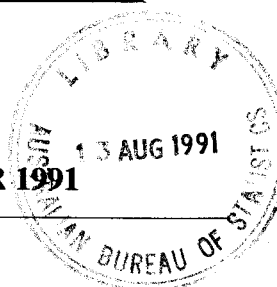
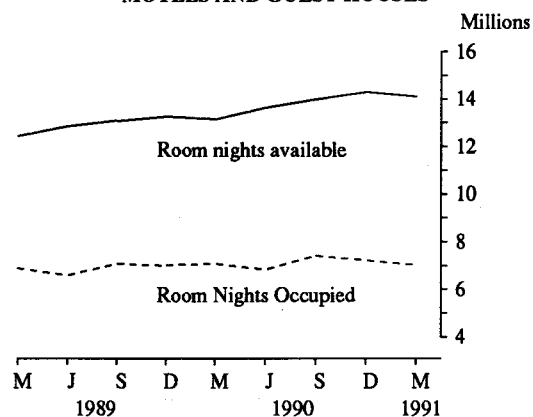
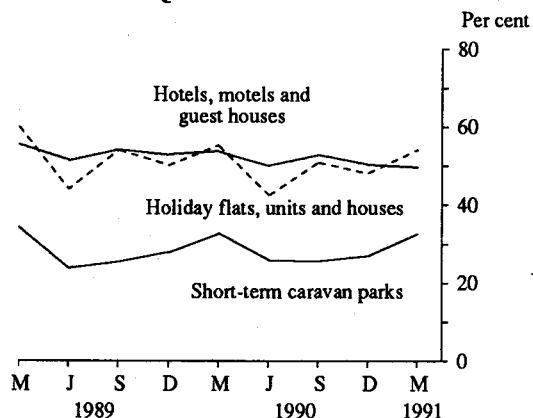
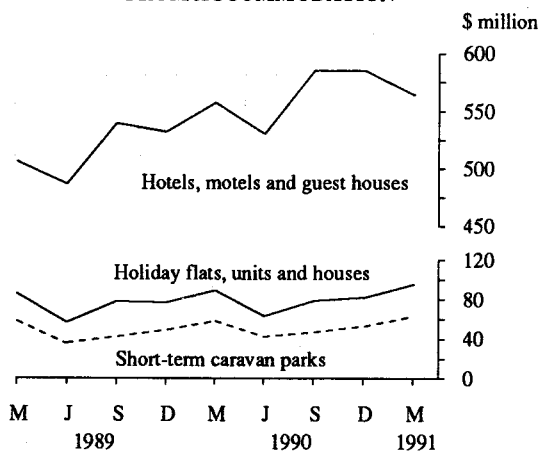


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TOURIST ACCOMMODATION, AUSTRALIA, MARCH QUARTER 1991**MAIN FEATURES****CHART 1: QUARTERLY ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE AND ROOM NIGHTS SOLD; HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES****CHART 2: QUARTERLY OCCUPANCY RATES****CHART 3: QUARTERLY TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION****HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES***From March quarter 1990 to March quarter 1991:*

- Rooms available increased by 7.0 per cent with rises recorded in all States and Territories
- Room nights occupied decreased by 0.5 per cent with ACT and Tasmania recording the only substantial increases.
- The room occupancy rate fell from 53.7 per cent to 49.7 per cent. Only Tasmania and ACT experienced rises while the decrease was largest in Victoria.
- Takings from accommodation increased from \$557.3m to \$563.8m, an increase of 1.2 per cent.
- Average takings per room night increased by 1.7 per cent to \$80. By way of comparison, the Consumer Price Index rose by 4.8 per cent.

From December quarter 1990 to March quarter 1991:

- Little change occurred in the number of rooms available, room nights occupied and occupancy rate.
- Takings decreased by 3.6 per cent, resulting in a 1.3 per cent fall in average takings per room night.

SHORT TERM CARAVAN PARKS*From March quarter 1990 to March quarter 1991:*

- Sites available, site nights occupied and occupancy rate all remained relatively unchanged.
- Accommodation takings increased by 8.6 per cent.

HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES*From March quarter 1990 to March quarter 1991:*

- The number of units available for short term letting increased by 2.6 per cent while unit nights occupied remained virtually unchanged.
- The occupancy rate fell slightly from 55.2 per cent to 54.1 per cent.
- Accommodation takings increased by 6.5 per cent.

INQUIRIES

- for further information about statistics in this publication and the availability of related unpublished statistics, contact John Alexander on Brisbane (07) 222 6215 or any ABS State office.
- for information about other ABS statistics and services please see page 16 of Explanatory notes.

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES
AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total					Total
			Star grading					
			1	2	3 and 4	5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY								
March Quarter 1990—								
Establishments	1,166	3,475	152	1,620	2,040	65	764	4,641
Guest rooms	53,379	93,921	2,297	31,469	75,622	19,430	18,482	147,300
Bed spaces	138,204	285,834	5,713	90,841	223,219	47,896	56,369	424,038
March Quarter 1991—								
Establishments	1,205	3,662	139	1,607	2,212	67	842	4,867
Guest rooms	59,184	98,436	1,980	32,254	82,422	19,404	21,560	157,620
Bed spaces	155,859	297,479	4,759	93,410	242,571	48,363	64,235	453,338
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY								
March Quarter 1990—								
Guest arrivals	1,766,263	4,552,495	67,623	1,403,742	3,630,346	675,327	541,720	6,318,758
Average length of stay (days)	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.6	2.6	2.0
March Quarter 1991—								
Guest arrivals	1,815,587	4,391,035	50,583	1,291,314	3,669,706	640,756	554,263	6,206,622
Average length of stay (days)	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.1
ROOM NIGHTS								
1990—								
January	798,351	1,681,334	24,986	499,619	1,344,841	341,479	268,760	2,479,685
February	779,511	1,355,566	20,498	383,736	1,157,516	363,607	209,720	2,135,077
March	889,300	1,560,867	23,443	458,648	1,322,113	404,258	241,705	2,450,167
March Quarter 1990	2,467,162	4,597,767	68,927	1,342,003	3,824,470	1,109,344	720,185	7,064,929
1991—								
January	857,179	1,607,950	20,549	454,947	1,370,120	349,662	269,851	2,465,129
February	783,719	1,303,278	16,535	354,389	1,172,196	335,216	208,661	2,086,997
March	899,212	1,578,259	19,915	444,516	1,381,915	368,932	262,193	2,477,471
March Quarter 1991	2,540,110	4,489,487	56,999	1,253,852	3,924,231	1,053,810	740,705	7,029,597
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
1990—								
January	48.8	58.2	35.9	51.6	57.5	56.7	49.1	54.8
February	52.5	52.0	32.5	43.9	54.8	66.8	42.0	52.2
March	54.0	54.0	33.1	47.4	56.5	67.1	43.4	54.0
March Quarter 1990	51.7	54.8	33.9	47.8	56.3	63.4	44.9	53.7
1991—								
January	47.2	52.8	33.6	45.6	53.7	58.1	41.3	50.7
February	47.8	47.4	30.0	39.4	50.9	61.7	35.3	47.5
March	49.2	51.8	32.5	44.5	54.1	61.3	39.6	50.8
March Quarter 1991	48.1	50.7	32.1	43.3	53.0	60.3	38.8	49.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
1990—								
January	33.8	40.8	25.6	36.5	40.4	39.4	35.1	38.6
February	31.3	29.5	20.2	26.2	30.9	40.2	25.1	30.1
March	32.3	30.9	20.5	28.5	32.1	40.3	26.2	31.3
March Quarter 1990	32.5	33.9	22.2	30.5	34.6	40.0	28.9	33.4
1991—								
January	32.2	37.1	24.4	32.3	37.6	39.8	29.0	35.4
February	28.3	27.2	18.7	23.5	29.0	37.3	21.2	27.6
March	30.3	31.3	21.2	27.8	32.5	37.8	25.1	31.0
March Quarter 1991	30.3	32.0	21.6	28.0	33.2	38.4	25.2	31.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1990—								
January	81,059	109,442	882	23,637	96,461	48,670	20,851	190,501
February	84,908	86,802	649	16,873	83,620	55,713	14,856	171,710
March	96,460	98,639	750	20,067	93,812	63,320	17,151	195,099
March Quarter 1990	262,427	294,884	2,280	60,577	273,893	167,702	52,859	557,311
1991—								
January	90,173	108,468	677	22,753	102,824	50,017	22,371	198,641
February	83,934	84,440	476	16,291	86,311	49,363	15,933	168,374
March	95,292	101,497	612	20,607	100,806	54,319	20,445	196,789
March Quarter 1991	269,400	294,405	1,765	59,651	289,941	153,699	58,749	563,805

