

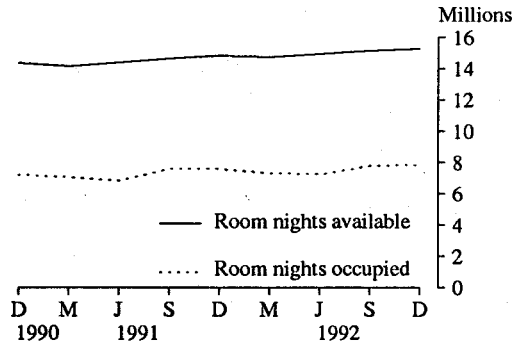


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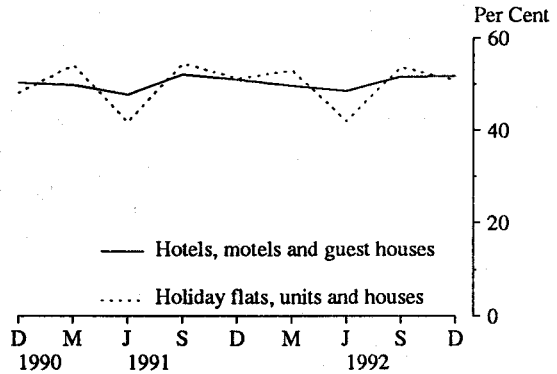
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION, AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER QUARTER 1992

MAIN FEATURES

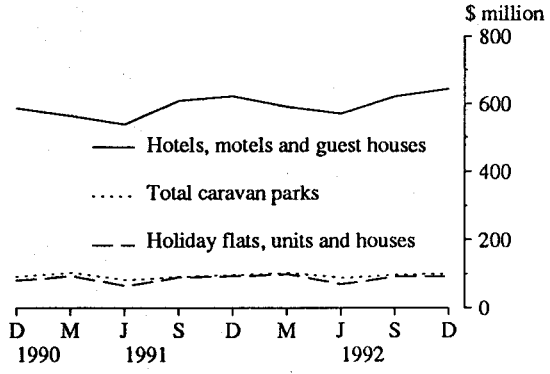
QUARTERLY ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE AND ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED: HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES



QUARTERLY OCCUPANCY RATES



QUARTERLY TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION



From December quarter 1991 to December quarter 1992:

HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES

- Rooms available increased by 2.9 per cent to 166,600 although Tasmania recorded a small decrease.
- Room nights occupied increased by 4.3 per cent to 7.9m overall. Queensland, NT and ACT recorded increases of 6.2, 11.9 and 11.0 per cent respectively. Tasmania recorded the only decrease.
- The room occupancy rate overall rose from 51.0 per cent to 51.8 per cent although Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania recorded decreases.
- Takings from accommodation increased by 3.8 per cent to \$645.0m. Average takings per room night occupied were unchanged at \$82. The Consumer Price Index rose by 0.3 per cent over the period.

HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES

- The number of units etc. available for short term letting decreased by 0.8 per cent to 34,000, while unit nights occupied decreased by 1.4 per cent to 1.59m.
- The unit occupancy rate consequently decreased from 51.2 per cent to 50.8 per cent. Accommodation takings decreased by 2.6 per cent to \$92.5m.

CARAVAN PARKS (SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM)

- Sites available decreased by 0.2 per cent to 286,700 and accommodation takings rose by 4.2 per cent to \$102.3m.
- Of the total December quarter 1992 capacity available, 47,559 sites etc. (16.6 per cent) were occupied by long-term residents, 41,400 sites (14.4 per cent) were permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants and an average 30,500 sites (10.6 per cent) were occupied by other short-term guests.

VISITOR HOSTELS

- There were 25,400 bed spaces available in December quarter 1992 and 996,500 guest nights were sold. Accommodation takings were \$11.6m at an average \$12 per guest night.
- The bed occupancy rate increased from 42.9 per cent to 43.1 per cent.

NOTES

In this issue, Summary Tables (1-4) have been introduced to provide a continuous run of data over six quarters. Because seasonally adjusted data are not yet published, the Main Features and the remaining tables compare December quarter 1992 figures with those of the same quarter in the previous year.

From September quarter 1992, the treatment of occupancy for permanently reserved caravan park sites has been changed. (See Explanatory Notes 11 and 14.) Total site occupancy rates for caravan parks from September quarter 1992 are not comparable with those for previous quarters.

INQUIRIES

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TABLE 1 — SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September	December	March	June	September	December	December	December
		1991	1991	1992	1992	1992	1992	1991	1992
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	1,187	1,187	1,184	1,202	1,185	1,187	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	61,281	62,103	62,419	63,968	64,419	64,819	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	161,303	163,792	164,518	168,621	169,575	169,734	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	62,330	64,023	60,947	60,559	61,427	63,298	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	2,864,503	2,999,835	2,867,360	2,849,023	3,093,521	3,261,059	10,921,158	12,070,963
Room occupancy rate	per cent	51.8	52.9	50.6	49.2	52.4	54.9	49.9	51.8
Guest nights	No.	4,737,455	5,003,542	4,747,074	4,588,470	5,190,866	5,452,830	17,965,009	19,979,240
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	32.4	33.4	31.8	30.0	33.4	35.1	31.2	32.6
Guest arrivals	No.	2,021,950	2,154,738	2,054,805	2,015,509	2,280,695	2,337,188	7,753,512	8,688,197
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	294,268	321,596	300,453	286,104	307,807	339,658	1,145,795	1,234,022
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	3,656	3,687	3,677	3,705	3,694	3,710	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	99,015	99,810	99,922	100,771	100,709	101,778	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	298,106	300,784	300,767	303,316	303,636	306,360	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	36,755	36,871	36,397	36,165	37,137	37,534	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	4,750,713	4,570,696	4,446,908	4,397,675	4,742,810	4,638,446	18,136,725	18,225,839
Room occupancy rate	per cent	52.3	49.9	49.0	48.0	51.2	49.8	50.3	49.5
Guest nights	No.	8,753,757	8,416,242	8,288,604	7,883,747	8,700,226	8,494,975	33,420,923	33,367,552
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	32.0	30.5	30.3	28.6	31.2	30.3	30.7	30.1
Guest arrivals	No.	4,689,724	4,448,732	4,322,470	4,283,280	4,681,154	4,544,587	17,742,036	17,831,491
Average length of stay	days	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	314,187	299,784	290,507	284,800	313,091	305,328	1,186,362	1,193,726
TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	4,843	4,874	4,861	4,907	4,879	4,897	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	160,296	161,913	162,341	164,739	165,128	166,597	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	459,409	464,576	465,285	471,937	473,211	476,094	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	99,085	100,894	97,344	96,724	98,564	100,832	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	7,615,216	7,570,531	7,314,268	7,246,698	7,836,331	7,899,505	29,057,883	30,296,802
Room occupancy rate	per cent	52.1	51.0	49.6	48.5	51.7	51.8	50.1	50.4
Guest nights	No.	13,491,212	13,419,784	13,035,678	12,472,217	13,891,092	13,947,805	51,385,932	53,346,792
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	32.2	31.5	30.8	29.1	32.0	32.0	30.9	31.0
Guest arrivals	No.	6,711,674	6,603,470	6,377,275	6,298,789	6,961,849	6,881,775	25,495,548	26,519,688
Average length of stay	days	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	608,454	621,380	590,960	570,904	620,898	644,986	2,332,157	2,427,748

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September	December	March	June	September	December	December	December
		1991	1991	1992	1992	1992	1992	1991	1992
Letting entities	No.	1,398	1,429	1,430	1,433	1,424	1,425	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	No.	7,683	7,670	7,707	7,583	7,696	7,712	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.	25,226	26,564	26,158	25,564	25,536	26,263	..	..
Total flats, units and houses	No.	32,909	34,234	33,865	33,147	33,232	33,975	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	140,944	r 147,844	r 146,966	143,359	143,128	146,605	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	No.	4,683	4,814	4,641	4,727	4,810	4,857	..	..
Unit nights occupied	No.	1,643,664	1,608,776	1,633,011	1,267,562	1,642,146	1,585,964	6,085,669	6,128,683
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	54.4	51.2	53.1	42.0	53.7	50.8	50.4	49.9
Unit lettings	No.	281,082	288,684	276,693	244,008	273,715	288,281	1,063,891	1,082,697
Average length of stay	days	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.2	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	91,340	94,977	101,287	70,142	92,588	92,538	345,801	356,555

(a) Excluding real estate agents and their employees. Relates to other letting entities and their employees only.

TABLE 3 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1991	December 1991	March 1992	June 1992	September 1992	December 1992	December 1991	December 1992
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)									
Establishments	No.	1,659	1,667	1,670	1,669	1,588	1,552	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	10,515	10,479	10,472	10,281	9,423	9,068	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	115,534	116,367	116,692	117,174	112,846	111,341	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	54,908	55,588	55,183	54,868	54,047	52,942	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	8,056	8,191	8,383	8,513	8,272	8,213	..	..
Total capacity	No.	189,013	190,625	190,730	190,836	184,588	181,564	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	10,274	9,960	10,300	10,737	8,634	7,863	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved (b)	No.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35,200	35,547	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	5,936	6,159	5,976	5,905	5,513	5,655	..	..
Site nights occupied (b)	No.	4,410,146	4,607,635	5,268,582	4,420,078	6,189,831	6,023,581	18,828,150	(b)
Site occupancy rate (b)	per cent	25.4	26.3	30.4	25.5	36.5	36.2	27.2	(b)
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	49,876	56,126	62,591	48,554	51,691	55,023	213,220	217,859
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS (a)									
Establishments	No.	1,037	1,031	1,020	1,019	1,096	1,130	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	11,146	11,019	10,983	11,078	11,827	12,167	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	64,842	64,672	64,333	63,979	68,369	69,707	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	16,661	16,243	16,238	16,216	16,964	17,480	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	4,538	4,632	4,770	4,904	5,434	5,816	..	..
Total capacity	No.	97,187	96,566	96,324	96,177	102,594	105,170	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	39,243	38,339	38,211	38,348	40,071	39,696	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved (b)	No.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5,566	5,803	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	3,553	3,646	3,469	3,519	3,825	3,949	..	..
Site nights occupied (b)	No.	4,507,248	4,350,759	4,339,437	4,314,273	5,045,719	4,960,608	17,553,643	(b)
Site occupancy rate (b)	per cent	50.4	49.0	49.5	49.4	53.5	51.3	50.0	(b)
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	42,798	42,079	42,599	41,628	47,102	47,313	165,552	178,641
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	2,696	2,698	2,690	2,688	2,684	2,682	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	21,661	21,498	21,455	21,359	21,250	21,235	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	180,376	181,039	181,025	181,153	181,215	181,048	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	71,569	71,831	71,421	71,084	71,011	70,422	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	12,594	12,823	13,153	13,417	13,706	14,029	..	..
Total capacity	No.	286,200	287,191	287,054	287,013	287,182	286,734	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	49,517	48,299	48,511	49,085	48,705	47,559	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved (b)	No.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	40,766	41,350	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	9,489	9,805	9,445	9,424	9,338	9,604	..	..
Site nights occupied (b)	No.	8,917,394	8,958,394	9,608,019	8,734,351	11,235,550	10,984,189	36,381,793	(b)
Site occupancy rate (b)	per cent	33.9	33.9	36.8	33.5	42.5	41.8	34.9	(b)
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	92,674	98,204	105,189	90,182	98,793	102,335	378,772	396,500

