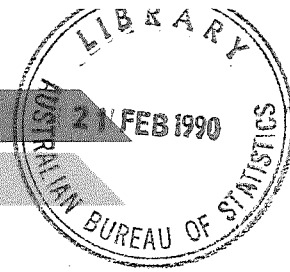


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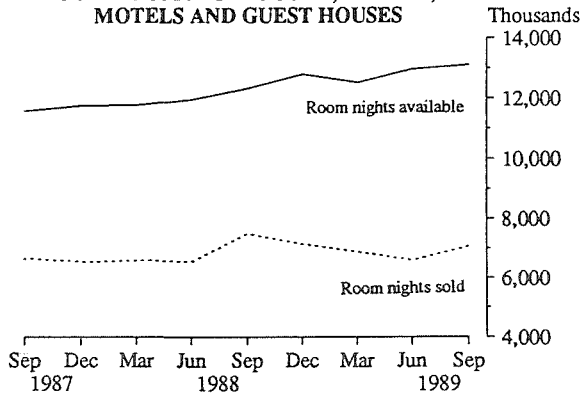
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### MAIN FEATURES

**CHART 1: TOTAL ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE AND ROOM NIGHTS SOLD; HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES**

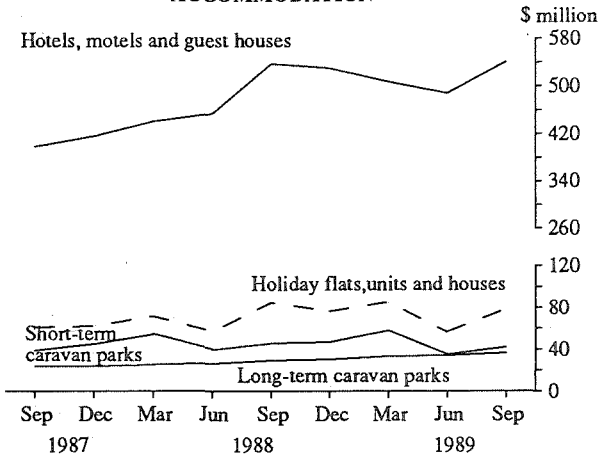


Room capacity in the accommodation sector continued to grow during the September quarter. Total room nights available in hotels, motels and guest houses increased by 1.1% over the June quarter 1989 and by 6.2% over the September quarter 1988.

The number of room nights sold increased by 487,560 (7.4%) compared with June quarter 1989 but was 411,009 (5.5%) below September quarter 1988.

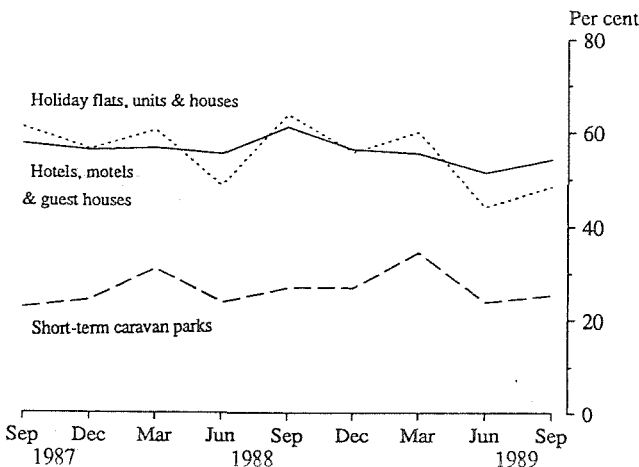
The gap between room nights available and room nights sold increased from 4.9 million in September quarter 1987 to 6 million in September 1989.

**CHART 2. QUARTERLY TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION**



Takings from accommodation increased by \$52.9 million or 10.9% between the June and September quarters 1989 and were higher than the September 1988 quarter by \$2.8 million (0.5%). Increases over June quarter 1989 were recorded in all States except Tasmania which showed a decrease of \$3.8 million (30.2%).

**CHART 3. QUARTERLY OCCUPANCY RATES**



At the Australian level, occupancy rates for hotels, motels and guest houses increased from 51.4% in the June quarter 1989 to 54.2% in the September quarter 1989, but were down from the 61.0% recorded in the September quarter 1988.

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

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and Guest Houses	Total						Ungraded	Total
			Star grading							
			1	2	3	4	5			
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)										
<i>September Quarter 1988—</i>										
Establishments	1,126	3,264	147	1,549	1,672	135	48	839	4,390	
Guest rooms	46,860	87,381	2,447	29,280	52,459	13,219	15,530	21,306	134,241	
Bed spaces	121,130	266,099	6,159	84,461	157,915	37,325	38,469	62,900	387,229	
<i>September Quarter 1989—</i>										
Establishments	1,153	3,438	164	1,564	1,765	172	57	869	4,591	
Guest rooms	50,184	92,424	2,697	29,929	55,558	15,647	17,213	21,564	142,608	
Bed spaces	131,787	282,175	6,810	87,108	166,571	45,173	43,119	65,181	413,962	
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<i>September Quarter 1988—</i>										
Guest arrivals	1,710,064	5,123,875	101,106	1,557,120	3,238,051	597,354	553,304	787,004	6,833,939	
Average length of stay	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.0	
<i>September Quarter 1989—</i>										
Guest arrivals	1,725,259	4,823,222	108,068	1,474,036	2,983,334	648,056	553,869	781,118	6,548,481	
Average length of stay	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.5	1.9	
ROOM NIGHTS (number)										
<i>1988—</i>										
July	812,372	1,638,752	32,103	473,820	994,418	279,264	317,851	353,668	2,451,124	
August	845,389	1,620,282	31,573	473,165	978,417	291,420	331,306	359,790	2,465,671	
September	867,271	1,712,131	34,359	488,312	1,048,336	296,714	339,511	372,170	2,579,402	
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	<i>2,525,032</i>	<i>4,971,165</i>	<i>98,035</i>	<i>1,435,297</i>	<i>3,021,171</i>	<i>867,398</i>	<i>988,668</i>	<i>1,085,628</i>	<i>7,496,197</i>	
<i>1989—</i>										
July	790,978	1,571,825	36,999	455,351	956,965	280,134	299,581	333,773	2,362,803	
August	774,314	1,531,153	36,041	444,331	927,775	275,119	297,001	325,200	2,305,467	
September	781,786	1,635,132	38,338	473,314	1,011,821	272,932	300,177	320,336	2,416,918	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>2,347,078</i>	<i>4,738,110</i>	<i>111,378</i>	<i>1,372,996</i>	<i>2,896,561</i>	<i>828,185</i>	<i>896,759</i>	<i>979,309</i>	<i>7,085,188</i>	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>1988—</i>										
July	56.6	60.9	42.9	52.4	61.3	69.1	66.8	55.0	59.4	
August	58.4	60.2	41.8	52.4	60.3	71.1	69.2	55.4	59.6	
September	61.8	65.5	47.2	55.8	66.8	74.8	73.0	58.6	64.2	
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	<i>58.9</i>	<i>62.2</i>	<i>43.9</i>	<i>53.5</i>	<i>62.7</i>	<i>71.7</i>	<i>69.6</i>	<i>56.3</i>	<i>61.0</i>	
<i>1989—</i>										
July	50.9	55.1	44.3	49.4	55.6	57.9	56.1	50.1	53.6	
August	49.9	53.6	43.1	48.3	53.9	56.9	55.7	48.8	52.3	
September	52.1	59.1	47.4	53.2	60.7	58.2	58.1	49.6	56.6	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>50.9</i>	<i>55.9</i>	<i>44.9</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>56.7</i>	<i>57.7</i>	<i>56.6</i>	<i>49.5</i>	<i>54.2</i>	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>1989—</i>										
July	31.2	33.5	29.9	31.6	33.6	32.5	32.6	32.6	32.7	
August	29.9	31.4	28.4	29.6	30.9	31.3	32.3	31.6	30.9	
September	32.7	36.7	33.2	34.4	37.5	33.9	35.7	32.9	35.5	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>32.5</i>	<i>33.5</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>33.0</i>	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<i>1989—</i>										
July	78,259	97,817	1,632	21,171	57,436	26,955	41,795	27,087	176,075	
August	91,010	96,054	1,603	20,371	55,795	26,814	55,285	27,196	187,064	
September	77,324	99,167	1,746	21,177	59,758	25,917	43,384	24,508	176,491	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>246,593</i>	<i>293,038</i>	<i>4,981</i>	<i>62,719</i>	<i>172,990</i>	<i>79,686</i>	<i>140,464</i>	<i>78,791</i>	<i>539,631</i>	

