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	Sept	MAIN tember Quarter	FEATURES	Sep	tember Quarter	1979
	July	August	September	July	August	September
Room occupancy rates Licensed hotels with		•				
facilities	50.6%	56.8%	59.7%	51.4%	55.7%	58.0%
Motels	55.4%	63.5%	65.9%	56.1%	63.8%	65.3%
Site occupancy rates					-	
Caravan parks	18.2%	22.1%	21.3%	18.1%	22.2%	21.0%

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains results, for Australia and each State and Territory, of the quarterly surveys of tourist accommodation establishments. The period covered by the latest survey is the 3 months ended 30 September 1979.

Tourist accommodation establishment

There is no generally accepted definition of a 2. tourist accommodation establishment, but for the purpose of the surveys, a tourist accommodation establishment has been defined as an establishment which provides accommodation of a predominantly short term nature (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) available to the general public.

Scope of the survey

The scope of the survey may vary from time to 3. time depending upon the needs of users of the statistics and on the ABS resources available to undertake the surveys. The types of establishments currently included in the survey are:

(i) Licensed hotel with facilities A tourist accommodation establishment which is licensed to operate a public bar, provides bath or shower and toilet in most guest rooms, and has breakfast available for guests.

- (ii) Licensed or unlicensed motel, private hotel or guest house with facilities A tourist accommodation establishment which provides 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.
- (iii) Caravan park A tourist accommodation establishment which provides powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.

Definitions

4. Number of establishments refers to the number of tourist accommodation establishments within the scope of the survey which operated during the survey period. Establishments comprising more than 1 type of accommodation activity referred to in paragraph 3 above (e.g. a motel with attached caravan park) are treated as 2 separate establishments. Included are those establishments which operated for any part of the quarter or which closed temporarily for the guarter because of seasonal reasons.

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

6. Bed spaces refers to the maximum number of guests that could be accommodated in beds normally in place (excluding cots) at hotels and motels with facilities during the survey period. Three-quarter beds are classified as single beds; double beds are counted as 2 bed spaces.

7. *Powered sites* refers to 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.

8. Unpowered sites refers to 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.

9. *Cabins, flats, etc.* refers to the maximum number of cabins, flats, units and villas available at caravan parks for accommodating paying guests during the survey period.

10. Total caravan park capacity refers to the maximum number of on-site vans, other powered sites, unpowered sites and cabins, flats, etc. available at caravan parks for accommodating paying guests during the survey period.

11. Room occupancy rate refers to the proportion of guest rooms occupied in hotels and motels with facilities to the number of guest rooms available during the survey period expressed as a percentage.

12. Bed occupancy rate refers to the proportion of bed spaces occupied in hotels and motels with facilities to the number of bed spaces available during the survey period expressed as a percentage.

13. Site occupancy rate refers to the proportion of sites occupied in caravan parks to the total caravan park capacity available during the survey period expressed as a percentage.

14. *Guest nights* refers to the number of paying guests accommodated in caravan parks each night tallied

for the survey period. In some cases it has been necessary to estimate this figure.

Takings from accommodation refers to revenue 15. received from the provision of short term and long term at the tourist accommodation accommodation establishment. Where meals and accommodation are a combined charge an estimate of takings from meals was excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month represent the takings received during that month. In the case of some establishments payments may be made in advance of, or may be received after the provision of accommodation to guests and therefore 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.

16. *Employment* Details of the numbers of persons working at tourist accommodation establishments (including those working on other than accommodation activities) have not been included in this publication. However, data are available upon request from the ABS.

Related publications

17. 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 are available (e.g. local government areas or combinations of local government areas) upon request.