(a) Reviews of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of significant net numbers of caravan parks in some States from predominantly short-term to predominantly long-term. (b) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. See Explanatory Notes 10 and 14. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended		
		September 1991	December 1991	March 1992	June 1992	September 1992	December 1992	December 1992
Establishments	No.	382	402	391	397	392	405	..
Bed spaces	No.	23,892	24,748	24,440	24,493	24,411	25,404	..
Employment (persons)	No.	1,507	1,601	1,690	1,505	1,453	1,497	..
Guest nights	No.	926,276	971,623	1,013,019	941,067	975,188	996,462	3,925,736
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	42.4	42.9	45.7	42.4	43.7	43.1	43.7
Guest arrivals	No.	364,571	373,060	391,489	360,969	359,283	358,149	1,469,890
Average length of stay	days	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	10,321	10,955	11,397	10,742	11,226	11,578	44,942

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	1,187	3,687	132	1,682	1,962	270	65	763	4,874
Guest rooms	62,103	99,810	1,967	34,167	62,381	25,557	19,791	18,050	161,913
Bed spaces	163,792	300,784	4,786	99,636	184,599	71,957	48,246	55,352	464,576
Employment (persons)	64,023	36,871	1,448	16,025	27,500	18,306	25,956	11,659	100,894
<i>December quarter 1992—</i>									
Establishments	1,187	3,710	146	1,844	1,917	263	59	668	4,897
Guest rooms	64,819	101,778	2,099	39,132	64,249	28,103	18,291	14,723	166,597
Bed spaces	169,734	306,360	5,374	113,761	190,729	81,373	43,582	41,275	476,094
Employment (persons)	63,298	37,534	1,412	17,860	28,508	20,615	23,098	9,339	100,832
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	1,074,611	1,733,417	22,712	502,038	1,129,194	477,891	413,062	263,131	2,808,028
November	1,038,559	1,512,399	18,526	431,794	980,524	462,591	424,039	233,484	2,550,958
December	886,665	1,324,880	17,865	387,052	848,566	384,258	356,711	217,093	2,211,545
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>2,999,835</i>	<i>4,570,696</i>	<i>59,103</i>	<i>1,320,884</i>	<i>2,958,284</i>	<i>1,324,740</i>	<i>1,193,812</i>	<i>713,708</i>	<i>7,570,531</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	1,143,096	1,739,304	24,446	581,649	1,166,121	561,108	370,866	178,210	2,882,400
November	1,120,365	1,517,661	20,914	493,925	1,030,269	548,864	384,443	159,611	2,638,026
December	997,598	1,381,481	20,431	461,309	919,333	483,759	337,164	157,083	2,379,079
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>3,261,059</i>	<i>4,638,446</i>	<i>65,791</i>	<i>1,536,883</i>	<i>3,115,723</i>	<i>1,593,731</i>	<i>1,092,473</i>	<i>494,904</i>	<i>7,899,505</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	56.4	56.1	37.2	47.6	58.4	61.3	67.8	47.2	56.2
November	56.1	50.6	31.4	42.3	52.4	60.9	71.9	43.4	52.7
December	46.2	42.9	29.3	36.7	43.9	48.5	58.3	39.0	44.1
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>52.9</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>42.2</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>56.8</i>	<i>66.0</i>	<i>43.2</i>	<i>51.0</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	57.1	55.5	37.6	48.0	58.5	64.4	65.4	41.6	56.1
November	57.8	49.9	33.2	42.1	53.5	65.1	70.1	37.4	53.0
December	49.9	44.0	31.4	38.2	46.3	55.8	59.5	34.7	46.3
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>54.9</i>	<i>49.8</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>42.8</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>61.8</i>	<i>64.9</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>51.8</i>
GUEST NIGHTS									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>5,003,542</i>	<i>8,416,242</i>	<i>95,234</i>	<i>2,389,671</i>	<i>5,371,247</i>	<i>2,248,722</i>	<i>1,925,729</i>	<i>1,389,181</i>	<i>13,419,784</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	1,885,983	3,188,222	40,730	1,055,012	2,122,383	953,218	585,489	317,373	5,074,205
November	1,808,391	2,633,302	33,378	848,611	1,775,851	901,350	611,632	270,871	4,441,693
December	1,758,456	2,673,451	35,409	870,485	1,769,254	891,175	579,723	285,861	4,431,907
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>5,452,830</i>	<i>8,494,975</i>	<i>109,517</i>	<i>2,774,108</i>	<i>5,667,488</i>	<i>2,745,743</i>	<i>1,776,844</i>	<i>874,105</i>	<i>13,947,805</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>43.6</i>	<i>27.4</i>	<i>31.5</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	36.0	33.7	24.4	29.9	35.9	37.8	43.3	26.1	34.5
November	35.6	28.7	20.7	24.9	31.1	36.9	46.8	22.6	31.2
December	33.6	28.3	21.3	24.8	30.1	35.5	42.9	22.6	30.2
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>26.6</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>36.7</i>	<i>44.3</i>	<i>23.7</i>	<i>32.0</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>2,154,738</i>	<i>4,448,732</i>	<i>54,725</i>	<i>1,379,816</i>	<i>2,898,781</i>	<i>992,455</i>	<i>747,463</i>	<i>530,230</i>	<i>6,603,470</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	805,217	1,718,834	23,638	608,248	1,125,858	403,972	220,489	141,846	2,524,051
November	776,844	1,401,847	18,128	481,299	932,193	383,040	240,199	123,832	2,178,691
December	755,127	1,423,906	20,732	499,389	929,254	372,484	228,541	128,633	2,179,033
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>2,337,188</i>	<i>4,544,587</i>	<i>62,498</i>	<i>1,588,936</i>	<i>2,987,305</i>	<i>1,159,496</i>	<i>689,229</i>	<i>394,311</i>	<i>6,881,775</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.0</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>321,596</i>	<i>299,784</i>	<i>1,927</i>	<i>63,563</i>	<i>190,840</i>	<i>133,739</i>	<i>169,667</i>	<i>61,644</i>	<i>621,380</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	118,683	113,072	937	28,596	78,560	57,382	53,569	12,711	231,755
November	119,011	99,715	814	23,938	69,668	57,046	55,904	11,356	218,726
December	101,964	92,541	845	23,150	62,988	49,358	46,389	11,774	194,504
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>339,658</i>	<i>305,328</i>	<i>2,595</i>	<i>75,684</i>	<i>211,216</i>	<i>163,786</i>	<i>155,862</i>	<i>35,842</i>	<i>644,986</i>

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—continued
NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	267	1,454	27	513	816	118	22	225	1,721
Guest rooms	16,612	38,460	361	10,487	22,796	9,841	7,006	4,581	55,072
Bed spaces	41,905	117,279	913	31,960	68,648	27,949	16,168	13,546	159,184
Employment (persons)	15,399	14,557	175	4,155	8,606	6,501	8,063	2,456	29,956
<i>December quarter 1992—</i>									
Establishments	277	1,461	43	609	731	110	19	226	1,738
Guest rooms	17,770	39,675	680	13,182	21,463	10,585	6,161	5,374	57,445
Bed spaces	44,689	119,834	1,750	39,550	64,450	30,522	13,530	14,721	164,523
Employment (persons)	15,034	15,018	344	4,868	8,434	7,238	6,118	3,050	30,052
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	267,219	678,398	5,203	158,241	411,641	174,110	137,441	58,981	945,617
November	268,596	579,676	4,474	132,948	349,503	166,532	143,310	51,505	848,272
December	223,228	517,751	4,433	121,315	308,175	141,221	118,861	46,974	740,979
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>759,043</i>	<i>1,775,825</i>	<i>14,110</i>	<i>412,504</i>	<i>1,069,319</i>	<i>481,863</i>	<i>399,612</i>	<i>157,460</i>	<i>2,534,868</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	295,929	677,150	9,676	206,062	386,573	200,119	114,190	56,459	973,079
November	307,691	578,136	7,920	167,360	333,914	198,194	128,331	50,108	885,827
December	260,964	537,407	7,902	157,167	303,372	173,591	105,225	51,114	798,371
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>864,584</i>	<i>1,792,693</i>	<i>25,498</i>	<i>530,589</i>	<i>1,023,859</i>	<i>571,904</i>	<i>347,746</i>	<i>157,681</i>	<i>2,657,277</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	53.6	57.1	46.5	48.8	58.3	59.5	64.6	42.3	56.1
November	55.1	50.4	41.3	42.4	51.1	57.8	69.6	38.1	51.8
December	43.5	43.5	39.6	37.3	43.6	46.3	55.3	33.3	43.5
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>50.3</i>	<i>42.5</i>	<i>42.8</i>	<i>51.0</i>	<i>54.4</i>	<i>63.0</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>50.4</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	53.7	55.9	45.9	50.5	58.1	61.0	59.8	37.9	55.2
November	57.7	49.0	38.8	42.4	51.9	62.4	69.4	33.1	51.7
December	47.8	43.9	37.5	38.6	45.9	53.7	55.1	30.7	45.1
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>53.1</i>	<i>49.6</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>52.0</i>	<i>59.0</i>	<i>61.4</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>50.7</i>
GUEST NIGHTS									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>1,229,213</i>	<i>3,312,498</i>	<i>24,625</i>	<i>773,897</i>	<i>2,009,365</i>	<i>808,790</i>	<i>629,575</i>	<i>295,459</i>	<i>4,541,711</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	477,710	1,276,989	16,467	388,084	730,187	344,618	179,278	96,065	1,754,699
November	482,899	1,013,474	12,612	295,130	582,021	324,530	202,206	79,874	1,496,373
December	437,887	1,056,400	13,699	300,527	594,900	324,402	175,715	85,044	1,494,287
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>1,398,496</i>	<i>3,346,863</i>	<i>42,778</i>	<i>983,741</i>	<i>1,907,108</i>	<i>993,550</i>	<i>557,199</i>	<i>260,983</i>	<i>4,745,359</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>32.5</i>	<i>30.8</i>	<i>29.3</i>	<i>26.4</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>31.2</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	34.5	34.7	30.4	31.7	36.5	36.4	42.7	22.9	34.7
November	36.0	28.4	24.0	24.9	30.1	35.4	49.8	19.0	30.5
December	31.9	28.6	25.3	24.6	30.0	34.8	41.9	18.7	29.5
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>26.6</i>	<i>27.1</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>35.6</i>	<i>44.8</i>	<i>20.1</i>	<i>31.6</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>544,689</i>	<i>1,898,803</i>	<i>14,404</i>	<i>463,507</i>	<i>1,209,914</i>	<i>361,070</i>	<i>253,131</i>	<i>141,466</i>	<i>2,443,492</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	218,925	746,167	9,298	238,783	430,233	156,065	72,213	58,500	965,092
November	224,575	588,657	6,644	180,216	341,629	146,832	87,799	50,112	813,232
December	209,981	605,849	7,556	184,517	346,687	144,624	80,657	51,789	815,830
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>653,481</i>	<i>1,940,673</i>	<i>23,498</i>	<i>603,516</i>	<i>1,118,549</i>	<i>447,521</i>	<i>240,669</i>	<i>160,401</i>	<i>2,594,154</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>1.9</i>
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.8</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>93,734</i>	<i>124,502</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>20,563</i>	<i>70,662</i>	<i>50,764</i>	<i>63,943</i>	<i>11,850</i>	<i>218,236</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	33,888	46,174	368	10,764	25,571	20,674	18,416	4,269	80,061
November	35,816	39,894	313	8,639	21,939	20,441	20,470	3,909	75,710
December	28,367	38,547	322	8,475	20,962	17,509	15,581	4,065	66,914
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>98,071</i>	<i>124,615</i>	<i>1,003</i>	<i>27,877</i>	<i>68,472</i>	<i>58,624</i>	<i>54,466</i>	<i>12,243</i>	<i>222,686</i>