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

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and Guest Houses	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
<i>September Quarter 1988—</i>									
Establishments	244	1,311	15	404	810	65	261	1,555	
Guest rooms	10,031	33,588	233	7,394	22,404	7,940	5,648	43,619	
Bed spaces	25,565	104,452	732	21,272	69,023	21,123	17,867	130,017	
<i>September Quarter 1989—</i>									
Establishments	255	1,344	17	404	823	88	267	1,599	
Guest rooms	11,423	34,955	273	7,496	22,534	9,499	6,576	46,378	
Bed spaces	29,443	108,245	873	21,948	69,043	26,036	19,788	137,688	
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September Quarter 1988—</i>									
Guest arrivals	409,852	2,390,368	9,002	458,346	1,698,355	365,315	269,202	2,800,220	
Average length of stay	2.4	1.6	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.2	1.7	
<i>September Quarter 1989—</i>									
Guest arrivals	421,296	2,092,506	11,317	407,378	1,379,165	430,081	285,861	2,513,802	
Average length of stay	2.3	1.7	2.6	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.8	
ROOM NIGHTS (number)									
<i>1988—</i>									
July	199,433	653,001	3,642	122,087	453,809	178,419	94,477	852,434	
August	203,656	633,920	3,670	120,637	437,188	182,393	93,688	837,576	
September	215,576	684,108	3,168	128,362	473,601	197,174	97,379	899,684	
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	<i>618,665</i>	<i>1,971,029</i>	<i>10,480</i>	<i>371,086</i>	<i>1,364,598</i>	<i>557,986</i>	<i>285,544</i>	<i>2,589,694</i>	
<i>1989—</i>									
July	187,944	605,443	3,964	114,902	388,827	183,024	102,670	793,387	
August	198,048	596,699	4,121	114,214	383,242	188,338	104,832	794,747	
September	212,469	666,312	4,007	127,025	436,931	203,061	107,757	878,781	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>598,461</i>	<i>1,868,454</i>	<i>12,092</i>	<i>356,141</i>	<i>1,209,000</i>	<i>574,423</i>	<i>315,259</i>	<i>2,466,915</i>	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1988—</i>									
July	64.2	62.8	50.4	53.4	65.3	72.5	54.0	63.1	
August	65.5	60.9	50.8	52.8	62.9	74.1	53.5	62.0	
September	71.6	67.9	45.3	58.0	70.5	82.8	57.5	68.8	
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	<i>67.0</i>	<i>63.8</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>66.2</i>	<i>76.4</i>	<i>55.0</i>	<i>64.6</i>	
<i>1989—</i>									
July	53.1	56.0	46.8	49.4	55.7	62.2	50.6	55.3	
August	56.1	55.2	48.7	49.4	54.9	64.0	51.6	55.4	
September	62.5	63.6	48.9	57.1	64.6	71.3	54.6	63.3	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>57.1</i>	<i>58.2</i>	<i>48.1</i>	<i>51.9</i>	<i>58.3</i>	<i>65.7</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>57.9</i>	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989—</i>									
July	32.5	33.7	34.9	32.5	33.5	34.8	31.8	33.4	
August	34.3	32.2	35.7	31.5	31.3	35.5	34.4	32.6	
September	38.9	39.3	37.8	37.3	39.8	41.8	35.4	39.2	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>35.2</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>36.1</i>	<i>33.7</i>	<i>34.8</i>	<i>37.3</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>35.0</i>	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1989—</i>									
July	23,933	41,368	348	5,562	24,305	25,383	9,703	65,300	
August	38,089	41,564	375	5,314	24,453	39,251	10,259	79,653	
September	27,067	43,696	367	5,600	26,837	28,487	9,471	70,763	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>89,088</i>	<i>126,628</i>	<i>1,091</i>	<i>16,476</i>	<i>75,596</i>	<i>93,121</i>	<i>29,434</i>	<i>215,716</i>	