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued
NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total					Total
			Star grading					
			1	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY								
March Quarter 1990—								
Establishments	255	1,371	19	430	813	107	257	1,626
Guest rooms	12,284	36,082	302	8,293	22,301	11,760	5,710	48,366
Bed spaces	31,043	110,989	940	24,117	68,070	31,578	17,327	142,032
March Quarter 1991—								
Establishments	270	1,445	19	430	873	125	268	1,715
Guest rooms	13,974	37,608	223	8,815	23,599	13,217	5,728	51,582
Bed spaces	35,664	115,182	574	26,195	71,652	35,397	17,028	150,846
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY								
March Quarter 1990—								
Guest arrivals	450,183	1,981,919	9,416	414,086	1,291,207	514,693	202,700	2,432,102
Average length of stay (days)	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.1	1.9
March Quarter 1991—								
Guest arrivals	456,918	1,936,191	9,324	398,339	1,295,264	507,298	182,884	2,393,109
Average length of stay (days)	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.2	1.9
ROOM NIGHTS								
1990—								
January	187,149	676,330	2,949	140,388	426,384	215,737	78,021	863,479
February	213,146	547,167	2,180	105,161	340,427	246,112	66,433	760,313
March	228,062	624,310	2,339	125,832	387,060	262,715	74,426	852,372
March Quarter 1990	628,357	1,847,807	7,468	371,381	1,153,871	724,564	218,880	2,476,164
1991—								
January	208,239	654,020	3,519	131,890	418,287	235,719	72,844	862,259
February	210,911	530,416	2,719	101,510	336,689	237,401	63,008	741,327
March	230,084	643,415	3,225	126,652	408,932	258,381	76,309	873,499
March Quarter 1991	649,234	1,827,851	9,463	360,052	1,163,908	731,501	212,161	2,477,085
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
1990—								
January	49.9	60.6	31.5	54.6	61.8	59.2	45.8	57.9
February	62.1	54.3	25.8	45.3	54.6	74.7	42.4	56.3
March	59.9	55.9	25.0	49.0	56.0	72.1	42.5	56.9
March Quarter 1990	57.2	57.0	27.5	49.8	57.6	68.5	43.6	57.1
1991—								
January	48.1	56.2	50.9	48.3	57.2	57.5	41.3	54.0
February	54.0	50.4	43.5	41.2	51.0	64.1	39.3	51.4
March	53.1	55.3	46.7	46.3	56.1	63.1	43.0	54.7
March Quarter 1991	51.6	54.1	47.1	45.4	54.9	61.5	41.3	53.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
1990—								
January	34.1	42.3	21.3	38.4	43.6	40.8	32.0	40.6
February	37.5	30.8	14.6	27.5	31.1	42.9	24.7	32.3
March	36.3	31.8	14.8	29.9	32.0	41.5	25.2	32.8
March Quarter 1990	36.0	35.1	17.0	32.1	35.7	41.7	27.3	35.3
1991—								
January	32.9	39.8	34.9	33.9	41.0	40.3	28.2	38.2
February	32.8	29.0	26.2	24.7	29.9	36.9	23.3	29.9
March	33.2	33.2	29.9	29.0	34.2	37.6	26.7	33.2
March Quarter 1991	33.0	34.2	30.5	29.3	35.2	38.3	26.2	33.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1990—								
January	23,889	48,421	126	7,119	28,876	30,920	5,268	72,310
February	31,400	39,213	73	4,914	22,587	38,459	4,580	70,613
March	33,775	43,745	86	5,813	24,830	41,711	5,080	77,519
March Quarter 1990	89,064	131,378	285	17,846	76,293	111,090	14,928	220,442
1991—								
January	26,072	48,358	112	6,924	29,666	32,257	5,470	74,430
February	28,544	37,644	78	4,878	22,537	33,692	5,003	66,188
March	30,888	44,856	97	6,062	27,092	36,457	6,035	75,744
March Quarter 1991	85,505	130,857	287	17,864	79,295	102,407	16,509	216,362