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—*continued*
VICTORIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	211	818	28	389	429	54	7	122	1,029
Guest rooms	9,087	19,990	334	7,277	10,956	5,472	2,214	2,824	29,077
Bed spaces	22,458	58,045	806	20,841	32,590	13,540	4,441	8,285	80,503
Employment (persons)	9,019	6,742	302	3,350	4,316	3,591	3,002	1,200	15,761
<i>December quarter 1992—</i>									
Establishments	210	829	35	401	439	57	7	100	1,039
Guest rooms	9,637	20,358	340	7,594	11,921	5,568	2,413	2,159	29,995
Bed spaces	22,990	59,452	870	21,939	34,928	13,898	4,957	5,850	82,442
Employment (persons)	9,407	7,117	320	3,672	4,517	3,874	3,093	1,048	16,524
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	141,381	307,253	1,815	93,431	178,583	97,017	48,565	29,223	448,634
November	158,510	295,831	1,632	90,802	168,880	110,535	53,418	29,074	454,341
December	118,581	231,716	1,667	74,150	129,843	82,211	38,202	24,224	350,297
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>418,472</i>	<i>834,800</i>	<i>5,114</i>	<i>258,383</i>	<i>477,306</i>	<i>289,763</i>	<i>140,185</i>	<i>82,521</i>	<i>1,253,272</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	155,029	313,862	3,028	93,542	199,841	111,544	46,271	14,665	468,891
November	159,445	283,257	2,274	84,819	180,903	111,807	47,857	15,042	442,702
December	128,612	241,566	2,250	76,299	150,129	88,584	38,942	13,974	370,178
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>443,086</i>	<i>838,685</i>	<i>7,552</i>	<i>254,660</i>	<i>530,873</i>	<i>311,935</i>	<i>133,070</i>	<i>43,681</i>	<i>1,281,771</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	50.3	49.7	17.5	41.8	52.6	57.2	70.8	33.4	49.9
November	58.3	49.4	16.3	41.9	51.4	67.3	80.4	34.3	52.2
December	42.1	37.4	16.1	33.0	38.2	48.5	55.7	27.8	38.9
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>45.5</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>38.9</i>	<i>47.4</i>	<i>57.6</i>	<i>68.8</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>46.9</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	52.7	49.8	28.7	39.8	54.1	64.6	61.9	23.7	50.7
November	55.2	46.4	22.3	37.2	50.6	66.9	66.1	23.5	49.2
December	43.1	38.4	21.3	32.6	40.6	51.3	52.1	20.9	39.9
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>44.9</i>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>36.5</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>60.9</i>	<i>59.9</i>	<i>22.7</i>	<i>46.6</i>
GUEST NIGHTS									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>667,214</i>	<i>1,453,132</i>	<i>8,684</i>	<i>464,403</i>	<i>838,254</i>	<i>455,398</i>	<i>206,925</i>	<i>146,682</i>	<i>2,120,346</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	238,695	541,496	4,863	168,530	344,966	168,235	67,653	25,944	780,191
November	245,861	480,149	3,731	149,876	306,155	169,408	71,234	25,606	726,010
December	207,414	434,559	3,631	142,797	269,316	141,949	60,562	23,718	641,973
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>691,970</i>	<i>1,456,204</i>	<i>12,225</i>	<i>461,203</i>	<i>920,437</i>	<i>479,592</i>	<i>199,449</i>	<i>75,268</i>	<i>2,148,174</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>19.3</i>	<i>28.7</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	33.9	29.4	18.0	24.8	31.9	39.0	44.0	15.2	30.7
November	35.6	26.9	14.3	22.8	29.2	40.6	47.9	14.7	29.4
December	29.1	23.6	13.5	21.1	24.9	32.9	39.4	13.1	25.2
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>26.7</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>22.9</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>37.5</i>	<i>43.7</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>28.4</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>330,061</i>	<i>834,878</i>	<i>6,605</i>	<i>280,768</i>	<i>503,822</i>	<i>214,765</i>	<i>89,326</i>	<i>69,653</i>	<i>1,164,939</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	119,807	321,429	3,234	104,776	209,666	80,876	31,736	10,948	441,236
November	115,851	277,713	2,449	90,303	180,720	76,758	32,277	11,057	393,564
December	105,316	255,041	2,643	88,125	164,096	65,388	29,727	10,378	360,357
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>340,974</i>	<i>854,183</i>	<i>8,326</i>	<i>283,204</i>	<i>554,482</i>	<i>223,022</i>	<i>93,740</i>	<i>32,383</i>	<i>1,195,157</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>1.8</i>
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>1.8</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>49,895</i>	<i>55,307</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>13,307</i>	<i>30,715</i>	<i>31,948</i>	<i>23,330</i>	<i>5,723</i>	<i>105,203</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	17,593	21,002	129	4,743	13,498	12,019	7,219	987	38,595
November	18,882	19,262	89	4,348	12,469	12,666	7,507	1,065	38,144
December	13,605	16,153	88	3,872	9,976	9,213	5,616	995	29,759
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>50,080</i>	<i>56,418</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>12,963</i>	<i>35,943</i>	<i>33,898</i>	<i>20,341</i>	<i>3,047</i>	<i>106,498</i>

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—continued
QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading (a)					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	283	831	32	436	332	40	19	255	1,114
Guest rooms	16,947	21,946	481	7,594	11,962	5,593	5,744	7,519	38,893
Bed spaces	50,756	67,863	1,262	22,894	35,636	16,633	16,962	25,232	118,619
Employment (persons)	19,537	8,247	233	3,596	5,947	3,637	8,757	5,614	27,784
<i>December quarter 1992—</i>									
Establishments	281	833	31	463	380	47	17	176	1,114
Guest rooms	17,670	22,111	475	8,718	14,287	7,288	5,199	3,814	39,781
Bed spaces	51,768	68,722	1,301	26,128	43,480	23,020	14,676	11,885	120,490
Employment (persons)	20,101	8,241	238	3,988	7,336	5,297	8,520	2,963	28,342
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	326,255	403,294	5,863	123,185	220,822	114,981	129,436	135,262	729,549
November	290,598	355,561	4,884	106,025	194,064	96,551	127,491	117,144	646,159
December	269,734	334,974	4,818	101,777	181,822	86,823	114,079	115,389	604,708
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>886,587</i>	<i>1,093,829</i>	<i>15,565</i>	<i>330,987</i>	<i>596,708</i>	<i>298,355</i>	<i>371,006</i>	<i>367,795</i>	<i>1,980,416</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	344,786	408,309	6,444	142,494	274,399	152,884	113,516	63,358	753,095
November	318,690	363,092	5,993	124,405	243,779	137,743	112,269	57,593	681,782
December	316,585	352,708	6,008	123,776	237,132	136,089	108,894	57,394	669,293
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>980,061</i>	<i>1,124,109</i>	<i>18,445</i>	<i>390,675</i>	<i>755,310</i>	<i>426,716</i>	<i>334,679</i>	<i>178,345</i>	<i>2,104,170</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	62.2	59.3	39.3	52.3	59.7	66.3	72.7	58.0	60.6
November	57.3	54.0	33.8	46.6	54.2	57.5	74.0	52.0	55.5
December	51.6	49.2	32.3	43.3	49.1	50.1	64.1	49.8	50.3
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>57.0</i>	<i>54.2</i>	<i>35.2</i>	<i>47.4</i>	<i>54.4</i>	<i>58.0</i>	<i>70.2</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>55.4</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	63.3	59.6	43.8	52.7	62.0	67.7	70.4	55.1	61.2
November	60.5	54.7	42.1	47.6	56.9	63.0	72.0	51.8	57.3
December	58.0	51.5	40.8	45.8	53.5	60.2	67.6	49.6	54.4
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>60.6</i>	<i>55.3</i>	<i>42.2</i>	<i>48.7</i>	<i>57.5</i>	<i>63.6</i>	<i>70.0</i>	<i>52.2</i>	<i>57.6</i>
GUEST NIGHTS									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>1,621,136</i>	<i>2,075,835</i>	<i>25,033</i>	<i>587,095</i>	<i>1,091,934</i>	<i>560,700</i>	<i>666,235</i>	<i>765,974</i>	<i>3,696,971</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	622,426	748,379	10,502	254,046	507,020	280,406	199,128	119,703	1,370,805
November	569,380	634,059	9,438	210,946	429,240	247,896	200,524	105,395	1,203,439
December	626,830	700,345	10,333	238,376	474,280	273,312	213,855	117,019	1,327,175
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>1,818,636</i>	<i>2,082,783</i>	<i>30,273</i>	<i>703,368</i>	<i>1,410,540</i>	<i>801,614</i>	<i>613,507</i>	<i>342,117</i>	<i>3,901,419</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>34.8</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>27.9</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>33.1</i>	<i>33.9</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	39.1	35.1	26.0	31.4	37.6	39.3	43.8	33.7	36.8
November	37.0	30.8	24.2	26.9	32.9	35.9	45.5	30.7	33.4
December	39.3	32.9	25.6	29.4	35.2	38.3	47.0	32.5	35.6
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>38.5</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>25.3</i>	<i>29.3</i>	<i>35.3</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>35.3</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>553,230</i>	<i>963,074</i>	<i>15,690</i>	<i>332,618</i>	<i>514,005</i>	<i>201,437</i>	<i>213,504</i>	<i>239,050</i>	<i>1,516,304</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	206,517	354,804	5,649	137,121	223,367	95,904	58,475	40,805	561,321
November	200,322	299,752	4,876	112,803	194,360	89,111	62,300	36,624	500,074
December	209,130	332,208	5,835	126,417	211,306	97,567	61,157	39,056	541,338
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>615,969</i>	<i>986,764</i>	<i>16,360</i>	<i>376,341</i>	<i>629,033</i>	<i>282,582</i>	<i>181,932</i>	<i>116,485</i>	<i>1,602,733</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.4</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>99,058</i>	<i>64,999</i>	<i>529</i>	<i>13,991</i>	<i>36,893</i>	<i>26,414</i>	<i>49,013</i>	<i>37,217</i>	<i>164,057</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	37,915	24,378	253	6,150	19,162	15,342	16,678	4,707	62,293
November	34,788	21,709	252	5,246	16,841	13,885	16,121	4,152	56,496
December	35,640	22,142	288	5,721	16,925	14,486	15,796	4,566	57,783
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>108,343</i>	<i>68,229</i>	<i>793</i>	<i>17,117</i>	<i>52,928</i>	<i>43,713</i>	<i>48,595</i>	<i>13,425</i>	<i>176,572</i>