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

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and Guest Houses	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
<i>September Quarter 1988—</i>									
Establishments	173	631	22	404	273	17	8	80	804
Guest rooms	5,570	15,820	273	7,532	7,658	1,871	2,581	1,475	21,390
Bed spaces	13,456	46,345	679	21,695	23,030	4,828	5,248	4,321	59,801
<i>September Quarter 1989—</i>									
Establishments	196	751	25	414	338	28	10	132	947
Guest rooms	6,246	18,418	306	7,674	8,789	2,438	2,805	2,652	24,664
Bed spaces	15,480	54,075	777	22,022	26,333	6,534	5,707	8,182	69,555
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September Quarter 1988—</i>									
Guest arrivals	198,092	718,781	5,044	314,092	381,770	72,399	103,569	39,999	916,873
Average length of stay	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.5	1.8
<i>September Quarter 1989—</i>									
Guest arrivals	225,860	871,671	8,191	314,283	463,397	106,152	109,125	96,383	1,097,531
Average length of stay	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.3	1.8
ROOM NIGHTS (number)									
<i>1988—</i>									
July	84,853	238,283	1,458	93,846	124,258	37,373	49,481	16,720	323,136
August	91,916	237,175	1,676	95,605	120,968	39,804	53,493	17,545	329,091
September	90,080	256,911	2,251	102,633	135,599	39,338	51,656	15,514	346,991
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	<i>266,849</i>	<i>732,369</i>	<i>5,385</i>	<i>292,084</i>	<i>380,825</i>	<i>116,515</i>	<i>154,630</i>	<i>49,779</i>	<i>999,218</i>
<i>1989—</i>									
July	92,194	283,530	2,672	95,905	142,759	48,125	50,861	35,402	375,724
August	91,067	276,898	2,490	92,687	137,917	47,928	50,671	36,272	367,965
September	99,681	302,785	2,862	105,838	154,642	49,897	55,638	33,589	402,466
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>282,942</i>	<i>863,213</i>	<i>8,024</i>	<i>294,430</i>	<i>435,318</i>	<i>145,950</i>	<i>157,170</i>	<i>105,263</i>	<i>1,146,155</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1988—</i>									
July	49.9	49.3	19.2	40.7	53.2	64.4	61.8	38.9	49.5
August	53.8	49.3	20.8	41.7	51.8	68.6	66.9	40.7	50.4
September	54.5	54.9	29.6	45.8	60.0	70.1	66.7	36.7	54.8
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	<i>52.7</i>	<i>51.1</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>54.9</i>	<i>67.7</i>	<i>65.1</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>51.5</i>
<i>1989—</i>									
July	47.9	50.2	28.2	41.3	52.4	63.7	58.5	43.9	49.6
August	47.5	49.0	26.2	40.0	50.6	63.4	58.3	45.0	48.6
September	53.5	55.3	31.2	46.9	58.6	68.2	66.1	42.9	54.8
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>49.6</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>28.5</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>53.8</i>	<i>65.1</i>	<i>60.9</i>	<i>44.0</i>	<i>51.0</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989—</i>									
July	29.4	30.3	18.4	26.7	30.3	34.0	38.7	30.7	30.1
August	28.5	28.6	16.0	24.7	28.0	33.1	37.7	31.6	28.6
September	33.6	33.3	19.0	30.5	34.2	37.0	44.8	28.3	33.3
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>30.8</i>	<i>34.7</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>30.2</i>	<i>30.6</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1989—</i>									
July	10,667	18,276	88	5,045	8,395	4,680	8,040	2,694	28,943
August	10,878	18,037	73	4,879	7,954	4,676	8,241	3,092	28,915
September	11,974	19,027	87	5,385	9,072	4,899	9,246	2,313	31,002
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>33,519</i>	<i>55,340</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>15,309</i>	<i>25,421</i>	<i>14,255</i>	<i>25,527</i>	<i>8,100</i>	<i>88,859</i>

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

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and Guest Houses	Total						Ungraded	Total
			Star grading							
			1	2	3	4	5			
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)										
<i>September Quarter 1988—</i>										
Establishments	283	809	49	467	275	26	13	262	1,092	
Guest rooms	13,067	20,479	590	7,782	9,050	3,675	4,465	7,984	33,546	
Bed spaces	37,275	63,660	1,587	23,406	27,663	10,202	13,745	24,332	100,935	
<i>September Quarter 1989—</i>										
Establishments	281	825	59	461	286	32	14	254	1,106	
Guest rooms	14,225	21,334	730	7,824	10,136	4,461	4,794	7,614	35,559	
Bed spaces	41,305	67,048	1,976	23,777	30,693	12,629	14,893	24,385	108,353	
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<i>September Quarter 1988—</i>										
Guest arrivals	502,578	1,291,598	32,516	509,757	617,338	176,191	174,982	283,392	1,794,176	
Average length of stay	2.9	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.1	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.5	
<i>September Quarter 1989—</i>										
Guest arrivals	431,441	1,090,509	34,700	445,129	532,731	136,125	141,462	231,803	1,521,950	
Average length of stay	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.3	2.2	
ROOM NIGHTS (number)										
<i>1988—</i>										
July	268,268	485,925	10,144	166,497	219,053	89,001	111,516	157,982	754,193	
August	280,103	489,682	9,808	165,827	221,124	95,048	114,801	163,177	769,785	
September	282,040	471,739	10,025	159,336	213,351	91,589	114,632	164,848	753,779	
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	<i>830,411</i>	<i>1,447,346</i>	<i>29,977</i>	<i>491,660</i>	<i>653,528</i>	<i>275,636</i>	<i>340,949</i>	<i>486,007</i>	<i>2,277,757</i>	
<i>1989—</i>										
July	225,487	397,837	11,148	141,670	194,208	69,929	79,193	127,176	623,324	
August	210,601	388,528	10,849	137,735	188,972	66,722	74,457	120,394	599,129	
September	206,604	373,596	10,546	137,253	184,855	58,033	75,488	114,025	580,200	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>642,692</i>	<i>1,159,961</i>	<i>32,543</i>	<i>416,658</i>	<i>568,035</i>	<i>194,684</i>	<i>229,138</i>	<i>361,595</i>	<i>1,802,653</i>	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>1988—</i>										
July	68.4	77.2	55.5	69.0	78.1	82.1	83.9	65.8	73.8	
August	69.6	77.4	53.6	68.9	78.8	83.4	84.5	66.5	74.4	
September	72.1	76.9	56.6	68.4	78.6	83.1	86.0	68.9	75.0	
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	<i>70.0</i>	<i>77.2</i>	<i>55.2</i>	<i>68.8</i>	<i>78.5</i>	<i>82.9</i>	<i>84.8</i>	<i>67.1</i>	<i>74.4</i>	
<i>1989—</i>										
July	51.1	60.2	49.3	58.4	61.8	50.6	53.3	53.9	56.5	
August	47.8	58.8	47.9	56.8	60.1	48.2	50.1	51.0	54.4	
September	48.4	58.5	48.2	58.6	60.9	43.4	52.5	50.0	54.5	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>59.1</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>57.9</i>	<i>61.0</i>	<i>47.4</i>	<i>52.0</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>55.1</i>	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>1989—</i>										
July	30.3	36.7	32.7	35.8	37.0	30.6	28.1	35.1	34.3	
August	27.9	34.8	30.1	33.8	35.2	29.1	26.4	32.0	32.2	
September	30.5	37.9	34.0	37.5	39.2	28.7	29.6	34.4	35.1	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>36.4</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>35.7</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>29.5</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>33.8</i>	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<i>1989—</i>										
July	22,307	21,310	364	5,661	10,742	5,756	10,242	10,851	43,616	
August	21,451	20,638	347	5,474	10,415	5,606	9,912	10,330	42,089	
September	19,745	19,887	359	5,508	10,261	4,861	9,323	9,319	39,632	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>63,503</i>	<i>61,835</i>	<i>1,071</i>	<i>16,642</i>	<i>31,419</i>	<i>16,223</i>	<i>29,483</i>	<i>30,499</i>	<i>125,337</i>	