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued
VICTORIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						Total
			Star grading						
			1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
March Quarter 1990—									
Establishments	198	750	25	415	339	30	11	128	948
Guest rooms	7,075	18,061	311	7,728	8,854	2,486	3,186	2,571	25,136
Bed spaces	16,587	53,761	796	21,990	26,750	6,560	6,323	7,929	70,348
March Quarter 1991—									
Establishments	212	818	30	404	411	41	10	134	1,030
Guest rooms	8,470	19,890	391	7,386	10,605	3,313	3,056	3,609	28,360
Bed spaces	20,828	58,300	958	21,255	32,246	8,774	6,204	9,691	79,128
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
March Quarter 1990—									
Guest arrivals	275,647	898,788	10,161	368,856	470,602	130,375	124,413	70,028	1,174,435
Average length of stay (days)	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.3	1.8
March Quarter 1991—									
Guest arrivals	287,675	880,980	9,253	311,597	523,358	137,432	100,424	86,591	1,168,655
Average length of stay (days)	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.2	1.8
ROOM NIGHTS									
1990—									
January	110,784	306,050	3,097	122,303	157,340	43,827	59,207	31,060	416,834
February	116,670	264,429	2,783	96,974	137,903	53,023	65,962	24,454	381,099
March	129,580	316,093	3,250	117,184	166,644	55,128	73,059	30,408	445,673
March Quarter 1990	357,034	886,572	9,130	336,461	461,887	151,978	198,228	85,922	1,243,606
1991—									
January	116,899	294,992	3,140	102,418	168,488	51,455	52,520	33,870	411,891
February	118,631	251,866	2,440	79,644	144,943	58,026	54,274	31,170	370,497
March	126,536	310,769	3,303	102,748	177,626	59,094	52,552	41,982	437,305
March Quarter 1991	362,066	857,627	8,883	284,810	491,057	168,575	159,346	107,022	1,219,693
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1990—									
January	51.8	56.4	37.6	52.7	57.4	56.9	59.9	46.8	55.1
February	60.4	54.1	37.4	46.4	55.7	76.2	73.9	41.4	55.9
March	60.3	58.2	35.1	50.3	60.7	71.5	74.0	46.4	58.8
March Quarter 1990	57.4	56.3	36.6	49.9	58.0	67.9	69.1	45.0	56.6
1991—									
January	45.7	47.9	25.9	45.3	51.3	50.1	55.4	31.8	47.3
February	50.6	45.3	22.3	38.9	48.8	62.6	63.4	31.3	46.9
March	48.4	50.4	27.3	45.2	54.0	57.5	55.5	37.5	49.8
March Quarter 1991	48.2	48.0	25.2	43.3	51.4	56.5	57.9	33.7	48.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1990—									
January	36.1	38.8	26.3	38.5	38.7	36.7	43.5	32.2	38.2
February	37.6	30.3	22.3	28.3	30.4	40.7	50.2	25.1	32.0
March	38.0	33.6	22.3	31.9	34.1	38.2	50.1	28.6	34.6
March Quarter 1990	37.2	34.4	23.6	33.0	34.5	38.4	47.9	28.8	35.0
1991—									
January	31.3	33.1	18.6	32.9	34.5	32.2	41.4	21.5	32.6
February	30.5	26.1	13.7	23.9	26.9	35.0	43.5	19.5	27.3
March	30.6	31.0	18.0	29.1	32.3	32.8	38.3	25.0	30.9
March Quarter 1991	30.8	30.2	16.9	28.8	31.4	33.3	41.0	22.1	30.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1990—									
January	11,810	19,402	113	6,096	9,946	4,209	8,916	1,932	31,212
February	14,337	17,376	88	4,616	8,592	5,410	11,544	1,464	31,713
March	15,932	20,309	108	5,567	10,118	5,804	12,787	1,858	36,241
March Quarter 1990	42,079	57,087	308	16,279	28,656	15,423	33,247	5,254	99,166
1991—									
January	13,345	19,584	114	5,534	11,293	5,388	8,004	2,596	32,929
February	13,919	16,788	76	4,040	9,259	6,109	8,913	2,310	30,708
March	14,983	20,425	112	5,236	11,497	6,514	8,789	3,260	35,408
March Quarter 1991	42,247	56,797	302	14,810	32,048	18,012	25,707	8,166	99,045

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued
QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						Ungraded	Total
			Star grading							
			1	2	3	4	5			
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY										
March Quarter 1990—										
Establishments	281	828	58	455	303	37	16	240		1,109
Guest rooms	14,956	21,648	717	7,613	10,923	4,691	5,178	7,482		36,604
Bed spaces	43,318	67,345	1,904	23,266	32,239	13,426	15,885	23,943		110,663
March Quarter 1991—										
Establishments	294	831	37	448	312	35	17	276		1,125
Guest rooms	17,479	21,759	485	7,787	11,585	4,932	5,164	9,285		39,238
Bed spaces	51,192	67,512	1,244	23,612	34,329	14,026	15,651	29,842		118,704
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY										
March Quarter 1990—										
Guest arrivals	417,191	893,259	24,402	340,483	439,681	139,947	167,912	198,025		1,310,450
Average length of stay (days)	2.8	2.2	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.3		2.4
March Quarter 1991—										
Guest arrivals	439,430	835,390	12,366	315,624	435,293	127,120	178,104	206,313		1,274,820
Average length of stay (days)	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.9	2.8	3.3		2.4
ROOM NIGHTS										
1990—										
January	242,484	385,251	9,246	128,101	192,494	70,975	99,901	127,018		627,735
February	191,409	292,108	7,299	96,895	145,766	59,657	86,234	87,666		483,517
March	216,973	321,324	8,266	109,277	158,598	68,850	93,284	100,022		538,297
March Quarter 1990	650,866	998,683	24,811	334,273	496,858	199,482	279,419	314,706		1,649,549
1991—										
January	252,917	350,738	5,801	112,402	183,607	74,061	101,279	126,505		603,655
February	200,347	276,739	4,633	87,191	154,678	57,259	87,078	86,247		477,086
March	233,889	319,823	5,112	105,313	172,186	65,706	95,575	109,820		553,712
March Quarter 1991	687,153	947,300	15,546	304,906	510,471	197,026	283,932	322,572		1,634,453
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
1990—										
January	52.3	57.7	42.1	54.3	57.4	48.8	62.2	54.8		55.5
February	45.7	48.4	36.4	45.5	48.1	45.4	59.5	41.8		47.3
March	46.8	48.0	37.2	46.3	47.0	47.3	58.1	43.1		47.5
March Quarter 1990	48.4	51.4	38.6	48.8	50.9	47.2	60.0	46.8		50.2
1991—										
January	47.8	52.0	39.0	46.6	51.1	50.0	63.3	45.3		50.2
February	42.1	45.5	34.8	40.0	47.7	42.8	60.2	34.5		44.0
March	43.6	47.5	34.4	43.6	48.0	43.0	59.7	39.0		45.8
March Quarter 1991	44.6	48.4	36.1	43.5	49.0	45.3	61.1	39.8		46.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
1990—										
January	35.0	40.9	29.4	36.6	41.3	34.7	38.5	40.0		38.6
February	26.4	27.7	22.6	25.5	27.6	27.0	31.7	25.5		27.1
March	26.8	27.1	22.0	25.6	27.0	27.6	30.3	26.2		27.0
March Quarter 1990	29.5	32.0	24.7	29.4	32.1	29.8	33.5	30.7		31.0
1991—										
January	31.8	36.2	26.7	31.7	35.3	35.9	39.2	32.2		34.3
February	24.2	25.9	21.1	22.8	26.8	26.0	33.1	20.7		25.2
March	26.2	28.0	20.8	25.7	28.0	27.0	33.6	24.4		27.2
March Quarter 1991	27.5	30.2	22.9	26.8	30.1	29.7	35.4	25.9		29.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1990—										
January	26,553	22,734	315	5,437	12,109	6,388	13,003	12,035		49,287
February	19,569	15,436	236	3,667	8,087	5,161	10,550	7,304		35,005
March	22,189	16,909	259	4,096	8,744	6,016	11,714	8,269		39,098
March Quarter 1990	68,311	55,079	811	13,200	28,940	17,565	35,267	27,607		123,390
1991—										
January	28,302	21,274	181	5,084	11,703	6,578	13,782	12,248		49,576
February	20,490	15,272	133	3,478	9,265	4,750	10,945	7,190		35,761
March	24,065	17,803	148	4,314	10,299	5,498	12,293	9,317		41,869
March Quarter 1991	72,857	54,349	462	12,876	31,267	16,826	37,020	28,755		127,206