(a) A number of Great Barrier Reef island establishments which were previously ungraded have from March quarter 1992 been stargraded in the appropriate classification.

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—continued
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	128	249	21	147	148	14	3	44	377
Guest rooms	4,490	6,210	288	2,984	4,992	900	1,083	453	10,700
Bed spaces	11,137	19,195	640	8,352	14,745	2,976	2,322	1,297	30,332
Employment (persons)	5,728	2,697	359	2,350	2,929	1,015	1,046	726	8,425
<i>December quarter 1992—</i>									
Establishments	125	242	17	156	138	16	3	37	367
Guest rooms	4,573	6,190	201	3,302	4,759	1,068	1,083	350	10,763
Bed spaces	11,178	19,023	428	9,285	14,049	3,367	2,166	906	30,201
Employment (persons)	5,213	2,498	260	2,264	2,640	877	1,010	660	7,711
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	72,824	107,648	3,461	41,361	93,635	17,169	19,684	5,162	180,472
November	68,875	89,234	2,748	32,017	77,774	17,334	23,191	5,045	158,109
December	50,887	73,240	2,162	27,198	63,500	12,412	14,996	3,859	124,127
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>192,586</i>	<i>270,122</i>	<i>8,371</i>	<i>100,576</i>	<i>234,909</i>	<i>46,915</i>	<i>57,871</i>	<i>14,066</i>	<i>462,708</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	75,178	103,511	1,378	43,931	85,525	21,678	22,445	3,732	178,689
November	73,840	92,445	1,213	36,199	77,314	24,776	22,886	3,897	166,285
December	53,267	74,629	932	32,482	60,153	17,048	14,377	2,904	127,896
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>202,285</i>	<i>270,585</i>	<i>3,523</i>	<i>112,612</i>	<i>222,992</i>	<i>63,502</i>	<i>59,708</i>	<i>10,533</i>	<i>472,870</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	52.3	55.9	38.8	44.7	60.5	61.5	58.6	36.8	54.4
November	51.1	47.9	31.8	35.8	51.9	64.2	71.4	37.2	49.3
December	36.6	38.0	24.2	29.4	41.0	44.5	44.7	27.5	37.4
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>46.6</i>	<i>47.3</i>	<i>31.6</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>51.1</i>	<i>56.7</i>	<i>58.1</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>47.0</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	53.0	54.0	22.1	42.9	58.0	65.5	66.9	34.8	53.6
November	53.8	49.8	20.1	36.5	54.2	77.3	70.4	37.7	51.5
December	37.6	38.9	15.0	31.7	40.8	51.5	42.8	27.9	38.4
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>48.1</i>	<i>47.5</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>50.9</i>	<i>64.6</i>	<i>59.9</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>47.8</i>
GUEST NIGHTS									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>294,556</i>	<i>486,783</i>	<i>11,456</i>	<i>180,988</i>	<i>407,324</i>	<i>74,610</i>	<i>81,406</i>	<i>25,555</i>	<i>781,339</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	117,520	187,889	1,864	80,506	148,952	36,732	31,366	5,989	305,409
November	108,771	155,058	1,619	61,808	124,792	37,893	31,387	6,330	263,829
December	86,125	142,711	1,318	60,623	111,570	30,071	20,553	4,701	228,836
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>312,416</i>	<i>485,658</i>	<i>4,801</i>	<i>202,937</i>	<i>385,314</i>	<i>104,696</i>	<i>83,306</i>	<i>17,020</i>	<i>798,074</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>19.5</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>21.4</i>	<i>28.0</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	33.9	31.9	14.0	28.0	34.2	35.2	46.7	21.6	32.6
November	32.4	27.2	12.6	22.2	29.6	37.5	48.3	23.7	29.1
December	24.9	24.2	9.9	21.1	25.6	28.8	30.6	17.4	24.5
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>30.4</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>29.8</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>41.8</i>	<i>20.9</i>	<i>28.7</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>147,113</i>	<i>260,890</i>	<i>5,202</i>	<i>103,285</i>	<i>216,570</i>	<i>32,073</i>	<i>38,510</i>	<i>12,363</i>	<i>408,003</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	57,275	104,391	1,069	47,890	82,013	13,809	13,766	3,119	161,666
November	48,062	81,407	784	34,349	64,304	14,496	12,575	2,961	129,469
December	43,236	79,124	768	35,929	61,274	11,633	10,114	2,642	122,360
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>148,573</i>	<i>264,922</i>	<i>2,621</i>	<i>118,168</i>	<i>207,591</i>	<i>39,938</i>	<i>36,455</i>	<i>8,722</i>	<i>413,495</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>1.9</i>
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>17,316</i>	<i>18,116</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>4,637</i>	<i>16,156</i>	<i>5,222</i>	<i>8,131</i>	<i>1,075</i>	<i>35,431</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	6,270	6,511	35	2,074	5,680	2,096	2,701	197	12,782
November	7,718	6,545	32	1,783	5,721	2,759	3,718	250	14,263
December	4,289	4,729	24	1,470	3,997	1,659	1,703	167	9,018
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>18,277</i>	<i>17,785</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>5,326</i>	<i>15,397</i>	<i>6,514</i>	<i>8,122</i>	<i>614</i>	<i>36,063</i>

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—*continued*
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	163	164	13	111	128	8	7	60	327
Guest rooms	7,969	6,357	240	3,037	6,412	761	2,285	1,591	14,326
Bed spaces	18,346	17,712	470	7,680	17,360	1,990	4,677	3,881	36,058
Employment (persons)	7,417	2,301	286	1,334	3,274	1,092	2,700	1,032	9,718
<i>December quarter 1992—</i>									
Establishments	162	166	9	121	116	9	8	65	328
Guest rooms	8,082	6,552	153	3,499	5,964	962	2,245	1,811	14,634
Bed spaces	19,475	18,233	338	8,869	16,195	2,608	5,395	4,303	37,708
Employment (persons)	7,078	2,425	148	1,667	2,893	1,137	2,597	1,061	9,503
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	145,804	123,490	3,563	44,127	132,139	17,063	51,048	21,354	269,294
November	134,408	98,697	2,818	36,360	108,785	15,582	50,685	18,875	233,105
December	120,670	90,615	2,571	33,683	98,940	12,957	46,088	17,046	211,285
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>400,882</i>	<i>312,802</i>	<i>8,952</i>	<i>114,170</i>	<i>339,864</i>	<i>45,602</i>	<i>147,821</i>	<i>57,275</i>	<i>713,684</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	146,241	115,159	1,189	51,283	113,579	22,824	50,035	22,490	261,400
November	136,106	100,296	1,150	44,777	101,258	21,818	48,280	19,119	236,402
December	127,054	95,118	1,250	40,709	93,596	20,468	47,697	18,452	222,172
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>409,401</i>	<i>310,573</i>	<i>3,589</i>	<i>136,769</i>	<i>308,433</i>	<i>65,110</i>	<i>146,012</i>	<i>60,061</i>	<i>719,974</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	59.4	62.7	47.9	47.6	66.5	72.3	72.1	43.3	60.8
November	56.2	51.9	39.1	40.0	56.6	68.3	73.9	39.7	54.3
December	48.8	46.1	34.6	35.9	49.8	54.9	65.1	34.7	47.6
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>54.8</i>	<i>53.6</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>41.2</i>	<i>57.6</i>	<i>65.1</i>	<i>70.3</i>	<i>39.3</i>	<i>54.3</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	58.4	56.8	25.1	47.3	61.4	76.5	71.9	40.4	57.7
November	56.3	51.0	25.1	42.7	56.6	75.6	71.7	35.7	53.9
December	50.9	46.8	26.4	37.5	50.6	68.6	68.5	33.3	49.1
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>55.2</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>42.5</i>	<i>56.2</i>	<i>73.6</i>	<i>70.7</i>	<i>36.5</i>	<i>53.6</i>
GUEST NIGHTS									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>631,120</i>	<i>574,459</i>	<i>12,647</i>	<i>196,788</i>	<i>603,148</i>	<i>75,912</i>	<i>226,393</i>	<i>90,691</i>	<i>1,205,579</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	225,163	210,529	2,085	87,665	199,733	36,538	71,858	37,813	435,692
November	205,175	172,680	1,860	72,330	169,992	34,860	69,630	29,183	377,855
December	209,474	182,940	2,214	72,171	174,257	37,449	74,747	31,576	392,414
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>639,812</i>	<i>566,149</i>	<i>6,159</i>	<i>232,166</i>	<i>543,982</i>	<i>108,847</i>	<i>216,235</i>	<i>98,572</i>	<i>1,205,961</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>37.5</i>	<i>35.4</i>	<i>29.2</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>36.4</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	37.3	37.4	19.9	31.9	39.8	45.2	43.0	28.8	37.3
November	35.2	31.6	18.3	27.2	35.0	44.6	43.0	22.9	33.4
December	34.8	32.4	21.1	26.2	34.7	46.3	44.7	23.9	33.6
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>28.5</i>	<i>36.5</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>43.6</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>34.8</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>291,621</i>	<i>235,116</i>	<i>6,031</i>	<i>105,770</i>	<i>240,182</i>	<i>34,191</i>	<i>107,194</i>	<i>33,369</i>	<i>526,737</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	97,939	87,794	1,205	44,289	83,358	13,864	30,056	12,961	185,733
November	87,231	68,174	1,034	34,297	65,541	13,515	30,613	10,405	155,405
December	89,752	71,834	1,272	35,574	67,575	13,110	32,959	11,096	161,586
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>274,922</i>	<i>227,802</i>	<i>3,511</i>	<i>114,160</i>	<i>216,474</i>	<i>40,489</i>	<i>93,628</i>	<i>34,462</i>	<i>502,724</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.4</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>30,991</i>	<i>18,500</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>5,537</i>	<i>20,258</i>	<i>3,998</i>	<i>16,264</i>	<i>3,164</i>	<i>49,491</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	11,742	7,087	49	2,526	7,173	2,113	5,651	1,317	18,829
November	10,861	5,930	45	2,074	6,192	2,013	5,373	1,094	16,792
December	10,433	5,910	48	2,020	5,937	1,937	5,305	1,096	16,343
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>33,037</i>	<i>18,927</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>6,620</i>	<i>19,302</i>	<i>6,064</i>	<i>16,329</i>	<i>3,507</i>	<i>51,964</i>