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

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and Guest Houses	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
<i>September Quarter 1988—</i>									
Establishments	126	221	17	134	142		5	49	347
Guest rooms	3,874	5,628	309	2,713	4,792		929	759	9,502
Bed spaces	9,520	17,213	745	7,559	14,108		2,217	2,104	26,733
<i>September Quarter 1989—</i>									
Establishments	126	224	21	138	137		6	48	350
Guest rooms	3,644	5,801	321	2,833	4,671		1,022	598	9,445
Bed spaces	8,905	17,860	715	7,942	13,910		2,530	1,668	26,765
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September Quarter 1988—</i>									
Guest arrivals	124,601	250,782	10,319	109,499	194,137		29,720	31,708	375,383
Average length of stay	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.8		1.8	1.6	1.8
<i>September Quarter 1989—</i>									
Guest arrivals	149,097	277,637	9,031	134,840	223,524		37,375	21,964	426,734
Average length of stay	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.9		2.0	1.5	1.8
ROOM NIGHTS (number)									
<i>1988—</i>									
July	47,244	76,310	2,336	33,309	66,067		12,706	9,136	123,554
August	50,168	76,272	2,705	33,456	66,795		13,726	9,758	126,440
September	53,102	96,156	3,638	39,661	80,668		14,875	10,416	149,258
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	<i>150,514</i>	<i>248,738</i>	<i>8,679</i>	<i>106,426</i>	<i>213,530</i>		<i>41,307</i>	<i>29,310</i>	<i>399,252</i>
<i>1989—</i>									
July	53,769	88,116	2,345	37,664	77,578		18,212	6,086	141,885
August	56,281	85,066	2,718	37,419	75,979		19,466	5,765	141,347
September	55,670	104,622	3,488	44,405	89,209		15,810	7,380	160,292
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>165,720</i>	<i>277,804</i>	<i>8,551</i>	<i>119,488</i>	<i>242,766</i>		<i>53,488</i>	<i>19,231</i>	<i>443,524</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1988—</i>									
July	39.3	43.7	24.4	39.6	44.5		44.1	38.8	41.9
August	41.8	43.7	28.2	39.8	45.0		47.7	41.5	42.9
September	45.7	57.0	39.2	48.7	56.1		53.4	45.7	52.4
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	<i>42.2</i>	<i>48.0</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>42.6</i>	<i>48.4</i>		<i>48.3</i>	<i>42.0</i>	<i>45.7</i>
<i>1989—</i>									
July	47.6	49.6	23.6	42.9	54.4		57.5	32.8	48.8
August	49.8	47.8	27.3	42.6	53.2		61.4	31.1	48.6
September	51.0	60.1	36.2	52.3	63.7		51.6	41.2	56.6
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>49.5</i>	<i>52.5</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>57.1</i>		<i>56.9</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>51.3</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989—</i>									
July	31.1	29.2	17.2	28.4	32.0		32.3	20.8	29.8
August	29.5	25.9	20.0	25.5	28.4		32.7	18.1	27.1
September	33.3	36.0	26.3	34.4	37.7		31.0	26.8	35.1
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>21.1</i>	<i>29.4</i>	<i>32.7</i>		<i>32.0</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>30.6</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1989—</i>									
July	3,723	4,987	71	1,568	4,631		2,091	349	8,709
August	4,025	4,710	79	1,516	4,438		2,370	332	8,736
September	3,650	5,799	106	1,866	5,194		1,894	389	9,449
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>11,398</i>	<i>15,496</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>4,950</i>	<i>14,263</i>		<i>6,355</i>	<i>1,070</i>	<i>26,894</i>