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total					Total
			Star grading					
			1	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY								
March Quarter 1990—								
Establishments	129	230	22	138	145	9	45	359
Guest rooms	4,236	5,929	373	2,854	4,890	1,422	626	10,165
Bed spaces	10,074	18,144	782	7,940	14,406	3,389	1,701	28,218
March Quarter 1991—								
Establishments	128	248	23	141	147	12	53	376
Guest rooms	4,376	6,115	308	2,915	4,960	1,657	651	10,491
Bed spaces	10,702	18,776	654	8,137	14,606	4,127	1,954	29,478
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY								
March Quarter 1990—								
Guest arrivals	128,692	307,747	6,977	109,492	255,132	45,516	19,322	436,439
Average length of stay (days)	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.0
March Quarter 1991—								
Guest arrivals	136,516	278,339	4,892	102,379	232,009	53,295	22,280	414,855
Average length of stay (days)	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.4	1.7	2.0
ROOM NIGHTS								
1990—								
January	53,739	121,228	2,566	41,331	103,618	20,773	6,679	174,967
February	52,961	90,397	2,487	30,175	81,436	23,730	5,530	143,358
March	67,038	108,621	2,892	38,211	97,223	29,339	7,994	175,659
March Quarter 1990	173,738	320,246	7,945	109,717	282,277	73,842	20,203	493,984
1991—								
January	57,984	109,513	1,938	38,457	91,860	26,276	8,966	167,497
February	51,573	77,776	1,953	27,278	69,090	24,740	6,288	129,349
March	64,365	101,290	2,365	38,074	87,798	29,481	7,937	165,655
March Quarter 1991	173,922	288,579	6,256	103,809	248,748	80,497	23,191	462,501
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
1990—								
January	42.7	66.0	22.2	46.7	68.4	47.1	48.6	56.5
February	45.5	54.5	23.8	37.9	59.5	59.6	36.0	50.8
March	51.1	59.2	25.0	43.3	64.1	66.6	41.2	55.8
March Quarter 1990	46.5	60.1	23.7	42.8	64.1	57.7	41.7	54.5
1991—								
January	42.8	57.8	20.3	42.6	59.7	51.2	44.6	51.5
February	42.1	45.4	22.6	33.4	49.7	53.3	34.6	44.0
March	47.5	53.4	24.8	42.1	57.1	57.4	39.4	50.9
March Quarter 1991	44.2	52.4	22.6	39.6	55.7	54.0	39.7	49.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
1990—								
January	30.8	47.4	18.4	34.3	49.7	31.1	38.3	41.7
February	27.0	30.1	15.7	23.0	32.7	33.9	22.3	29.0
March	30.6	33.6	17.2	26.7	36.4	36.9	24.8	32.5
March Quarter 1990	29.6	37.3	17.1	28.2	39.8	33.9	27.9	34.6
1991—								
January	29.6	40.8	15.1	31.4	42.9	33.9	26.7	36.8
February	24.5	25.4	14.1	20.3	27.9	29.5	17.7	25.1
March	30.5	31.5	16.5	26.9	33.5	37.8	21.8	31.1
March Quarter 1991	28.3	32.8	15.3	26.4	35.0	33.9	22.2	31.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1990—								
January	3,841	7,368	81	1,797	6,598	2,377	357	11,210
February	4,178	5,300	72	1,221	4,961	2,901	323	9,478
March	5,515	6,408	77	1,585	6,001	3,717	542	11,923
March Quarter 1990	13,534	19,077	230	4,603	17,559	8,996	1,222	32,611
1991—								
January	4,618	7,112	58	1,781	6,222	3,023	647	11,731
February	4,465	4,830	50	1,146	4,459	3,207	433	9,295
March	5,296	6,370	58	1,644	5,745	3,635	583	11,666
March Quarter 1991	14,379	18,313	166	4,571	16,427	9,865	1,662	32,692

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total				Total
			Star grading(a)				
			1	2	3, 4 and 5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY							
March Quarter 1990—							
Establishments	164	152	18	104	138	56	316
Guest rooms	7,832	6,239	380	2,779	9,731	1,181	14,071
Bed spaces	18,360	17,463	777	6,921	25,237	2,888	35,823
March Quarter 1991—							
Establishments	164	157	21	101	136	63	321
Guest rooms	7,974	6,339	358	2,942	9,415	1,598	14,313
Bed spaces	18,860	17,617	775	7,268	24,482	3,952	36,477
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY							
March Quarter 1990—							
Guest arrivals	223,001	218,324	10,438	94,662	313,285	22,940	441,325
Average length of stay (days)	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.6	3.2	2.5
March Quarter 1991—							
Guest arrivals	226,196	205,903	8,742	84,051	304,367	34,939	432,099
Average length of stay (days)	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.5
ROOM NIGHTS							
1990—							
January	118,178	109,332	5,015	41,905	165,016	15,574	227,510
February	110,039	83,437	4,548	32,547	141,885	14,496	193,476
March	129,244	98,499	5,034	39,298	167,457	15,954	227,743
March Quarter 1990	357,461	291,268	14,597	113,750	474,358	46,024	648,729
1991—							
January	119,922	106,448	3,937	37,261	166,320	18,852	226,370
February	104,963	81,065	3,482	29,074	139,097	14,375	186,028
March	125,977	102,649	4,052	38,113	169,277	17,184	228,626
March Quarter 1991	350,862	290,162	11,471	104,448	474,694	50,411	641,024
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
1990—							
January	48.7	56.5	42.6	48.6	54.7	42.5	52.2
February	50.2	47.8	42.7	41.8	52.1	43.8	49.1
March	53.2	50.9	42.7	45.6	55.5	43.6	52.2
March Quarter 1990	50.7	51.9	42.7	45.5	54.2	43.3	51.2
1991—							
January	48.5	54.2	35.5	40.9	57.0	38.2	51.0
February	47.0	45.7	34.7	35.3	52.8	32.3	46.4
March	51.0	52.3	36.5	41.8	58.0	34.8	51.6
March Quarter 1991	48.9	50.9	35.6	39.4	56.0	35.2	49.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
1990—							
January	36.3	41.9	31.8	37.1	40.9	29.7	39.1
February	31.5	28.2	27.7	26.2	31.4	26.5	29.9
March	34.6	30.8	28.2	29.1	34.4	27.9	32.7
March Quarter 1990	34.2	33.8	29.3	30.9	35.7	28.1	34.0
1991—							
January	33.7	40.7	26.8	31.2	40.6	28.4	37.1
February	29.3	27.8	22.7	22.9	31.8	20.5	28.6
March	32.8	34.4	25.3	28.7	36.8	24.5	33.6
March Quarter 1991	32.0	34.5	25.0	27.8	36.5	24.6	33.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
1990—							
January	8,533	6,229	176	1,972	11,915	699	14,762
February	8,041	4,597	141	1,435	10,506	555	12,638
March	9,461	5,444	156	1,702	12,420	626	14,905
March Quarter 1990	26,034	16,270	474	5,109	34,841	1,880	42,304
1991—							
January	9,474	6,387	131	1,838	12,923	968	15,861
February	8,153	4,603	99	1,299	10,736	621	12,756
March	9,852	5,845	130	1,702	13,065	801	15,698
March Quarter 1991	27,479	16,836	361	4,839	36,725	2,390	44,314

(a) Star grade classifications may be changed. Refer to the Explanatory Notes, paragraph 30 for details.