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—continued
TASMANIA

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading			Total
			1, 2 and Ungraded	3	4 and 5	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>December quarter 1991—</i>						
Establishments	93	79	77	66	29	172
Guest rooms	3,474	1,698	1,075	2,109	1,988	5,172
Bed spaces	9,977	5,251	2,767	6,502	5,959	15,228
Employment (persons)	3,683	696	930	1,167	2,282	4,379
<i>December quarter 1992—</i>						
Establishments	89	86	92	67	16	175
Guest rooms	3,416	1,717	1,259	2,315	1,559	5,133
Bed spaces	9,772	5,385	3,399	7,113	4,645	15,157
Employment (persons)	3,416	668	951	1,376	1,757	4,084
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED						
<i>1991—</i>						
October	56,628	30,007	13,895	34,524	38,216	86,635
November	56,310	27,794	12,708	33,168	38,228	84,104
December	48,594	24,803	11,450	28,725	33,222	73,397
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>161,532</i>	<i>82,604</i>	<i>38,053</i>	<i>96,417</i>	<i>109,666</i>	<i>244,136</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
October	51,546	26,856	14,629	35,483	28,290	78,402
November	54,922	27,514	14,802	36,190	31,444	82,436
December	53,044	24,361	14,634	31,244	31,527	77,405
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>159,512</i>	<i>78,731</i>	<i>44,065</i>	<i>102,917</i>	<i>91,261</i>	<i>238,243</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>1991—</i>						
October	52.7	57.1	42.2	52.8	62.0	54.2
November	54.1	54.7	39.8	52.4	64.1	54.3
December	45.2	47.2	34.8	43.9	53.9	45.9
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>53.0</i>	<i>38.9</i>	<i>49.7</i>	<i>60.0</i>	<i>51.4</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
October	48.8	51.0	38.3	49.4	58.5	49.5
November	53.7	54.0	40.0	52.1	67.2	53.8
December	50.1	45.8	37.6	43.5	65.2	48.7
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>38.6</i>	<i>48.3</i>	<i>63.6</i>	<i>50.6</i>
GUEST NIGHTS						
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>278,115</i>	<i>153,712</i>	<i>65,903</i>	<i>179,467</i>	<i>186,457</i>	<i>431,827</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
October	84,679	47,331	24,129	62,371	45,510	132,010
November	88,866	48,012	23,508	63,353	50,017	136,878
December	92,428	47,344	25,058	60,586	54,128	139,772
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>265,973</i>	<i>142,687</i>	<i>72,695</i>	<i>186,310</i>	<i>149,655</i>	<i>408,660</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>30.4</i>	<i>31.9</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>30.9</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
October	28.0	28.6	23.5	28.3	31.6	28.2
November	30.4	30.0	23.6	29.7	35.9	30.3
December	30.5	28.4	23.8	27.5	37.6	29.8
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>28.5</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>29.4</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS						
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>145,093</i>	<i>85,122</i>	<i>42,749</i>	<i>103,639</i>	<i>83,827</i>	<i>230,215</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
October	45,124	25,573	14,932	36,611	19,154	70,697
November	46,861	27,066	15,264	38,058	20,605	73,927
December	46,183	27,060	16,170	36,826	20,247	73,243
<i>December quarter, 1992</i>	<i>138,168</i>	<i>79,699</i>	<i>46,366</i>	<i>111,495</i>	<i>60,006</i>	<i>217,867</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.9</i>
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>1.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>12,357</i>	<i>4,999</i>	<i>1,697</i>	<i>5,961</i>	<i>9,698</i>	<i>17,356</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
October	3,885	1,660	661	2,205	2,679	5,545
November	4,143	1,642	692	2,218	2,875	5,785
December	4,201	1,522	722	2,055	2,946	5,723
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>12,229</i>	<i>4,824</i>	<i>2,076</i>	<i>6,477</i>	<i>8,500</i>	<i>17,053</i>

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—*continued*
NORTHERN TERRITORY

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4 and 5			
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	30	61	11	33	24	6	17	91	
Guest rooms	1,868	3,217	263	1,434	1,855	1,095	438	5,085	
Bed spaces	5,172	9,569	695	4,247	5,470	3,120	1,209	14,741	
Employment (persons)	1,747	965	93	464	779	1,209	167	2,712	
<i>December quarter 1992—</i>									
Establishments	30	61	10	31	26	6	18	91	
Guest rooms	2,005	3,204	237	1,281	2,088	1,097	506	5,209	
Bed spaces	5,688	9,445	667	3,823	6,193	3,081	1,369	15,133	
Employment (persons)	1,711	870	85	454	778	1,088	176	2,581	
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	29,482	46,558	2,807	19,305	33,671	16,798	3,459	76,040	
November	29,033	34,706	1,970	14,791	27,432	16,983	2,563	63,739	
December	27,207	28,623	2,214	13,281	22,172	16,061	2,102	55,830	
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>85,722</i>	<i>109,887</i>	<i>6,991</i>	<i>47,377</i>	<i>83,275</i>	<i>49,842</i>	<i>8,124</i>	<i>195,609</i>	
<i>1992—</i>									
October	35,214	52,218	2,592	19,517	40,297	19,610	5,416	87,432	
November	35,535	40,538	2,271	14,866	32,880	22,327	3,729	76,073	
December	26,612	28,813	1,986	12,256	23,213	14,256	3,714	55,425	
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>97,361</i>	<i>121,569</i>	<i>6,849</i>	<i>46,639</i>	<i>96,390</i>	<i>56,193</i>	<i>12,859</i>	<i>218,930</i>	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	50.9	46.7	34.4	43.4	58.6	49.5	25.5	48.2	
November	51.8	36.6	25.0	35.8	49.3	51.7	19.5	42.2	
December	47.0	29.4	27.2	31.6	38.6	47.3	15.5	36.0	
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>37.7</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>48.8</i>	<i>49.5</i>	<i>20.2</i>	<i>42.2</i>	
<i>1992—</i>									
October	56.8	52.6	35.3	49.1	62.3	57.7	34.9	54.2	
November	59.1	42.2	31.9	38.7	52.5	67.8	24.6	48.7	
December	42.8	29.9	27.0	30.9	37.7	41.9	23.7	35.0	
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>41.7</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>39.6</i>	<i>51.0</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>27.7</i>	<i>46.0</i>	
GUEST NIGHTS									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>138,243</i>	<i>196,372</i>	<i>12,789</i>	<i>82,547</i>	<i>143,943</i>	<i>81,299</i>	<i>14,037</i>	<i>334,615</i>	
<i>1992—</i>									
October	58,280	92,202	4,775	34,438	70,701	32,266	8,302	150,482	
November	58,469	67,711	3,994	24,671	55,263	36,961	5,291	126,180	
December	46,485	53,005	4,078	23,669	41,999	24,345	5,399	99,490	
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>163,234</i>	<i>212,918</i>	<i>12,847</i>	<i>82,778</i>	<i>167,963</i>	<i>93,572</i>	<i>18,992</i>	<i>376,152</i>	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>22.7</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>24.9</i>	
<i>1992—</i>									
October	33.2	31.5	23.1	29.1	36.8	33.8	19.8	32.1	
November	34.3	23.9	20.0	21.5	29.7	40.0	12.9	27.8	
December	26.4	18.7	19.7	20.0	23.0	25.5	12.7	21.6	
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>31.2</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>20.9</i>	<i>23.5</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>15.2</i>	<i>27.2</i>	
GUEST ARRIVALS									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>62,465</i>	<i>93,645</i>	<i>6,793</i>	<i>37,608</i>	<i>66,626</i>	<i>36,787</i>	<i>8,296</i>	<i>156,110</i>	
<i>1992—</i>									
October	25,613	41,052	3,090	15,109	30,964	13,007	4,495	66,665	
November	24,905	31,159	2,284	11,075	25,106	14,433	3,166	56,064	
December	20,820	24,593	2,597	11,101	17,932	10,268	3,515	45,413	
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>71,338</i>	<i>96,804</i>	<i>7,971</i>	<i>37,285</i>	<i>74,002</i>	<i>37,708</i>	<i>11,176</i>	<i>168,142</i>	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>2.1</i>	
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>2.2</i>	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>8,619</i>	<i>7,343</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>2,596</i>	<i>6,349</i>	<i>6,158</i>	<i>576</i>	<i>15,962</i>	
<i>1992—</i>									
October	3,339	3,443	101	1,043	3,043	2,187	407	6,782	
November	3,453	2,653	80	768	2,576	2,442	239	6,106	
December	2,480	1,697	75	618	1,651	1,584	249	4,177	
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>9,272</i>	<i>7,793</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>2,429</i>	<i>7,270</i>	<i>6,213</i>	<i>895</i>	<i>17,064</i>	