18. All current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

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

R.J. CAMERON Australian Statistician TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC. WITH FACILITIES : NUMBER, CAPACITY, OCCUPANCY RATES AND TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION

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September quarter 1979 Establishments Guest rooms Bed spaces	No. 67 No. 2,129 No. 5,041	57 1,548 4,659	124 3,677 9,700	21 523 1,213	25 923 2,453	46 1,446 3,666	13 793 1,818	22 1,130 3,361	35 1,923 5,179	932 25,188 58,007	2,191 54,914 157,118	3,123 80,102 215,125	
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1978 – July August	36.2 44.6	32.6 45.7	34.7 45.0	58.4 57.0	72.7 75.0	67.2 68.1	46.3 60 . 2	56.1 71.3	51.2 66.6	50.6 56.8	55.4 63 . 5	53.9 61.3	-
September	49.2	55.0	51.6	50.3	66.8	60.4	65.7	69.3	67.8	59.7	65.9	63.9	
September quarter 1978	43.3	44.3	43.7	55.3	71.5	65.3	57.3	65.5	62.0	55.6	61.6	59.6	
1979 – July	37.8	32.7	35.6	55.5	73.0	66.7	42.2	48.0	45.6	51.4	56.1	54.6	4
August September	42.4 46.9	45.1 51.0	43.5 48.6	66.3 61.2	78.7 70.6	74.2 67.2	51.2 53.7	68.4 65.1	61.3 60.4	55.7 58.0	63.8 65.3	61.3 63.0	
September quarter 1979	42.3	42.8	42.5	61.0	74.2	69.4	49.0	60.4	55.7	55.0	61.7	59.6	
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September quarter 1979	28.1	25.6	26.9	41.4	44.2	43.2	29.7	39.6	36.1	36.6	38.8	38.2	
				TAKINGS FR	FROM ACCOM	OM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)	(000.\$)						
1979 – July	588	367	955	246	637	882	292	450	742	11,320	23,912	35,232	
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September quarter 1979	2,200	1,500	3,701	178	1,999	2,776	1,057	1,659	2,716	37,037	80,293	117,332	

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				NUMBER AND CAPACITY	CAPACITY					
September quarter 1979										-
Establishments	No.	508	406	408	155	212	53	8	1,750	
Powered sites		41,104	33,312	21,724	11,964	11,993	2,509	544	123,150	
Unpowered sites	No. 2	22,778	13,728	9,752	5,530	3,513	2,009	462	57,772	
Cabins, flats, etc.	No.	959	813	720	497	464	61	14	3,528	
Total capacity		64,841	47,853	32,196	17,991	15,970	4,579	1,020	184,450	
			SI	SITE OCCUPANCY F	CUPANCY RATES (per cent)					
1978 – July		13.2	7.6	42.8	8.5	32.6	10.9	49.7	18.2	
August		17.0	10.6	47.5	12.8	38.3	12.4	61.2 45.7	22.1	
Iadmaidae		Q'/T	0.11	28.0	9.61	0.45	14.2	40.1	6.12	
September quarter 1978		16.0	9.6	42.8	12.3	36.6	12.5	52.3	20.5	
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1979 — July		14.3	7.1	43.2	8.9	28.2	10.0	32.5	18.1	5
August		18.4	10.0	48.1	13.2	32.8	12.5	44.3	22.2	
September		18.8	10.6	39.2	14.9	32.5	14.1	30.1	21.0	
September quarter 1979		17.2	9.2	43.5	12.3	31.2	12.2	35.7	20.4	
				GUEST NIGHTS ('000)	(1000) STI					
1979 – July		710	247	1.026	131	350	34	25	2.523	
August		953	384	1,215	214	429	45	36	3,276	
September		970	397	924	238	414	50	24	3,019	
September quarter 1979		2,633	1,028	3,165	583	1,193	129	86	8,817	
			TAKII	TAKINGS FROM ACCOM	ROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)	(0				
1979 – July		1,323	590	1,741	220	573	55	52	4,554	
August		1,832	852	2,048	343	698	16	69 5	5,918	
September		1,827	861	1,590	380	668	8	lc	5,467	
Centember quarter 1070		4 987	2 303	5 379	943	1.939	222	172	15.940	

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.