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued
TASMANIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total				Total
			Star grading			Ungraded	
			1 and 2	3	4 and 5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY							
March Quarter 1990—							
Establishments	90	70	44	70	26	20	160
Guest rooms	3,348	1,563	767	2,008	1,915	221	4,911
Bed spaces	9,214	4,796	1,995	6,088	5,403	524	14,010
March Quarter 1991—							
Establishments	93	73	43	65	26	32	166
Guest rooms	3,354	1,655	751	2,000	1,892	366	5,009
Bed spaces	9,308	5,022	1,977	6,008	5,457	888	14,330
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY							
March Quarter 1990—							
Guest arrivals	176,217	103,355	36,200	133,091	102,236	8,045	279,572
Average length of stay (days)	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7
March Quarter 1991—							
Guest arrivals	167,496	106,706	39,085	129,808	90,496	14,813	274,202
Average length of stay (days)	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.9
ROOM NIGHTS							
1990—							
January	50,517	26,497	10,794	32,859	30,504	2,857	77,014
February	53,634	28,175	9,140	34,637	35,294	2,738	81,809
March	66,828	33,360	11,719	42,689	42,362	3,418	100,188
March Quarter 1990	170,979	88,032	31,653	110,185	108,160	9,013	259,011
1991—							
January	59,945	34,563	12,766	38,668	36,962	6,112	94,508
February	52,266	29,258	9,732	33,343	33,212	5,237	81,524
March	66,810	36,125	11,862	41,712	43,401	5,960	102,935
March Quarter 1991	179,021	99,946	34,360	113,723	113,575	17,309	278,967
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
1990—							
January	48.7	54.7	45.4	52.8	51.4	41.7	50.6
February	57.2	64.4	42.6	61.6	65.8	44.2	59.5
March	64.4	68.9	49.3	68.6	71.4	49.9	65.8
March Quarter 1990	56.7	62.6	45.9	61.0	62.8	45.3	58.6
1991—							
January	57.7	68.0	54.8	62.8	63.0	53.9	61.0
February	55.7	63.7	46.3	60.0	62.7	51.1	58.3
March	64.3	70.5	51.0	67.4	74.0	52.5	66.3
March Quarter 1991	59.3	67.5	50.8	63.5	66.7	52.5	62.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
1990—							
January	34.6	36.7	33.1	36.8	34.9	29.7	35.3
February	35.8	38.8	28.0	38.9	38.3	30.9	36.8
March	39.1	41.8	32.8	42.4	40.7	33.1	40.1
March Quarter 1990	36.5	39.1	31.4	39.4	37.9	31.3	37.4
1991—							
January	40.1	47.7	39.0	43.4	43.8	40.4	42.7
February	33.9	38.8	29.6	37.1	36.5	33.4	35.6
March	40.0	43.4	34.1	41.8	44.0	35.7	41.2
March Quarter 1991	38.1	43.4	34.4	40.9	41.6	36.6	40.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
1990—							
January	3,446	1,533	467	1,848	2,563	102	4,979
February	3,596	1,578	376	1,891	2,811	96	5,174
March	4,732	2,020	471	2,613	3,547	120	6,752
March Quarter 1990	11,774	5,131	1,315	6,351	8,921	318	16,905
1991—							
January	4,340	2,046	562	2,325	3,211	288	6,386
February	3,744	1,724	415	1,982	2,834	237	5,468
March	4,961	2,122	511	2,470	3,823	279	7,083
March Quarter 1991	13,046	5,891	1,487	6,777	9,869	803	18,937

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued
NORTHERN TERRITORY

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total					Total
			Star grading					
			1	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY								
March Quarter 1990—								
Establishments	39	43	8	29	20	7	18	82
Guest rooms	2,258	2,388	189	1,107	1,419	1,240	691	4,646
Bed spaces	6,395	6,984	465	3,229	4,015	3,613	2,057	13,379
March Quarter 1991—								
Establishments	32	58	8	28	31	7	16	90
Guest rooms	1,889	3,086	202	895	2,284	1,271	323	4,975
Bed spaces	5,286	8,945	534	2,631	6,565	3,621	880	14,231
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY								
March Quarter 1990—								
Guest arrivals	56,207	63,238	5,491	28,705	38,107	26,482	20,660	119,445
Average length of stay (days)	2.0	1.9	1.2	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.0	1.9
March Quarter 1991—								
Guest arrivals	44,025	75,091	5,792	19,868	61,496	25,517	6,443	119,116
Average length of stay (days)	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.1
ROOM NIGHTS								
1990—								
January	20,424	23,225	1,795	10,376	13,132	10,795	7,551	43,649
February	22,343	21,902	870	9,626	12,386	12,960	8,403	44,245
March	29,069	27,019	1,270	12,636	15,739	16,960	9,483	56,088
March Quarter 1990	71,836	72,146	3,935	32,638	41,257	40,715	25,437	143,982
1991—								
January	18,212	28,616	1,933	8,847	21,523	11,823	2,702	46,828
February	17,523	25,595	1,207	6,986	20,769	11,820	2,336	43,118
March	22,668	31,623	1,714	8,914	25,227	15,435	3,001	54,291
March Quarter 1991	58,403	85,834	4,854	24,747	67,519	39,078	8,039	144,237
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
1990—								
January	30.2	31.4	30.6	30.2	29.9	29.8	35.3	30.8
February	36.5	32.8	16.4	31.1	31.2	39.7	43.4	34.6
March	42.9	36.5	21.7	36.8	35.8	46.9	44.3	39.6
March Quarter 1990	36.5	33.6	23.1	32.8	32.3	38.8	40.9	35.0
1991—								
January	31.1	29.9	30.9	31.9	30.4	30.0	27.0	30.4
February	33.1	29.6	21.3	27.9	32.5	33.2	25.8	31.0
March	38.7	33.1	27.4	32.1	35.6	39.2	30.0	35.2
March Quarter 1991	34.4	30.9	26.7	30.7	32.8	34.2	27.7	32.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
1990—								
January	17.0	19.5	20.0	19.4	18.5	15.6	20.5	18.3
February	19.2	18.2	12.6	17.9	17.3	19.3	22.8	18.7
March	23.2	20.0	14.5	20.7	20.5	23.4	23.3	21.5
March Quarter 1990	19.8	19.3	15.8	19.4	18.8	19.4	22.2	19.5
1991—								
January	19.5	19.4	24.9	19.8	20.1	17.3	18.7	19.5
February	18.5	16.6	14.4	15.9	18.6	17.3	14.2	17.3
March	22.2	19.1	18.0	18.5	21.0	21.3	17.5	20.3
March Quarter 1991	20.1	18.4	19.2	18.1	20.0	18.7	16.9	19.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1990—								
January	1,574	1,347	64	499	839	1,061	459	2,921
February	1,847	1,344	31	468	818	1,340	534	3,192
March	2,540	1,629	45	611	1,000	1,857	656	4,169
March Quarter 1990	5,961	4,321	140	1,578	2,658	4,258	1,648	10,282
1991—								
January	1,726	1,748	72	426	1,475	1,348	154	3,474
February	1,654	1,582	37	338	1,391	1,331	139	3,236
March	2,246	1,927	64	436	1,740	1,763	170	4,173
March Quarter 1991	5,626	5,257	173	1,199	4,606	4,441	464	10,883