TABLE 5 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STAR GRADING—*continued*
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading			Total
			1, 2 and Ungraded	3	4 and 5	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>December quarter 1991—</i>						
Establishments	12	31	16	19	8	43
Guest rooms	1,656	1,932	923	1,299	1,366	3,588
Bed spaces	4,041	5,870	2,797	3,648	3,466	9,911
Employment (persons)	1,493	666	310	482	1,367	2,159
<i>December quarter 1992—</i>						
Establishments	13	32	18	20	7	45
Guest rooms	1,666	1,971	1,019	1,452	1,166	3,637
Bed spaces	4,174	6,266	3,029	4,321	3,090	10,440
Employment (persons)	1,338	697	394	534	1,107	2,035
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED						
<i>1991—</i>						
October	35,018	36,769	18,183	24,179	29,425	71,787
November	32,229	30,900	15,421	20,918	26,790	63,129
December	27,764	23,158	11,697	15,389	23,836	50,922
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>95,011</i>	<i>90,827</i>	<i>45,301</i>	<i>60,486</i>	<i>80,051</i>	<i>185,838</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
October	39,173	42,239	22,420	30,424	28,568	81,412
November	34,136	32,383	16,913	24,031	25,575	66,519
December	31,460	26,879	13,620	20,494	24,225	58,339
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>104,769</i>	<i>101,501</i>	<i>52,953</i>	<i>74,949</i>	<i>78,368</i>	<i>206,270</i>
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>1991—</i>						
October	68.2	61.4	63.5	60.0	69.5	64.5
November	64.9	53.3	55.7	53.7	65.4	58.6
December	54.1	38.7	40.9	38.2	56.3	45.8
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>62.4</i>	<i>51.1</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>63.7</i>	<i>56.3</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
October	75.8	69.1	71.0	67.6	79.0	72.2
November	68.8	55.0	55.7	55.6	73.1	61.3
December	61.8	45.7	46.4	46.3	67.0	53.1
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>68.8</i>	<i>56.7</i>	<i>58.0</i>	<i>56.6</i>	<i>73.1</i>	<i>62.3</i>
GUEST NIGHTS						
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>143,945</i>	<i>163,451</i>	<i>88,833</i>	<i>97,812</i>	<i>120,751</i>	<i>307,396</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
October	61,510	83,407	41,345	58,453	45,119	144,917
November	48,970	62,159	29,658	45,035	36,436	111,129
December	51,813	56,147	25,804	42,346	39,810	107,960
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>162,293</i>	<i>201,713</i>	<i>96,807</i>	<i>145,834</i>	<i>121,365</i>	<i>364,006</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>33.7</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
October	47.5	42.9	44.0	43.6	47.1	44.8
November	39.3	33.2	32.9	34.9	39.3	35.6
December	40.4	30.0	29.6	31.9	41.6	34.2
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>42.5</i>	<i>35.5</i>	<i>35.7</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>38.3</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS						
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>80,466</i>	<i>77,204</i>	<i>39,544</i>	<i>44,023</i>	<i>74,103</i>	<i>157,670</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
October	34,017	37,624	16,459	29,646	25,536	71,641
November	29,037	27,919	12,556	22,475	21,925	56,956
December	30,709	28,197	11,774	23,558	23,574	58,906
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>93,763</i>	<i>93,740</i>	<i>40,789</i>	<i>75,679</i>	<i>71,035</i>	<i>187,503</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.9</i>
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>9,626</i>	<i>6,017</i>	<i>3,275</i>	<i>3,845</i>	<i>8,523</i>	<i>15,643</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
October	4,052	2,817	1,465	2,229	3,175	6,868
November	3,351	2,080	1,037	1,713	2,680	5,431
December	2,948	1,840	889	1,485	2,414	4,788
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>10,350</i>	<i>6,737</i>	<i>3,391</i>	<i>5,426</i>	<i>8,269</i>	<i>17,087</i>

TABLE 6 — HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES BY STATE/TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Australia	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1991—</i>									
Letting entities	1,429	409	185	590	84	94	45	9	13
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	7,670	2,093	1,070	3,193	366	479	229	113	127
Multiple bedroom	26,564	8,225	2,516	12,541	935	1,417	500	89	341
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>34,234</i>	<i>10,318</i>	<i>3,586</i>	<i>15,734</i>	<i>1,301</i>	<i>1,896</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>468</i>
Bed spaces	r 147,844	r 47,121	16,406	63,118	6,311	8,887	3,250	798	1,953
Employment (persons) (a)	4,814	1,057	696	1,930	253	471	270	33	104
<i>December quarter 1992—</i>									
Letting entities	1,425	407	182	587	84	97	44	10	14
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	7,712	1,970	1,006	3,354	357	523	228	142	132
Multiple bedroom	26,263	8,267	2,310	12,372	966	1,391	497	107	353
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>33,975</i>	<i>10,237</i>	<i>3,316</i>	<i>15,726</i>	<i>1,323</i>	<i>1,914</i>	<i>725</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>485</i>
Bed spaces	146,605	46,994	14,914	63,254	6,498	8,990	3,210	999	1,746
Employment (persons) (a)	4,857	1,101	675	1,960	249	444	282	49	97
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	565,637	139,494	43,205	302,730	17,518	36,762	12,605	3,376	9,947
November	486,757	123,018	42,314	254,348	14,000	29,651	11,524	2,810	9,092
December	556,382	148,094	41,662	293,489	15,430	33,808	11,033	2,939	9,927
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>1,608,776</i>	<i>410,606</i>	<i>127,181</i>	<i>850,567</i>	<i>46,948</i>	<i>100,221</i>	<i>35,162</i>	<i>9,125</i>	<i>28,966</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	553,154	133,309	39,692	302,808	17,404	32,374	12,175	4,948	10,444
November	481,051	116,273	37,925	258,311	14,149	28,204	12,510	4,176	9,503
December	551,759	144,767	39,720	291,414	17,122	32,826	12,086	4,049	9,775
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>1,585,964</i>	<i>394,349</i>	<i>117,337</i>	<i>852,533</i>	<i>48,675</i>	<i>93,404</i>	<i>36,771</i>	<i>13,173</i>	<i>29,722</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	53.4	43.7	39.0	62.3	43.4	62.5	55.8	53.9	68.6
November	47.5	39.8	39.4	54.0	35.9	52.1	52.7	46.4	64.8
December	52.5	46.4	37.5	60.2	38.3	57.5	48.8	46.9	68.4
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>51.2</i>	<i>43.3</i>	<i>38.6</i>	<i>58.9</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>57.5</i>	<i>52.4</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>67.3</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	52.6	42.0	38.7	62.2	42.4	54.6	54.2	64.1	69.8
November	47.2	37.9	38.2	54.8	35.6	49.1	57.5	55.9	65.5
December	52.4	45.7	38.7	59.8	41.7	55.3	53.8	52.5	65.0
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>41.9</i>	<i>38.5</i>	<i>59.0</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>53.0</i>	<i>55.1</i>	<i>57.5</i>	<i>66.8</i>
UNIT LETTINGS									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>288,684</i>	<i>68,270</i>	<i>34,041</i>	<i>128,853</i>	<i>9,529</i>	<i>24,427</i>	<i>16,039</i>	<i>2,302</i>	<i>5,223</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	102,365	22,959	10,778	48,862	3,673	7,967	5,516	1,110	1,500
November	89,097	19,887	9,712	41,866	2,926	6,701	5,919	931	1,155
December	96,819	23,006	9,558	45,948	3,206	7,016	5,799	963	1,323
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>288,281</i>	<i>65,852</i>	<i>30,048</i>	<i>136,676</i>	<i>9,805</i>	<i>21,684</i>	<i>17,234</i>	<i>3,004</i>	<i>3,978</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>5.5</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	5.4	5.8	3.7	6.2	4.7	4.1	2.2	4.5	7.0
November	5.4	5.8	3.9	6.2	4.8	4.2	2.1	4.5	8.2
December	5.7	6.3	4.2	6.3	5.3	4.7	2.1	4.2	7.4
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>7.5</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>94,977</i>	<i>23,548</i>	<i>10,212</i>	<i>47,622</i>	<i>2,803</i>	<i>5,415</i>	<i>2,301</i>	<i>589</i>	<i>2,488</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	30,780	6,952	3,016	16,243	984	1,708	736	281	860
November	26,305	6,136	2,787	13,205	890	1,568	764	205	750
December	35,452	9,453	3,003	18,287	1,031	1,788	812	260	819
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>92,538</i>	<i>22,541</i>	<i>8,805</i>	<i>47,736</i>	<i>2,905</i>	<i>5,064</i>	<i>2,312</i>	<i>746</i>	<i>2,429</i>

(a) Excluding real estate agents and their employees. Relates to other letting entities and their employees only.