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

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and Guest Houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
			ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)						
<i>September Quarter 1988—</i>									
Establishments	164	148	34	53	77		18	130	312
Guest rooms	7,824	6,008	825	1,424	3,817		3,517	4,249	13,832
Bed spaces	18,300	16,482	1,888	3,530	10,235		8,285	10,844	34,782
<i>September Quarter 1989—</i>									
Establishments	160	151	32	64	86		19	110	311
Guest rooms	7,712	6,018	850	1,766	4,597		3,642	2,875	13,730
Bed spaces	18,099	17,042	1,952	4,421	12,422		8,763	7,583	35,141
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September Quarter 1988—</i>									
Guest arrivals	235,765	213,301	31,473	54,429	144,687		91,346	127,131	449,066
Average length of stay	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.2		2.6	2.6	2.3
<i>September Quarter 1989—</i>									
Guest arrivals	263,445	232,562	32,648	77,613	183,020		111,141	91,585	496,007
Average length of stay	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.2		2.5	2.2	2.2
ROOM NIGHTS (number)									
<i>1988—</i>									
July	116,037	89,385	10,982	21,820	58,439		54,627	59,554	205,422
August	118,922	90,055	10,825	22,182	59,435		55,361	61,174	208,977
September	124,269	106,807	12,649	23,484	69,559		57,743	67,641	231,076
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	<i>359,228</i>	<i>286,247</i>	<i>34,456</i>	<i>67,486</i>	<i>187,433</i>		<i>167,731</i>	<i>188,369</i>	<i>645,475</i>
<i>1989—</i>									
July	130,328	100,309	12,553	29,637	79,392		67,674	41,381	230,637
August	118,215	90,823	12,611	27,681	72,690		58,565	37,491	209,038
September	125,476	102,645	14,557	28,168	82,751		62,561	40,084	228,121
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>374,019</i>	<i>293,777</i>	<i>39,721</i>	<i>85,468</i>	<i>234,833</i>		<i>188,800</i>	<i>118,956</i>	<i>667,796</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1988—</i>									
July	47.9	48.2	43.2	49.4	49.4		50.1	45.5	48.0
August	49.0	48.5	42.3	50.2	50.2		50.8	46.6	48.8
September	52.9	59.4	51.1	55.0	60.7		54.7	53.2	55.7
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>52.0</i>	<i>45.5</i>	<i>51.5</i>	<i>53.4</i>		<i>51.8</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>50.8</i>
<i>1989—</i>									
July	54.5	53.8	47.6	54.1	55.7		59.9	46.5	54.2
August	49.4	48.8	47.9	50.6	51.1		51.9	42.1	49.1
September	54.2	56.9	57.1	53.2	60.0		57.3	46.5	55.4
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>52.7</i>	<i>53.1</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>55.6</i>		<i>56.3</i>	<i>45.0</i>	<i>52.9</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989—</i>									
July	35.7	35.1	31.4	36.4	37.3		36.7	31.3	35.4
August	31.4	28.9	31.0	31.3	31.1		31.7	25.9	30.2
September	36.0	35.4	39.6	34.7	38.9		36.1	29.8	35.7
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>33.1</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>35.7</i>		<i>34.8</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>33.8</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1989—</i>									
July	9,239	5,669	622	1,454	4,492		6,219	2,123	14,908
August	8,034	5,065	620	1,366	4,011		5,257	1,845	13,099
September	8,505	5,526	732	1,306	4,453		5,583	1,958	14,032
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>25,779</i>	<i>16,261</i>	<i>1,974</i>	<i>4,126</i>	<i>12,956</i>		<i>17,059</i>	<i>5,925</i>	<i>42,039</i>

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

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and Guest Houses	Total					
			Star grading					Total
			1	2	3	4	5	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)								
<i>September Quarter 1988—</i>								
Establishments	88	68	53	51	14	38	156	
Guest rooms	3,121	1,468	970	1,881	1,254	484	4,589	
Bed spaces	8,094	4,603	2,450	5,550	3,379	1,318	12,697	
<i>September Quarter 1989—</i>								
Establishments	85	70	49	51	15	40	155	
Guest rooms	3,232	1,550	910	1,908	1,415	549	4,782	
Bed spaces	8,942	4,782	2,404	5,688	4,079	1,553	13,724	
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<i>September Quarter 1988—</i>								
Guest arrivals	104,754	52,553	25,085	68,421	51,380	12,421	157,307	
Average length of stay	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.6	
<i>September Quarter 1989—</i>								
Guest arrivals	90,724	51,356	24,296	59,004	42,286	16,494	142,080	
Average length of stay	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.7	
ROOM NIGHTS (number)								
<i>1988—</i>								
July	30,930	13,691	7,529	16,649	16,640	3,803	44,621	
August	38,430	14,558	7,939	19,126	21,636	4,287	52,988	
September	43,957	19,053	9,895	23,965	24,051	5,117	63,028	
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	<i>113,335</i>	<i>47,302</i>	<i>25,363</i>	<i>59,740</i>	<i>62,327</i>	<i>13,207</i>	<i>160,637</i>	
<i>1989—</i>								
July	34,760	15,400	7,564	19,018	17,564	6,014	50,160	
August	33,833	15,691	8,130	17,682	17,917	5,795	49,524	
September	29,840	16,135	8,538	17,125	14,175	6,137	45,975	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>98,433</i>	<i>47,226</i>	<i>24,232</i>	<i>53,825</i>	<i>49,656</i>	<i>17,946</i>	<i>145,659</i>	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>1988—</i>								
July	32.6	30.4	25.0	28.6	42.8	29.9	31.9	
August	40.5	32.3	26.4	32.8	55.7	33.7	37.9	
September	47.5	43.5	34.0	42.5	63.9	38.8	46.2	
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>35.3</i>	<i>28.4</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>54.0</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>38.6</i>	
<i>1989—</i>								
July	34.7	32.0	26.8	32.2	40.0	35.3	33.8	
August	33.8	32.7	28.8	29.9	40.8	34.1	33.4	
September	30.8	34.7	31.3	29.9	33.4	37.3	32.0	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>33.1</i>	<i>33.1</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>35.5</i>	<i>33.1</i>	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>1989—</i>								
July	19.0	18.0	16.7	17.4	20.4	21.6	18.6	
August	19.0	18.3	17.1	17.1	21.4	20.3	18.7	
September	18.8	21.5	20.6	18.8	19.0	23.6	19.7	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>21.8</i>	<i>19.0</i>	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>1989—</i>								
July	2,307	802	311	1,003	1,501	292	3,109	
August	2,214	805	311	922	1,499	287	3,018	
September	1,751	825	342	882	1,044	308	2,576	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>6,272</i>	<i>2,432</i>	<i>964</i>	<i>2,807</i>	<i>4,044</i>	<i>888</i>	<i>8,704</i>	