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES—continued
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total				Total
			Star grading				
			1 and 2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY							
March Quarter 1990—							
Establishments	10	31	7	24	10	—	41
Guest rooms	1,390	2,011	353	1,507	1,541	—	3,401
Bed spaces	3,213	6,352	1,432	4,552	3,581	—	9,565
March Quarter 1991—							
Establishments	12	32	13	23	8	—	44
Guest rooms	1,668	1,984	776	1,505	1,371	—	3,652
Bed spaces	4,019	6,125	2,355	4,333	3,456	—	10,144
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY							
March Quarter 1990—							
Guest arrivals	39,125	85,865	11,996	67,735	45,259	—	124,990
Average length of stay (days)	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.2	—	2.1
March Quarter 1991—							
Guest arrivals	57,331	72,435	20,585	56,655	52,526	—	129,766
Average length of stay (days)	2.1	2.3	3.1	2.2	2.0	—	2.2
ROOM NIGHTS							
1990—							
January	15,076	33,421	4,739	24,906	18,852	—	48,497
February	19,309	27,951	3,549	21,197	22,514	—	47,260
March	22,506	31,641	4,883	24,296	24,968	—	54,147
March Quarter 1990	56,891	93,013	13,171	70,399	66,334	—	149,904
1991—							
January	23,061	29,060	11,187	21,223	19,711	—	52,121
February	27,505	30,563	13,075	22,030	22,963	—	58,068
March	28,883	32,565	12,984	23,518	24,946	—	61,448
March Quarter 1991	79,449	92,188	37,246	66,771	67,620	—	171,637
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
1990—							
January	35.0	53.6	43.3	53.3	39.5	—	46.0
February	49.6	49.6	35.9	50.2	52.2	—	49.6
March	52.2	50.8	44.6	52.0	52.3	—	51.4
March Quarter 1990	45.5	51.4	41.5	51.9	47.8	—	49.0
1991—							
January	44.6	47.2	46.5	45.5	46.4	—	46.0
February	58.9	55.0	60.2	52.3	59.8	—	56.8
March	55.9	52.9	54.0	50.4	58.7	—	54.3
March Quarter 1991	52.9	51.6	53.3	49.3	54.8	—	52.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
1990—							
January	28.6	35.4	22.2	38.1	31.3	—	33.1
February	31.7	25.4	15.3	27.7	32.1	—	27.5
March	31.7	27.1	17.9	30.1	31.1	—	28.6
March Quarter 1990	30.6	29.4	18.6	32.1	31.4	—	29.8
1991—							
January	32.4	32.2	29.5	33.0	33.3	—	32.3
February	34.0	28.7	30.5	28.7	33.6	—	30.8
March	33.0	31.5	29.6	32.4	33.5	—	32.1
March Quarter 1991	33.1	30.9	29.8	31.5	33.4	—	31.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
1990—							
January	1,414	2,407	257	1,797	1,767	—	3,821
February	1,940	1,958	183	1,481	2,235	—	3,898
March	2,316	2,176	240	1,666	2,585	—	4,491
March Quarter 1990	5,670	6,541	680	4,945	6,586	—	12,211
1991—							
January	2,296	1,958	613	1,653	1,989	—	4,254
February	2,965	1,997	700	1,772	2,490	—	4,962
March	3,000	2,149	707	1,736	2,707	—	5,149
March Quarter 1991	8,262	6,104	2,019	5,161	7,186	—	14,366

TABLE 2. CARAVAN PARKS

Particulars	Australia			New South Wales (a)			Victoria			Queensland		
	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY												
March Quarter 1990—												
Establishments	1,650	977	2,627	492	316	808	440	141	581	267	355	622
Powered sites	126,658	73,243	199,901	46,623	24,676	71,299	37,051	11,245	48,296	13,947	23,599	37,546
Unpowered sites	54,900	14,797	69,697	17,373	4,844	22,217	13,700	2,032	15,732	8,131	4,609	12,740
Cabins, flats, etc.	6,785	3,068	9,853	1,782	633	2,415	1,856	309	2,165	1,106	1,494	2,600
Total capacity	188,343	91,108	279,451	65,778	30,153	95,931	52,607	13,586	66,193	23,184	29,702	52,886
March Quarter 1991—												
Establishments	1,667	1,009	2,676	454	363	817	451	142	593	280	348	628
Powered sites	126,614	75,392	202,006	42,472	28,647	71,119	38,734	10,192	48,926	14,478	23,311	37,789
Unpowered sites	55,581	16,459	72,040	15,582	6,429	22,011	13,935	2,078	16,013	9,238	4,584	13,822
Cabins, flats, etc.	7,725	4,293	12,018	2,209	1,440	3,649	2,115	420	2,535	1,162	1,681	2,843
Total capacity	189,920	96,144	286,064	60,263	36,516	96,779	54,784	12,690	67,474	24,878	29,576	54,454
SITE NIGHTS												
1990—												
January	2,693,727	1,546,935	4,240,662	1,006,752	524,581	1,531,333	905,385	247,529	1,152,914	291,665	530,217	821,882
February	1,355,663	1,290,763	2,646,426	442,157	419,935	862,092	489,131	200,503	689,634	167,855	463,356	631,211
March	1,491,387	1,404,650	2,896,037	487,861	455,345	943,206	539,342	212,427	751,769	184,337	509,329	693,666
March Quarter 1990	5,540,777	4,242,348	9,783,125	1,936,770	1,399,861	3,336,631	1,933,858	660,459	2,594,317	643,857	1,502,902	2,146,759
1991—												
January	2,576,942	1,592,027	4,168,969	886,686	635,683	1,522,369	922,447	207,178	1,129,625	271,505	508,941	780,446
February	1,339,595	1,325,075	2,664,670	398,666	489,270	887,936	513,192	183,596	696,788	164,281	448,371	612,652
March	1,658,765	1,477,492	3,136,257	493,025	546,207	1,039,232	616,041	198,243	814,284	213,095	498,247	711,342
March Quarter 1991	5,575,302	4,394,594	9,969,896	1,778,377	1,671,160	3,449,537	2,051,680	589,017	2,640,697	648,881	1,455,559	2,104,440
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
1990—												
January	46.2	54.9	49.0	49.4	56.1	51.5	55.6	58.8	56.3	40.6	57.6	50.1
February	25.7	50.7	33.9	24.0	49.7	32.1	33.3	52.7	37.3	25.9	55.7	42.6
March	25.6	49.8	33.5	23.9	48.8	31.7	33.1	50.4	36.7	25.8	55.3	42.4
March Quarter 1990	32.7	51.8	39.0	32.7	51.6	38.7	40.9	54.0	43.6	30.9	56.2	45.1
1991—												
January	43.8	53.4	47.0	47.5	56.2	50.8	54.3	52.7	54.0	35.2	55.5	46.2
February	25.2	49.2	33.3	23.6	47.9	32.8	33.5	51.7	36.9	23.6	54.1	40.2
March	28.2	49.7	35.4	26.4	48.3	34.6	36.3	50.4	38.9	27.6	54.6	42.3
March Quarter 1991	32.6	50.8	38.8	32.8	50.9	39.6	41.6	51.6	43.5	29.0	54.8	43.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
March Quarter 1990	58,112	36,918	95,030	24,427	12,949	37,376	14,713	5,202	19,915	6,446	12,502	18,948
1991—												
January	31,048	15,355	46,403	12,606	6,585	19,191	8,962	1,880	10,843	2,913	4,492	7,406
February	14,115	12,012	26,126	5,850	4,744	10,594	3,216	1,514	4,730	1,639	3,817	5,457
March	17,925	13,624	31,549	7,211	5,368	12,578	4,210	1,688	5,899	2,131	4,289	6,420
March Quarter 1991	63,087	40,991	104,078	25,666	16,697	42,363	16,389	5,082	21,471	6,684	12,599	19,283
NUMBER OF SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG TERM RESIDENTS												
End of March Quarter 1990	11,185	37,256	48,441	4,185	12,851	17,036	2,033	4,557	6,590	2,733	13,892	16,625
End of March Quarter 1991	10,496	38,046	48,542	2,891	14,195	17,086	2,224	4,538	6,762	2,910	13,649	16,559