TABLE 7 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY TYPE AND BY STATE/TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Australia			New South Wales (b)			Victoria		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	1,667	1,031	2,698	451	367	818	456	143	599
Capacity									
On-site vans	10,479	11,019	21,498	3,572	3,841	7,413	2,472	1,806	4,278
Other powered sites	116,367	64,672	181,039	38,117	24,985	63,102	36,527	8,038	44,565
Unpowered sites	55,588	16,243	71,831	15,112	6,140	21,252	13,666	1,924	15,590
Cabins, flats, etc.	8,191	4,632	12,823	2,313	1,573	3,886	2,262	474	2,736
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>190,625</i>	<i>96,566</i>	<i>287,191</i>	<i>59,114</i>	<i>36,539</i>	<i>95,653</i>	<i>54,927</i>	<i>12,242</i>	<i>67,169</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	9,960	38,339	48,299	2,731	14,005	16,736	2,119	4,377	6,496
Other sites permanently reserved (c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Employment (persons)	6,159	3,646	9,805	1,880	1,389	3,269	1,453	421	1,874
<i>December quarter 1992—</i>									
Establishments	1,552	1,130	2,682	412	390	802	442	149	591
Capacity									
On-site vans	9,068	12,167	21,235	3,097	3,939	7,036	2,373	1,862	4,235
Other powered sites	111,341	69,707	181,048	36,733	26,792	63,525	35,989	8,121	44,110
Unpowered sites	52,942	17,480	70,422	14,537	6,562	21,099	12,970	1,931	14,901
Cabins, flats, etc.	8,213	5,816	14,029	2,541	1,925	4,466	2,150	690	2,840
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>181,564</i>	<i>105,170</i>	<i>286,734</i>	<i>56,908</i>	<i>39,218</i>	<i>96,126</i>	<i>53,482</i>	<i>12,604</i>	<i>66,086</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	7,863	39,696	47,559	2,162	14,110	16,272	1,978	4,488	6,466
Other sites permanently reserved (c)	35,547	5,803	41,350	17,977	3,957	21,934	13,399	477	13,876
Employment (persons)	5,655	3,949	9,604	1,677	1,383	3,060	1,464	450	1,914
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED (c)									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	1,488,350	1,463,931	2,952,281	427,352	531,401	958,753	519,534	173,766	693,300
November	1,310,913	1,397,864	2,708,777	366,216	506,389	872,605	529,973	169,154	699,127
December	1,808,372	1,488,964	3,297,336	603,832	571,572	1,175,404	649,223	174,568	823,791
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>4,607,635</i>	<i>4,350,759</i>	<i>8,958,394</i>	<i>1,397,400</i>	<i>1,609,362</i>	<i>3,006,762</i>	<i>1,698,730</i>	<i>517,488</i>	<i>2,216,218</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	1,975,942	1,679,687	3,655,629	826,755	649,340	1,476,095	584,343	180,187	764,530
November	1,808,685	1,590,157	3,398,842	768,344	615,693	1,384,037	580,900	177,165	758,065
December	2,238,954	1,690,764	3,929,718	941,161	675,172	1,616,333	719,548	183,713	903,261
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>6,023,581</i>	<i>4,960,608</i>	<i>10,984,189</i>	<i>2,536,260</i>	<i>1,940,205</i>	<i>4,476,465</i>	<i>1,884,791</i>	<i>541,065</i>	<i>2,425,856</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent) (c)									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	25.2	48.9	33.2	23.3	46.9	32.3	30.5	45.8	33.3
November	23.0	48.3	31.5	20.7	46.2	30.4	32.2	46.1	34.7
December	30.6	49.8	37.1	33.0	50.5	39.7	38.1	46.0	39.6
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>26.3</i>	<i>49.0</i>	<i>33.9</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>47.9</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>33.6</i>	<i>45.9</i>	<i>35.9</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	35.3	51.6	41.3	47.6	53.5	50.1	35.3	46.1	37.4
November	33.4	50.5	39.7	45.7	52.5	48.5	36.2	46.9	38.2
December	39.9	51.9	44.3	53.7	55.7	54.5	43.4	47.0	44.1
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>41.8</i>	<i>49.0</i>	<i>53.9</i>	<i>51.1</i>	<i>38.3</i>	<i>46.7</i>	<i>39.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	17,716	14,115	31,831	7,056	5,479	12,534	3,642	1,590	5,232
November	15,126	13,187	28,313	6,009	5,145	11,155	3,780	1,559	5,339
December	23,284	14,777	38,061	10,798	6,241	17,039	5,170	1,618	6,788
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>56,126</i>	<i>42,079</i>	<i>98,204</i>	<i>23,863</i>	<i>16,865</i>	<i>40,728</i>	<i>12,592</i>	<i>4,766</i>	<i>17,358</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	17,377	15,877	33,254	7,250	6,178	13,428	3,793	1,692	5,485
November	15,032	14,589	29,621	6,248	5,690	11,938	3,747	1,640	5,387
December	22,615	16,846	39,461	10,279	6,935	17,214	5,436	1,861	7,297
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>55,023</i>	<i>47,313</i>	<i>102,335</i>	<i>23,777</i>	<i>18,804</i>	<i>42,580</i>	<i>12,975</i>	<i>5,193</i>	<i>18,168</i>

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY TYPE AND BY STATE/TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Queensland			South Australia		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
<i>December quarter 1991—</i>						
Establishments	250	379	629	177	33	210
Capacity						
On-site vans	1,588	4,025	5,613	1,066	216	1,282
Other powered sites	11,575	20,940	32,515	12,489	2,354	14,843
Unpowered sites	8,838	5,132	13,970	5,920	933	6,853
Cabins, flats, etc.	1,162	1,842	3,004	1,065	342	1,407
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>23,163</i>	<i>31,939</i>	<i>55,102</i>	<i>20,540</i>	<i>3,845</i>	<i>24,385</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	2,298	14,615	16,913	701	1,324	2,025
Other sites permanently reserved (c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Employment (persons)	864	1,279	2,143	650	141	791
<i>December quarter 1992—</i>						
Establishments	226	399	625	173	38	211
Capacity						
On-site vans	1,157	4,613	5,770	982	210	1,192
Other powered sites	10,631	21,817	32,448	12,374	2,439	14,813
Unpowered sites	8,492	5,235	13,727	5,919	835	6,754
Cabins, flats, etc.	1,083	2,194	3,277	1,187	361	1,548
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>21,363</i>	<i>33,859</i>	<i>55,222</i>	<i>20,462</i>	<i>3,845</i>	<i>24,307</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	1,795	14,870	16,665	674	1,309	1,983
Other sites permanently reserved (c)	515	676	1,191	1,343	31	1,374
Employment (persons)	774	1,428	2,202	630	144	774
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED (c)						
<i>1991—</i>						
October	209,476	543,989	753,465	118,952	51,208	170,160
November	172,791	520,060	692,851	84,557	48,866	133,423
December	239,744	533,998	773,742	112,551	51,728	164,279
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>622,011</i>	<i>1,598,047</i>	<i>2,220,058</i>	<i>316,060</i>	<i>151,802</i>	<i>467,862</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
October	185,983	580,149	766,132	146,823	48,524	195,347
November	156,030	543,718	699,748	120,787	49,453	170,240
December	205,934	564,154	770,088	147,752	53,124	200,876
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>547,947</i>	<i>1,688,021</i>	<i>2,235,968</i>	<i>415,362</i>	<i>151,101</i>	<i>566,463</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent) (c)						
<i>1991—</i>						
October	29.2	54.9	44.1	18.8	43.0	22.6
November	24.9	54.3	41.9	13.8	42.4	18.3
December	33.4	54.0	45.3	17.7	43.4	21.8
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>29.2</i>	<i>54.4</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>20.9</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
October	28.3	55.3	44.9	23.1	40.7	25.9
November	24.5	53.5	42.4	19.7	42.9	23.3
December	31.2	53.7	45.0	23.3	44.6	26.7
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>54.2</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>22.1</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>25.3</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<i>1991—</i>						
October	2,319	4,849	7,168	1,801	477	2,278
November	2,016	4,539	6,554	1,154	414	1,568
December	2,511	4,817	7,328	1,844	503	2,347
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>6,845</i>	<i>14,205</i>	<i>21,050</i>	<i>4,799</i>	<i>1,394</i>	<i>6,193</i>
<i>1992—</i>						
October	2,141	5,373	7,514	1,776	438	2,214
November	1,845	4,874	6,719	1,414	413	1,827
December	2,244	5,395	7,639	1,977	497	2,473
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>6,230</i>	<i>15,642</i>	<i>21,873</i>	<i>5,167</i>	<i>1,348</i>	<i>6,515</i>

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7 — CARAVAN PARKS (a) BY TYPE AND BY STATE/TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	Western Australia			Tasmania			Northern Territory		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
<i>December quarter 1991—</i>									
Establishments	217	86	303	61	7	68	55	16	71
Capacity									
On-site vans	1,191	956	2,147	378	72	450	212	103	315
Other powered sites	11,847	6,591	18,438	2,977	336	3,313	2,835	1,428	4,263
Unpowered sites	4,674	1,366	6,040	2,056	113	2,169	5,322	635	5,957
Cabins, flats, etc.	898	315	1,213	332	27	359	159	59	218
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>18,610</i>	<i>9,228</i>	<i>27,838</i>	<i>5,743</i>	<i>548</i>	<i>6,291</i>	<i>8,528</i>	<i>2,225</i>	<i>10,753</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	1,467	3,200	4,667	313	97	410	331	721	1,052
Other sites permanently reserved (c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Employment (persons)	814	320	1,134	211	17	228	287	79	366
<i>December quarter 1992—</i>									
Establishments	188	119	307	56	11	67	55	24	79
Capacity									
On-site vans	1,080	1,186	2,266	288	119	407	91	238	329
Other powered sites	10,437	8,204	18,641	2,785	488	3,273	2,392	1,846	4,238
Unpowered sites	3,905	2,005	5,910	2,181	201	2,382	4,938	711	5,649
Cabins, flats, etc.	819	494	1,313	295	79	374	138	73	211
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>16,241</i>	<i>11,889</i>	<i>28,130</i>	<i>5,549</i>	<i>887</i>	<i>6,436</i>	<i>7,559</i>	<i>2,868</i>	<i>10,427</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	870	3,835	4,705	245	147	392	139	937	1,076
Other sites permanently reserved (c)	1,566	584	2,150	742	77	819	5	1	6
Employment (persons)	653	409	1,062	178	36	214	279	99	378
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED (c)									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	135,198	127,788	262,986	25,982	3,714	29,696	51,856	32,065	83,921
November	100,952	121,568	222,520	29,425	3,785	33,210	26,999	28,042	55,041
December	137,410	126,033	263,443	41,013	4,150	45,163	24,599	26,915	51,514
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>373,560</i>	<i>375,389</i>	<i>748,949</i>	<i>96,420</i>	<i>11,649</i>	<i>108,069</i>	<i>103,454</i>	<i>87,022</i>	<i>190,476</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	145,831	171,674	317,505	41,125	10,365	51,490	45,082	39,448	84,530
November	120,181	159,981	280,162	42,012	9,872	51,884	20,431	34,275	54,706
December	153,949	168,574	322,523	52,538	12,169	64,707	18,072	33,858	51,930
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>419,961</i>	<i>500,229</i>	<i>920,190</i>	<i>135,675</i>	<i>32,406</i>	<i>168,081</i>	<i>83,585</i>	<i>107,581</i>	<i>191,166</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent) (c)									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	23.6	44.7	30.6	14.6	21.9	15.2	19.6	46.5	25.2
November	18.2	43.9	26.8	17.1	23.0	17.6	10.7	42.0	17.2
December	23.9	44.1	30.6	23.0	24.4	23.2	9.5	39.0	15.7
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>29.3</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>42.5</i>	<i>19.4</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	29.0	46.6	36.4	23.9	37.7	25.8	19.2	44.4	26.2
November	24.7	44.9	33.2	25.2	37.1	26.9	9.0	39.8	17.5
December	30.6	45.7	37.0	30.5	44.3	32.4	7.7	38.1	16.1
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>45.7</i>	<i>35.6</i>	<i>26.6</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>28.4</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>19.9</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1991—</i>									
October	1,923	1,383	3,306	401	44	445	575	294	869
November	1,416	1,238	2,655	445	43	488	306	248	554
December	2,128	1,306	3,434	565	59	624	268	232	501
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>5,467</i>	<i>3,928</i>	<i>9,395</i>	<i>1,411</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>1,556</i>	<i>1,149</i>	<i>775</i>	<i>1,924</i>
<i>1992—</i>									
October	1,626	1,761	3,387	300	92	393	491	342	833
November	1,209	1,548	2,757	348	94	442	221	330	551
December	2,004	1,711	3,715	477	133	611	198	314	512
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>4,839</i>	<i>5,020</i>	<i>9,859</i>	<i>1,126</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>1,446</i>	<i>909</i>	<i>986</i>	<i>1,895</i>