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

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and Guest Houses	Total					Ungraded	Total
			Star grading						
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
<i>September Quarter 1988—</i>									
Establishments	38	46	8	29	21	7	19	84	
Guest rooms	2,249	2,459	191	1,137	1,427	1,246	707	4,708	
Bed spaces	6,437	7,128	477	3,245	4,123	3,606	2,114	13,565	
<i>September Quarter 1989—</i>									
Establishments	39	43	8	29	20	7	18	82	
Guest rooms	2,283	2,367	191	1,097	1,421	1,243	700	4,652	
Bed spaces	6,405	6,886	467	3,202	3,994	3,606	2,022	13,291	
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September Quarter 1988—</i>									
Guest arrivals	98,412	115,838	12,326	63,108	71,060	44,605	23,151	214,250	
Average length of stay	2.2	2.0	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.8	2.3	2.0	
<i>September Quarter 1989—</i>									
Guest arrivals	100,757	121,232	11,384	56,238	74,566	42,773	37,028	221,989	
Average length of stay	2.0	2.0	1.3	2.0	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.0	
ROOM NIGHTS (number)									
<i>1988—</i>									
July	48,965	46,091	3,220	22,693	28,816	28,331	11,996	95,056	
August	45,013	42,766	2,535	21,456	26,527	27,100	10,161	87,779	
September	38,157	37,786	2,299	17,822	21,840	22,727	11,255	75,943	
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	<i>132,135</i>	<i>126,643</i>	<i>8,054</i>	<i>61,971</i>	<i>77,183</i>	<i>78,158</i>	<i>33,412</i>	<i>258,778</i>	
<i>1989—</i>									
July	47,008	52,238	3,931	23,739	31,280	25,252	15,044	99,246	
August	46,088	48,869	2,800	22,126	28,933	26,447	14,651	94,957	
September	30,431	34,069	2,502	16,024	19,103	15,507	11,364	64,500	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>123,527</i>	<i>135,176</i>	<i>9,233</i>	<i>61,889</i>	<i>79,316</i>	<i>67,206</i>	<i>41,059</i>	<i>258,703</i>	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1988—</i>									
July	70.2	63.9	54.4	64.4	65.1	73.3	67.4	67.0	
August	64.6	58.6	42.8	60.9	60.0	70.2	54.3	61.5	
September	56.6	51.2	40.1	52.2	51.0	60.8	53.1	53.8	
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	<i>63.9</i>	<i>57.9</i>	<i>45.8</i>	<i>59.2</i>	<i>58.8</i>	<i>68.2</i>	<i>57.9</i>	<i>60.8</i>	
<i>1989—</i>									
July	66.4	71.1	66.4	69.8	71.0	65.5	69.3	68.8	
August	65.1	66.5	47.3	65.1	65.7	68.6	67.5	65.8	
September	44.4	47.9	43.7	48.7	44.8	41.6	54.1	46.2	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>58.8</i>	<i>62.0</i>	<i>52.5</i>	<i>61.3</i>	<i>60.7</i>	<i>58.8</i>	<i>63.8</i>	<i>60.4</i>	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989—</i>									
July	40.3	45.5	41.0	45.0	48.4	36.3	41.5	43.0	
August	37.5	41.1	30.1	39.6	42.5	36.7	39.6	39.3	
September	26.1	28.4	28.7	29.0	26.6	23.9	31.7	27.3	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>34.7</i>	<i>38.4</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>39.3</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>37.6</i>	<i>36.6</i>	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1989—</i>									
July	4,168	3,484	134	1,364	2,269	2,809	1,074	7,651	
August	4,185	3,321	102	1,277	2,106	2,970	1,050	7,506	
September	2,420	2,104	92	862	1,258	1,560	751	4,523	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	<i>10,772</i>	<i>8,908</i>	<i>328</i>	<i>3,504</i>	<i>5,634</i>	<i>7,339</i>	<i>2,876</i>	<i>19,680</i>	

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

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and Guest Houses	Total					Ungraded	Total
			Star grading						
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
<i>September Quarter 1988</i> —									
Establishments	10	30	7		23	10		40	
Guest rooms	1,124	1,931	354		1,430	1,271	..	3,055	
Bed spaces	2,483	6,216	1,355		4,183	3,161	..	8,699	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i> —									
Establishments	11	30	7		24	10		41	
Guest rooms	1,419	1,979	355		1,502	1,541	..	3,398	
Bed spaces	3,208	6,237	1,442		4,488	3,515	..	9,445	
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>September Quarter 1988</i> —									
Guest arrivals	36,010	90,654	23,230		62,283	41,151	..	126,664	
Average length of stay	2.1	2.3	2.2		2.3	2.2	..	2.2	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i> —									
Guest arrivals	42,639	85,749	15,056		67,927	45,405	..	128,388	
Average length of stay	2.1	2.0	2.1		2.0	2.2	..	2.1	
ROOM NIGHTS (number)									
<i>1988</i> —									
July	16,642	36,066	6,360		27,327	19,021	..	52,708	
August	17,181	35,854	6,417		27,254	19,364	..	53,035	
September	20,072	39,571	7,448		29,753	22,442	..	59,643	
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	53,895	111,491	20,225		84,334	60,827	..	165,386	
<i>1989</i> —									
July	19,488	28,952	4,656		23,903	19,881	..	48,440	
August	20,181	28,579	4,791		22,360	21,609	..	48,760	
September	21,615	34,968	6,439		27,205	22,939	..	56,583	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	61,284	92,499	15,886		73,468	64,429	..	153,783	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1988</i> —									
July	47.8	60.2	58.0		61.6	48.3	..	55.7	
August	49.3	59.9	58.5		61.5	49.1	..	56.0	
September	59.3	68.3	70.1		69.4	58.9	..	65.1	
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	52.1	62.8	62.1		64.1	52.0	..	58.8	
<i>1989</i> —									
July	44.3	47.2	42.3		51.3	41.6	..	46.0	
August	45.9	46.6	43.5		48.0	45.2	..	46.3	
September	50.8	58.9	60.5		60.4	49.6	..	55.5	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	46.9	50.8	48.6		53.2	45.4	..	49.2	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989</i> —									
July	29.6	27.9	18.5		31.7	28.4	..	28.5	
August	29.8	26.1	21.9		27.1	30.0	..	27.4	
September	33.6	36.4	31.1		38.5	33.5	..	35.5	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	31.0	30.1	23.8		32.4	30.6	..	30.4	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1989</i> —									
July	1,915	1,923	210		1,598	2,029	..	3,838	
August	2,135	1,914	240		1,496	2,313	..	4,048	
September	2,212	2,302	312		1,799	2,403	..	4,514	
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	6,262	6,139	762		4,894	6,745	..	12,401	

