin		Kakadu	
Coomalie (CGC)	710050700	Jabiru (T)	710152000
Cox-Finniss	710050759	South Alligator	710153309
Darwin (C)			
Alawa	705051004	Arnhem	
Anula	705051008	Bathurst-Melville	710100609
Brinkin	705051014	East Arnhem - Bal	710251209
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