(a) Reviews of the occupancy of individual caravan parks resulted in reclassification of significant net numbers of caravan parks in some States from predominantly short-term to predominantly long-term. (b) Including Australian Capital Territory establishments. (c) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. See Explanatory Notes 11 and 14. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

TABLE 8 — VISITOR HOSTELS (a) BY STATE/TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Australia	New South Wales (b)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
<i>December quarter 1991—</i>								
Establishments	402	86	45	127	32	46	36	30
Bed spaces	24,748	5,515	2,484	8,448	1,511	2,652	1,381	2,757
Employment (persons)	1,601	333	147	614	119	131	94	163
<i>December quarter 1992—</i>								
Establishments	405	77	44	121	40	49	38	36
Bed spaces	25,404	5,137	2,701	7,862	1,992	3,060	1,334	3,318
Employment (persons)	1,497	277	146	549	134	140	88	163
GUEST NIGHTS								
<i>1991—</i>								
October	319,130	83,716	25,766	126,866	15,610	27,289	5,718	34,165
November	317,000	87,309	28,437	121,568	17,696	27,258	7,502	27,230
December	335,493	105,199	26,366	123,754	19,154	29,302	9,178	22,540
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>971,623</i>	<i>276,224</i>	<i>80,569</i>	<i>372,188</i>	<i>52,460</i>	<i>83,849</i>	<i>22,398</i>	<i>83,935</i>
<i>1992—</i>								
October	332,366	82,081	28,749	118,904	17,613	31,464	4,433	49,122
November	324,658	85,319	29,936	117,935	18,913	31,888	4,887	35,780
December	339,438	94,667	33,124	117,168	18,538	32,688	8,225	35,028
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>996,462</i>	<i>262,067</i>	<i>91,809</i>	<i>354,007</i>	<i>55,064</i>	<i>96,040</i>	<i>17,545</i>	<i>119,930</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>1991—</i>								
October	41.7	49.0	33.8	48.4	34.5	33.2	13.4	40.0
November	42.8	52.8	38.5	48.2	39.4	34.3	18.1	32.9
December	44.3	61.8	36.4	47.8	40.9	35.6	21.4	26.7
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>54.5</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>48.1</i>	<i>38.3</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>33.2</i>
<i>1992—</i>								
October	42.6	51.5	34.3	48.8	28.5	33.2	10.8	51.3
November	43.0	55.4	36.9	50.1	31.6	34.7	12.2	38.6
December	43.6	59.4	39.6	48.1	30.0	34.5	20.1	37.0
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>43.1</i>	<i>55.5</i>	<i>36.9</i>	<i>49.0</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>42.4</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS								
<i>1991—</i>								
October	125,070	25,394	9,560	49,198	8,029	10,012	3,405	19,472
November	121,990	26,698	10,042	47,646	8,098	9,735	4,982	14,789
December	126,000	30,455	9,323	48,004	8,630	11,158	6,266	12,164
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>373,060</i>	<i>82,547</i>	<i>28,925</i>	<i>144,848</i>	<i>24,757</i>	<i>30,905</i>	<i>14,653</i>	<i>46,425</i>
<i>1992—</i>								
October	119,679	22,940	9,731	42,421	9,347	11,454	3,025	20,761
November	117,016	23,449	11,119	42,582	9,425	11,431	3,855	15,155
December	121,454	25,242	12,054	41,686	9,209	12,139	5,982	15,142
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>358,149</i>	<i>71,631</i>	<i>32,904</i>	<i>126,689</i>	<i>27,981</i>	<i>35,024</i>	<i>12,862</i>	<i>51,058</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<i>1991—</i>								
October	2.6	3.3	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.7	1.7	1.8
November	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.8	1.5	1.8
December	2.7	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.6	1.5	1.9
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.8</i>
<i>1992—</i>								
October	2.8	3.6	3.0	2.8	1.9	2.7	1.5	2.4
November	2.8	3.6	2.7	2.8	2.0	2.8	1.3	2.4
December	2.8	3.8	2.7	2.8	2.0	2.7	1.4	2.3
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.3</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>1991—</i>								
October	3,642	994	258	1,343	150	274	62	561
November	3,545	1,015	310	1,301	171	272	86	390
December	3,769	1,229	302	1,310	188	302	103	335
<i>December quarter 1991</i>	<i>10,955</i>	<i>3,237</i>	<i>869</i>	<i>3,954</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>847</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>1,286</i>
<i>1992—</i>								
October	3,803	946	372	1,312	168	320	55	630
November	3,794	1,067	383	1,317	191	321	58	456
December	3,981	1,183	413	1,315	198	356	92	425
<i>December quarter 1992</i>	<i>11,578</i>	<i>3,197</i>	<i>1,168</i>	<i>3,945</i>	<i>558</i>	<i>997</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>1,510</i>

(a) Enumeration of visitor hostels was commenced in September quarter 1991. Although every effort was made to establish comprehensive coverage, some undercoverage of in scope establishments occurred in initial collection quarters for some States and the Northern Territory. (b) Including Australian Capital Territory establishments.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains data, for Australia and each State and Territory, from a quarterly survey of tourist accommodation establishments. The period covered by the latest survey is the three months ended 31 December 1992.

Scope and Coverage

2. Tourist accommodation establishments currently included in the survey comprise two groups:

(a) Establishments providing predominantly short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than two months) to the general public. These include:

(i) *Hotels, motels and guest houses, with facilities.* Hotels licensed to operate a public bar and motels, private hotels and guest houses all of which provide a bath (or shower) and toilet in most guest rooms and have breakfast available for guests.

(ii) *Holiday flats, units and houses* (excluding establishments predominantly operated on a time share basis) which are operated 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. They are mainly self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities and do not have breakfast available for guests. Data for holiday flats, units and houses include short-term owner occupation as well as paying guest occupation.

(iii) *Visitor hostels* which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by the room). This category does not include establishments providing charity type accommodation (e.g. Salvation Army hostels) nor hotels, motels and guest houses without in-room facilities which provide accommodation on a per room basis.

(b) *Caravan parks* providing either predominantly short-term (i.e. for periods of less than two months) or predominantly long-term (i.e. for periods of two months or more) accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.

3. Data collected and published for each type of establishment (other than holiday flats, units and houses) include both long-term and short-term guests at these establishments.

4. Establishments providing more than one type of accommodation (e.g. a motel with attached caravan park) are treated as two or more separate establishments. However, self-contained units, flats, cabins etc. attached to hotels, motels or to caravan parks are included in the capacity for those establishments and not treated as separate holiday flat, unit or house establishments.

Definitions

5. *Number of establishments.* For hotels, motels and guest houses, caravan parks and visitor hostels, the number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.

6. *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.

7. Capacity in terms of *Guest rooms, Bed spaces, Holiday units* or *Caravan park sites* etc. is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.

8. *Bed spaces.* Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Excludes cots.

9. *Total caravan park capacity* includes *On-site vans, Other powered sites, Unpowered sites* and *Cabins, etc.*

10. *Room nights available.* The number of guest rooms available multiplied by the number of days for which they were available during the survey period. Includes operating periods only for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period.

11. Occupancy in terms of *Room nights, Unit nights* or *Site nights occupied* refers to the total number of nights each guest room, holiday unit or caravan park site etc. was occupied during the survey period.

NOTE: From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites etc. permanently reserved for 2 months or more at the end of the survey period but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as *Site nights occupied* irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. (See also paragraph 14 below). Previously, usage of these sites was recorded as *Site nights occupied* only when their tenants were in the park. Total site occupancy rates from September quarter 1992 are therefore not comparable with those from previous quarters.

12. Occupancy in terms of *Guest nights* refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.

13. *Sites occupied by long-term guests.* The total number of sites etc. occupied at the end of the survey period by guests who have stayed continuously for 2 months or more.

14. *Other sites permanently reserved.* The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for 2 months or more by the end of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites only on a casual or sporadic basis. Separate data for this item are available only from September quarter 1992.

15. *Occupancy rates* represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period - e.g.

$$\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} \text{ for the period} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$$

16. *Guest arrivals.* The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.

17. *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.

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

- (a) for hotels, motels and guest houses and for visitor hostels, by dividing *Guest nights* by *Guest arrivals*; and
- (b) for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing *Unit nights occupied* by *Unit lettings*.

19. *Takings from accommodation.* Revenue received from the provision of accommodation. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month generally represent the takings received during that month. Where payments are received in advance of, or after, the provision of accommodation to guests, the monthly figure for takings from accommodation may not necessarily bear a direct relationship to the number of guests accommodated during the month. Rental and storage fees paid to caravan parks for the keeping of private vans in parks are included in the takings of the month they are received.

20. *Star grading.* The grading of hotels and motels with facilities based on the classification system used by members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA). The gradings are allocated according to a points system based on the amenities and facilities available to guests. Details of the grading scheme are contained in the RACV-RAASA members' publication *Accommodation Australia*, or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).

21. *Employment.* The number of persons working at accommodation establishments at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities).

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22. The ABS may make available on request certain unpublished tourist accommodation statistics. A charge may be made for this information.

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