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 2. CARAVAN PARKS—continued

Particulars	South Australia			Western Australia			Tasmania			Northern Territory		
	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY												
March Quarter 1990—												
Establishments	160	36	196	193	100	293	65	5	70	33	24	57
Powered sites	12,960	2,466	15,426	11,169	8,651	19,820	3,327	190	3,517	1,581	2,416	3,997
Unpowered sites	5,281	734	6,015	4,039	1,483	5,522	2,307	89	2,396	4,069	1,006	5,075
Cabins, flats, etc.	885	207	1,092	588	334	922	299	—	299	269	91	360
Total capacity	19,126	3,407	22,533	15,796	10,468	26,264	5,933	279	6,212	5,919	3,513	9,432
March Quarter 1991—												
Establishments	171	34	205	196	100	296	65	5	70	50	17	67
Powered sites	13,118	2,648	15,766	11,682	8,768	20,450	3,547	205	3,752	2,583	1,621	4,204
Unpowered sites	5,847	991	6,838	4,159	1,642	5,801	2,311	75	2,386	4,509	660	5,169
Cabins, flats, etc.	960	329	1,289	716	354	1,070	316	4	320	247	65	312
Total capacity	19,925	3,968	23,893	16,557	10,764	27,321	6,174	284	6,458	7,339	2,346	9,685
SITE NIGHTS												
1990—												
January	211,512	52,676	264,188	181,976	165,117	347,093	79,963	2,709	82,672	16,474	24,106	40,580
February	92,988	41,688	134,676	96,889	140,895	237,784	54,531	2,142	56,673	12,112	22,244	34,356
March	109,801	45,352	155,153	105,285	153,978	259,263	48,730	2,417	51,147	16,031	25,802	41,833
March Quarter 1990	414,301	139,716	554,017	384,150	459,990	844,140	183,224	7,268	190,492	44,617	72,152	116,769
1991—												
January	210,184	57,799	267,983	182,388	152,458	334,846	83,336	4,136	87,472	20,396	25,832	46,228
February	93,304	47,013	140,317	97,781	130,177	227,958	55,373	2,912	58,285	16,998	23,736	40,734
March	135,856	53,896	189,752	124,421	149,064	273,485	52,587	3,278	55,865	23,740	28,557	52,297
March Quarter 1991	439,344	158,708	598,052	404,590	431,699	836,289	191,296	10,326	201,622	61,134	78,125	139,259
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
1990—												
January	35.7	49.9	37.8	37.3	50.9	42.8	43.5	31.3	42.9	9.0	23.2	14.1
February	17.4	43.7	21.3	22.0	48.1	32.4	32.8	27.4	32.6	7.3	23.7	13.2
March	18.5	42.9	22.2	21.8	47.4	32.1	26.5	27.9	26.6	8.7	24.8	14.6
March Quarter 1990	24.1	45.6	27.3	27.2	48.8	35.9	34.3	28.9	34.1	8.4	23.9	14.0
1991—												
January	34.0	47.0	36.2	35.9	45.7	39.8	43.5	47.0	43.7	9.0	35.5	15.4
February	16.7	42.3	21.0	21.3	43.2	30.0	32.0	36.6	32.2	8.3	36.1	15.0
March	22.0	43.8	25.6	24.4	44.7	32.4	27.5	37.2	27.9	10.4	39.3	17.4
March Quarter 1991	24.5	44.4	27.8	27.4	44.6	34.2	34.4	40.4	34.7	9.3	37.0	16.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
March Quarter 1990	5,542	1,187	6,729	4,534	4,365	8,899	2,001	62	2,063	449	650	1,099
1991—												
January	2,892	550	3,442	2,487	1,582	4,068	976	35	1,011	211	231	442
February	1,319	405	1,725	1,263	1,301	2,565	655	26	681	172	203	375
March	1,844	483	2,327	1,614	1,510	3,123	661	32	693	254	254	509
March Quarter 1991	6,055	1,439	7,494	5,364	4,392	9,756	2,292	93	2,385	638	688	1,326
NUMBER OF SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG TERM RESIDENTS												
End of March Quarter 1990	637	1,196	1,833	1,118	4,013	5,131	321	55	376	158	692	850
End of March Quarter 1991	687	1,327	2,014	1,169	3,607	4,776	359	59	418	256	671	927

TABLE 3. HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES

Particulars	Australia	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory
	NUMBER AND CAPACITY								
<i>March Quarter 1990—</i>									
Letting entities:									
Flats, units, etc. (No.)	1,342	386	168	550	85	87	45	11	10
One bedroom	7,143	1,746	1,012	3,038	343	481	262	179	82
Multiple bedroom	25,111	7,996	2,577	11,648	876	1,156	520	107	231
<i>Total</i>	32,254	9,742	3,589	14,686	1,219	1,637	782	286	313
Bed spaces	137,886	43,455	16,805	58,582	5,706	7,403	3,388	1,219	1,328
<i>March Quarter 1991—</i>									
Letting entities:									
Flats, units, etc. (No.)	1,365	363	180	577	82	96	46	10	11
One bedroom	7,559	1,877	1,098	3,134	352	494	379	143	82
Multiple bedroom	25,520	7,914	2,449	12,072	881	1,306	496	111	291
<i>Total</i>	33,079	9,791	3,547	15,206	1,233	1,800	875	254	373
Bed spaces	142,301	44,535	15,993	61,107	5,877	8,383	3,949	960	1,497
UNIT NIGHTS									
<i>1990—</i>									
January	729,301	227,819	80,779	318,745	29,821	41,487	18,095	5,532	7,023
February	434,787	142,817	43,746	177,807	18,324	26,775	15,458	4,744	5,116
March	441,094	139,053	45,324	178,388	19,654	29,977	17,983	5,270	5,445
<i>March Quarter 1990</i>	1,605,182	509,689	169,849	674,940	67,799	98,239	51,536	15,546	17,584
<i>1991—</i>									
January	712,173	211,917	72,283	324,704	27,873	41,560	21,674	3,913	8,249
February	425,096	133,974	40,335	182,964	15,314	25,584	16,687	2,874	7,364
March	468,928	137,483	47,348	202,550	17,957	31,981	19,878	3,779	7,952
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	1,606,197	483,374	159,966	710,218	61,144	99,125	58,239	10,566	23,565
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1990—</i>									
January	72.6	75.7	68.6	70.1	78.8	81.8	74.6	62.4	72.4
February	48.1	52.5	42.2	43.4	53.6	58.4	70.6	59.2	58.4
March	44.1	46.2	39.5	39.3	51.9	59.1	74.2	59.4	56.1
<i>March Quarter 1990</i>	55.2	58.4	50.5	51.2	61.7	66.7	73.2	60.4	62.4
<i>1991—</i>									
January	69.5	70.0	65.7	68.9	73.4	74.7	79.9	49.7	71.3
February	46.1	49.0	41.2	43.1	44.4	50.9	68.1	40.4	70.5
March	45.9	45.4	43.6	43.2	47.0	57.5	73.3	48.0	68.8
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	54.1	55.0	50.5	52.0	55.2	61.4	74.0	46.2	70.2
UNIT LETTINGS									
<i>March Quarter 1990</i>	253,958	73,756	35,539	88,009	10,239	17,643	22,576	3,197	2,999
<i>1991—</i>									
January	103,173	26,482	12,837	41,120	3,808	7,501	9,175	939	1,311
February	73,317	19,790	9,453	26,426	2,431	5,699	7,740	722	1,056
March	89,930	21,911	11,929	33,573	3,307	7,441	9,475	962	1,332
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	266,420	68,183	34,219	101,119	9,546	20,641	26,390	2,623	3,699
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>March Quarter 1990</i>	89,252	28,315	10,480	36,664	3,759	4,442	3,269	843	1,481
<i>1991—</i>									
January	47,283	14,394	5,114	21,439	1,559	2,201	1,569	251	756
February	22,703	6,702	2,930	9,017	809	1,309	1,115	160	659
March	25,106	6,942	3,378	10,010	944	1,665	1,292	196	680
<i>March Quarter 1991</i>	95,092	28,037	11,423	40,467	3,312	5,175	3,976	606	2,095