TABLE 2. CARAVAN PARKS

	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 (number)											
<b>September Quarter 1988—</b>												
Establishments	1,829	811	2,640	526	297	823	495	77	572	306	331	637
Powered sites	139,965	59,944	199,909	48,327	23,440	71,767	42,559	5,803	48,362	15,738	22,692	38,430
Unpowered sites	58,519	12,603	71,122	18,819	4,216	23,035	14,467	1,169	15,636	9,724	4,728	14,452
Cabins, flats, etc.	6,120	1,959	8,079	1,612	410	2,022	1,675	169	1,844	988	993	1,981
<b>Total capacity</b>	<b>204,604</b>	<b>74,506</b>	<b>279,110</b>	<b>68,758</b>	<b>28,066</b>	<b>96,824</b>	<b>58,701</b>	<b>7,141</b>	<b>65,842</b>	<b>26,450</b>	<b>28,413</b>	<b>54,863</b>
<b>September Quarter 1989—</b>												
Establishments	1,655	982	2,637	494	316	810	440	143	583	274	356	630
Powered sites	127,086	73,861	200,947	46,078	25,108	71,186	37,443	11,352	48,795	14,287	23,687	37,974
Unpowered sites	56,608	15,083	71,691	17,385	4,435	21,820	14,184	2,178	16,362	8,665	4,922	13,587
Cabins, flats, etc.	6,363	3,111	9,474	1,686	565	2,251	1,709	338	2,047	1,096	1,434	2,530
<b>Total capacity</b>	<b>190,057</b>	<b>92,055</b>	<b>282,112</b>	<b>65,149</b>	<b>30,108</b>	<b>95,257</b>	<b>53,336</b>	<b>13,868</b>	<b>67,204</b>	<b>24,048</b>	<b>30,043</b>	<b>54,091</b>
	SITE NIGHTS (number)											
<b>1988—</b>												
July	1,656,464	1,268,642	2,925,106	452,068	426,328	878,396	425,807	117,335	543,142	387,546	559,763	947,309
August	1,628,575	1,259,670	2,888,245	439,631	424,377	864,008	440,751	120,036	560,787	374,293	555,585	929,878
September	1,716,074	1,226,243	2,942,317	501,437	421,026	922,463	478,225	118,587	596,812	340,059	533,772	873,831
<b>September Quarter 1988</b>	<b>5,001,113</b>	<b>3,754,555</b>	<b>8,755,668</b>	<b>1,393,136</b>	<b>1,271,731</b>	<b>2,664,867</b>	<b>1,344,783</b>	<b>355,958</b>	<b>1,700,741</b>	<b>1,101,898</b>	<b>1,649,120</b>	<b>2,751,018</b>
<b>1989—</b>												
July	1,423,885	1,478,588	2,902,473	402,328	446,727	849,055	388,891	194,694	583,585	322,644	567,680	890,324
August	1,406,410	1,481,408	2,887,818	401,348	452,811	854,159	404,728	195,347	600,075	317,008	568,142	885,150
September	1,527,940	1,448,101	2,976,041	487,513	454,117	941,630	438,725	196,812	635,537	290,648	544,028	834,676
<b>September Quarter 1989</b>	<b>4,358,235</b>	<b>4,408,097</b>	<b>8,766,332</b>	<b>1,291,189</b>	<b>1,353,655</b>	<b>2,644,844</b>	<b>1,232,344</b>	<b>586,853</b>	<b>1,819,197</b>	<b>930,300</b>	<b>1,679,850</b>	<b>2,610,150</b>
	SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)											
<b>1988—</b>												
July	26.7	55.1	34.3	21.2	49.3	29.3	25.0	53.6	28.3	47.3	63.6	55.7
August	25.8	54.7	33.5	20.6	49.0	28.8	24.7	54.7	28.0	45.6	63.2	54.7
September	28.3	55.0	35.5	24.3	50.2	31.8	28.3	56.0	31.4	42.9	62.7	53.1
<b>September Quarter 1988</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>54.5</b>
<b>1989—</b>												
July	24.8	51.9	33.8	19.9	47.9	28.8	25.8	45.3	30.1	43.3	61.0	53.1
August	24.3	52.0	33.5	19.9	48.5	29.0	26.2	45.4	30.4	42.5	61.0	52.8
September	27.2	52.5	35.6	24.9	50.3	33.0	29.1	47.4	33.1	40.3	60.4	51.4
<b>September Quarter 1989</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>52.5</b>
	TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)											
<b>1988—</b>												
July	13,894	12,109	26,003	4,694	3,624	8,318	2,527	1,378	3,905	3,121	4,665	7,787
August	13,173	12,234	25,407	4,689	3,679	8,368	2,291	1,456	3,747	3,031	4,702	7,733
September	15,116	12,197	27,314	5,988	3,824	9,813	2,677	1,487	4,164	2,951	4,559	7,489
<b>September Quarter 1988</b>	<b>42,183</b>	<b>36,540</b>	<b>78,723</b>	<b>15,371</b>	<b>11,129</b>	<b>26,499</b>	<b>7,496</b>	<b>4,321</b>	<b>11,816</b>	<b>9,103</b>	<b>13,906</b>	<b>23,009</b>
<b>At end of—</b>												
<b>September Quarter 1989</b>	<b>11,492</b>	<b>38,330</b>	<b>49,822</b>	<b>4,122</b>	<b>12,928</b>	<b>17,050</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>4,697</b>	<b>6,862</b>	<b>2,902</b>	<b>14,605</b>	<b>17,507</b>