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

1. This publication contains results, for Australia and each State and Territory, of the quarterly surveys of tourist accommodation establishments.

Scope and coverage

2. Up to the June Quarter 1986 survey a tourist accommodation establishment was defined, for the purpose of the survey, as an establishment which predominantly provides short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) available to the general public. Commencing with the September Quarter 1986 survey, the definition was extended to include all caravan parks (whether predominantly providing short-term or long-term accommodation). This change was made because predominantly long-term caravan parks also provide a significant number of sites for short-term accommodation.

3. Commencing with September Quarter 1987, the scope of the tourist accommodation survey was expanded to include holiday flats, units and houses (HFUs) available to the general public for short-term accommodation.

4. Although efforts have been made to validate the statistics relating to HFUs, some caution should be exercised in the interpretation of these results. In collecting this information it was difficult, not only to accurately identify all in-scope HFUs, but also to ensure that misreporting did not occur. For example, where a HFU is listed with more than one letting entity there is a chance of multiple reporting resulting in an over enumeration of HFUs available for letting and a corresponding under enumeration in occupancy rates. It is also possible that some units regarded as out of the scope of the survey, such as 'time share', have been included. These particular deficiencies are not considered to invalidate the trends which are apparent in the data and should not greatly affect the data on unit nights, unit lettings and takings.

5. Tourist accommodation establishments currently included in the survey are:

- (a) *Licensed hotel with facilities.* An accommodation establishment which is licensed to operate a public bar, provides a bath or shower and toilet in most guest rooms, and has breakfast available for guests.
- (b) *Motel, licensed or unlicensed, private hotel or guest house with facilities.* An accommodation establishment which provides a bath or shower and toilet in most guest rooms and has breakfast available for guests but is not licensed to operate a public bar. This category also includes motels that are licensed to serve liquor with meals.
- (c) *Caravan park.* An accommodation establishment which provides powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for residents.

A *short-term caravan park* is one which is predominantly occupied by short-term residents (i.e. guests staying for less than 2 months). A *long-term caravan park* is one predominantly occupied by long-term guests (i.e. residents staying for 2 months or more).

- (d) *Holiday flats, units and houses.* Flats, units and houses which are available to the general public for short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) and are operated either by owners or managers who have sole letting rights to at least 5 flats, units or houses or by real estate agents for short-term letting, where the majority of such flats, units or houses are self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities and do not have breakfast available for guests.

6. Data collected and published for each type of establishment include both long-term and short-term residents at these establishments.

Definitions

7. *Number of establishments* - the number of tourist accommodation establishments within the scope of the survey which operated during the survey period. Included are those establishments which operated for any part of the quarter or which closed temporarily for the quarter because of seasonal reasons. Generally speaking establishments comprising more than one type of accommodation activity referred to in paragraph 5 above (e.g. a motel with attached caravan park) are treated as two 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 are not treated as separate holiday flat, unit or house establishments.

8. *Number of 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.

9. *Guest rooms* - the maximum number of rooms, units, suites, etc. available for accommodating paying guests at hotels and motels with facilities during the survey period.

10. *Bed spaces* - the maximum number of bed spaces (excluding cots) available to accommodate paying guests at hotels and motels with facilities during the survey period. Three-quarter beds are classified as single beds; double beds are counted as two bed spaces.

11. *Guest arrivals* - the total number of paying guests counted on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.

12. *Room nights sold* - the total number of nights each guest room is occupied by a paying guest during the survey period.

13. *Guest nights* - the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.

14. *Room occupancy rate* - the proportion of guest rooms occupied to the number of guest rooms available during the survey period expressed as a percentage.

15. *Bed occupancy rate* - the proportion of bed spaces occupied to the number of bed spaces available during the survey period expressed as a percentage.

16. *Average length of stay* is expressed in a number of days and calculated:

- (a) for hotels, motels and guest-houses, by dividing guest nights by guest arrivals; and
- (b) for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing unit nights by unit lettings.

17. *Room nights available* - the total number of guest rooms multiplied by the number of days in the quarter.

18. *Powered sites* - the maximum number of sites with provision for connection to electric power supply which are available at caravan parks for accommodating paying guests during the survey period. Included are powered sites occupied by on-site vans.

19. *Unpowered sites* - the maximum number of sites with no provision for connection to electric power supply which are available at caravan parks for accommodating paying guests during the survey period.

20. *Cabins, flats, etc.* - the maximum number of cabins, flats, units and villas which are available at caravan parks for accommodating paying guests during the survey period.

21. *Site nights* - the total number of nights each powered/unpowered site, cabin, flat, etc. is occupied by a paying guest during the survey period.

22. *Sites occupied by long-term residents* - the total number of sites occupied by long-term residents (i.e. guests who have stayed continuously for 2 months or more) at the end of the survey period.

23. *Site occupancy rate* - the proportion of site nights to the total caravan park capacity available during the survey period expressed as a percentage. Unoccupied vans are treated as vacant sites.

24. *Units* - the maximum number of holiday flats, units and houses available for short-term accommodation.

25. *Unit nights* - the total number of nights each holiday flat, unit or house is occupied during the survey period.

26. *Unit occupancy rate* - the proportion of unit nights to total units available during the survey period expressed as a percentage.

27. *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.

28. *Takings from accommodation* - revenue received from the provision of short-term and long-term accommodation at tourist accommodation establishments. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month 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.

29. *Star grading* - the grading of hotels and motels with facilities and is 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 "Australian National Tourguide", or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA.

30. Up to the December quarter 1989, the star gradings of some establishments in Western Australia were based on the Licensing Court of Western Australia classification system. However from the March quarter 1990, all star gradings were based on the AAA classification system.

Unpublished statistics

31. The ABS may also make available on request certain unpublished tourist accommodation statistics, including employment statistics. A charge may be made for this information.

Related publications

32. Publications for Australia, and each State and Territory, are released by the respective offices of the ABS. Tourist accommodation statistics for past quarters are available in earlier publications commencing with the September Quarter 1975. These and some unpublished statistics for certain small areas within States (e.g. local government areas or combinations of local government areas) are available upon request. From September Quarter 1980 a dissection of the statistics shown in this publication, according to size of establishment, is available on request for each State (Territories excluded).

33. Users may also wish to refer to the following publication which is available on request:

Selected Accommodation Establishments, Australia, 1984-85 (8636.0)

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

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