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory

TABLE 2. CARAVAN PARKS — continued

	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 (number)												
<b>September Quarter 1988—</b>												
Establishments	162	36	198	243	46	289	65	—	65	32	24	56
Powered sites	12,905	2,217	15,122	15,746	3,509	19,255	3,280	..	3,280	1,410	2,283	3,693
Unpowered sites	5,269	893	6,162	4,441	537	4,978	2,210	..	2,210	3,589	1,060	4,649
Cabins, flats, etc.	733	182	915	650	62	712	161	..	161	301	143	444
<b>Total capacity</b>	<b>18,907</b>	<b>3,292</b>	<b>22,199</b>	<b>20,837</b>	<b>4,108</b>	<b>24,945</b>	<b>5,651</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5,651</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>3,486</b>	<b>8,786</b>
<b>September Quarter 1989—</b>												
Establishments	159	36	195	189	102	291	66	5	71	33	24	57
Powered sites	12,909	2,287	15,196	11,228	8,827	20,055	3,429	183	3,612	1,712	2,417	4,129
Unpowered sites	5,335	894	6,229	3,818	1,555	5,373	2,279	73	2,352	4,942	1,026	5,968
Cabins, flats, etc.	777	258	1,035	575	330	905	224	1	225	296	185	481
<b>Total capacity</b>	<b>19,021</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>22,460</b>	<b>15,621</b>	<b>10,712</b>	<b>26,333</b>	<b>5,932</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,950</b>	<b>3,628</b>	<b>10,578</b>
SITE NIGHTS (number)												
<b>1988—</b>												
July	67,595	37,830	105,425	241,339	76,045	317,384	21,812	..	21,812	60,516	51,122	111,638
August	62,975	38,565	101,540	234,097	77,366	311,463	23,320	..	23,320	53,715	43,534	97,249
September	89,753	38,582	128,335	237,371	78,113	315,484	27,087	..	27,087	42,354	35,951	78,305
<b>September Quarter 1988</b>	<b>220,323</b>	<b>114,977</b>	<b>335,300</b>	<b>712,807</b>	<b>231,524</b>	<b>944,331</b>	<b>72,219</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>72,219</b>	<b>156,585</b>	<b>130,607</b>	<b>287,192</b>
<b>1989—</b>												
July	72,340	40,850	113,190	158,760	180,250	339,010	21,994	1,256	23,250	56,928	47,131	104,059
August	68,506	40,071	108,577	150,717	181,012	331,729	23,075	1,253	24,328	41,028	42,772	83,800
September	101,934	40,808	142,742	137,834	173,266	311,100	24,209	1,306	25,515	47,077	37,764	84,841
<b>September Quarter 1989</b>	<b>242,780</b>	<b>121,729</b>	<b>364,509</b>	<b>447,311</b>	<b>534,528</b>	<b>981,839</b>	<b>69,278</b>	<b>3,815</b>	<b>73,093</b>	<b>145,033</b>	<b>127,667</b>	<b>272,700</b>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<b>1988—</b>												
July	11.5	37.1	15.3	37.7	59.7	41.3	12.4	..	12.4	36.8	47.3	41.0
August	10.7	37.8	14.8	36.2	60.8	40.3	13.2	..	13.2	32.7	40.3	35.7
September	15.8	39.1	19.3	38.0	63.4	42.2	15.9	..	15.9	26.6	34.4	29.7
<b>September Quarter 1988</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>35.5</b>
<b>1989—</b>												
July	12.3	38.3	16.3	32.9	54.3	41.6	12.0	15.8	12.1	26.4	42.7	31.9
August	11.7	37.6	15.7	31.2	54.5	40.7	12.5	15.7	12.7	19.0	38.8	25.7
September	17.9	39.6	21.2	29.4	53.9	39.4	13.6	16.9	13.7	22.6	35.4	26.9
<b>September Quarter 1989</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>28.2</b>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<b>1988—</b>												
July	939	340	1,279	1,767	1,641	3,408	202	11	214	644	449	1,093
August	836	334	1,170	1,614	1,650	3,263	229	12	242	482	401	883
September	1,323	356	1,680	1,501	1,632	3,133	266	12	278	409	347	756
<b>September Quarter 1988</b>	<b>3,099</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>4,129</b>	<b>4,882</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>9,804</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>2,732</b>
NUMBER OF SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG TERM RESIDENTS												
<b>At end of—</b>												
September Quarter 1989	639	1,117	1,756	1,111	4,190	5,301	352	32	384	201	761	962

TABLE 3. HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES

	Australia	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory
NUMBER AND CAPACITY									
<i>September Quarter 1988—</i>									
Letting entities:	1,328	404	133	559	79	84	47	13	9
Flats, units, etc. (No.)	6,844	1,730	671	3,149	282	491	220	226	76
One bedroom	23,844	7,836	1,573	11,621	814	1,143	534	130	193
Multiple bedroom	30,689	9,566	2,244	14,770	1,096	1,634	754	356	269
<i>Total</i>	128,790	42,298	9,839	58,691	5,051	7,243	3,287	1,346	1,035
Bed spaces	1,358	386	168	562	84	91	45	12	10
<i>September Quarter 1989—</i>									
Letting entities:	7,560	1,763	1,030	3,231	337	651	252	214	82
Flats, units, etc. (No.)	24,416	7,589	2,016	11,874	854	1,207	521	114	241
One bedroom	31,976	9,352	3,046	15,105	1,191	1,858	773	328	323
Multiple bedroom	135,190	41,767	13,596	60,238	5,581	7,964	3,338	1,366	1,340
<i>Total</i>	602,228	148,183	31,303	359,657	12,328	27,196	9,127	9,324	5,110
Bed spaces	582,588	133,951	30,223	361,343	10,060	24,282	9,235	8,765	4,729
	593,052	141,075	31,719	350,391	14,415	28,467	13,384	7,971	5,630
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	1,777,868	423,209	93,245	1,071,391	36,803	79,945	31,746	26,060	15,469
<i>1989—</i>									
July	546,399	146,067	42,754	286,508	14,131	32,082	9,363	9,039	6,455
August	512,336	127,711	40,591	279,890	12,500	26,687	10,091	8,865	6,001
September	511,467	140,146	42,768	257,676	16,861	29,819	10,541	6,791	6,865
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	1,570,202	413,924	126,113	824,074	43,492	88,588	29,995	24,695	19,321
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1988—</i>									
July	64.0	50.1	46.7	79.2	36.3	57.2	39.0	84.5	61.3
August	61.9	45.4	45.1	79.6	29.6	51.1	39.5	79.4	56.7
September	65.1	49.2	49.3	79.6	43.8	61.9	59.2	74.6	69.8
<i>September Quarter 1988</i>	63.7	48.2	47.0	79.5	36.5	56.6	45.8	79.6	62.5
<i>1989—</i>									
July	50.1	50.4	21.6	61.8	38.3	55.7	39.1	89.7	64.5
August	47.0	44.0	20.4	60.4	33.9	46.6	42.1	88.0	59.9
September	48.1	49.7	21.6	57.5	47.2	53.7	45.5	69.7	70.8
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	48.4	48.0	21.2	59.9	39.7	52.0	42.2	82.6	65.0
UNIT LETTINGS (number)									
<i>1989—</i>									
July	82,933	21,120	10,865	33,200	2,764	6,701	4,105	2,155	2,023
August	75,989	18,799	10,674	30,361	2,366	5,746	4,129	1,911	2,003
September	88,478	24,035	10,723	35,385	3,357	7,001	4,823	1,449	1,705
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	247,400	63,954	32,262	98,946	8,487	19,448	13,057	5,515	5,731
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1989—</i>									
July	26,408	7,054	2,938	12,871	748	1,305	523	526	443
August	25,168	6,590	3,079	12,292	668	1,090	540	511	396
September	26,468	7,131	2,777	12,941	910	1,255	619	359	474
<i>September Quarter 1989</i>	78,044	20,776	8,794	38,105	2,326	3,651	1,682	1,396	1,314

## 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 mis-reporting 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) and the Licensing Court of Western Australia. 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.

#### Unpublished statistics

30. 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

31. 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).

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

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

33. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, 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.

#### Symbols and other usages

- n.a. not available
- .. not applicable
- nil or rounded to zero

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

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