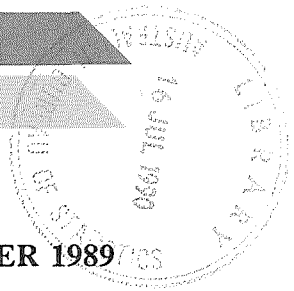


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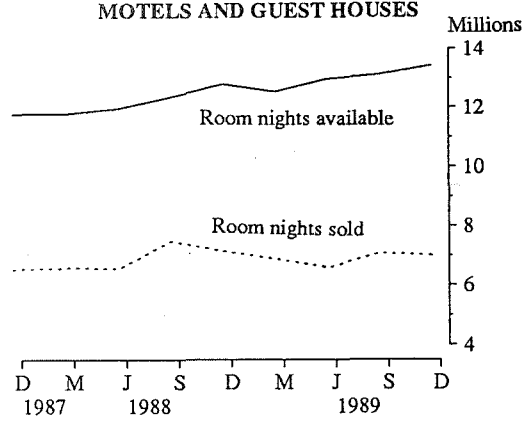
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MAIN FEATURES

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

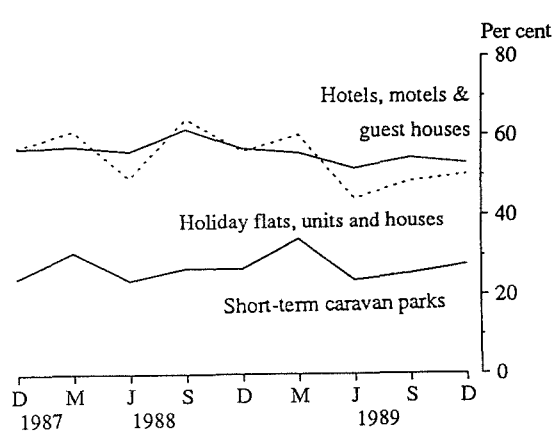


Following the trend established over recent quarters, room capacity in hotels, motels and guest houses continued to grow during the December Quarter 1989. Total room nights available in hotels, motels and guest houses increased by 2.3% from the September quarter 1989 and by 4.7% from the December Quarter 1988.

In contrast, the number of room nights sold fell marginally (by 1.1%) compared with September Quarter 1989 and also fell (by 1.9%) compared with the December Quarter in the previous year.

This resulted in the gap between room nights available and room nights sold increasing from 5.6 million in the December Quarter 1988 to 6.4 million in the December Quarter 1989.

CHART 2: QUARTERLY OCCUPANCY RATES

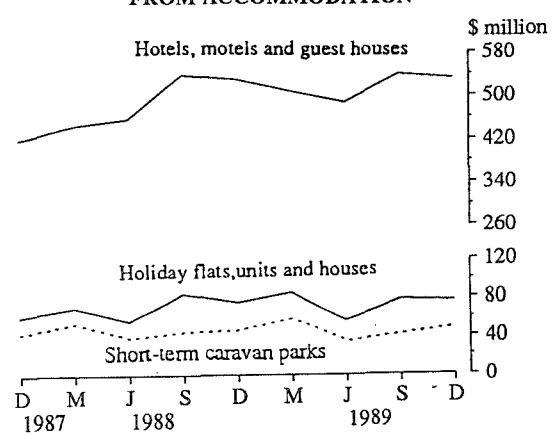


Consequently, occupancy rates for hotels, motels and guest houses fell from 56.3% in the December Quarter 1988 to 52.9% in the December Quarter 1989, and also fell from the September quarter 1989 rate of 54.2%.

The site occupancy rate for short term caravan parks for the December Quarter 1989 is 27.8%, slightly above that of the same quarter last year (26.8%), and above the 25.4% rate in the September Quarter 1989.

The unit occupancy rate for holiday flats, units and houses increased over the September Quarter 1989 from 48.4% to 50.1%, but this was below the December Quarter 1989 rate of 55.1%.

CHART 3: QUARTERLY TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION



Takings from accommodation in hotels, motels and guest houses increased marginally (by 0.6%) from the December Quarter 1988, but fell by \$7.2 million (1.3%) compared with the September Quarter 1989.

Average takings per occupied room in the December Quarter 1989 were \$75.95, an increase of 2.5% over the December Quarter 1988 figure (\$74.09). However, average takings per occupied room fell (by 0.3%) compared with the September Quarter 1989 figure of \$76.16.

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

	Licensed Motels and hotels with Guest facilities Houses		Total Star Grading					Ungraded	Total
	1	2	3	4	5				
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
<i>December Quarter 1988</i>									
Establishments	1,169	3,408	161	1,555	1,710	141	49	961	4,577
Guest Rooms	48,037	91,282	2,689	29,348	54,371	13,401	15,835	23,675	139,319
Bed Spaces	125,282	278,039	6,866	85,121	163,247	38,172	39,612	70,303	403,321
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>									
Establishments	1,160	3,469	162	1,560	1,787	182	64	874	4,629
Guest Rooms	52,135	93,779	2,693	29,442	56,415	16,479	19,162	21,723	145,914
Bed Spaces	135,657	286,032	6,551	86,186	169,201	47,281	47,181	65,289	421,689
GUEST ARRIVALS(number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY(days)									
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>									
Guest Arrivals	1,710,180	4,629,874	92,542	1,348,908	2,948,509	607,311	600,723	742,061	6,340,054
Average length of stay	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.0
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>									
Guest Arrivals	1,678,860	4,618,128	90,542	1,335,452	2,907,657	661,795	627,586	673,956	6,296,988
Average length of stay	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.4	1.9
ROOM NIGHTS (number)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	917,685	1,811,706	36,294	497,185	1,122,678	322,054	375,709	375,471	2,729,391
November	838,360	1,518,992	28,457	413,225	956,604	282,656	352,582	323,828	2,357,352
December	708,050	1,349,667	26,828	380,356	827,630	231,818	293,106	297,979	2,057,717
December Quarter 1988	2,464,095	4,680,365	91,579	1,290,766	2,906,912	836,528	1,021,397	997,278	7,144,460
<i>1989—</i>									
October	820,293	1,700,993	33,885	457,733	1,064,936	299,677	356,110	308,945	2,521,286
November	825,367	1,552,395	27,842	412,407	967,893	303,084	385,610	280,926	2,377,762
December	718,794	1,392,230	26,452	381,315	853,774	257,565	318,597	273,321	2,111,024
December Quarter 1989	2,364,454	4,645,618	88,179	1,251,455	2,886,603	860,326	1,060,317	863,192	7,010,072
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	62.5	64.8	43.7	54.9	66.9	77.5	78.2	53.6	64.0
November	58.7	56.1	35.6	47.2	58.8	70.7	74.9	47.3	57.0
December	48.1	48.1	32.2	42.0	49.4	56.1	59.7	41.9	48.1
December Quarter 1988	56.4	56.3	37.2	48.1	58.4	68.1	70.8	47.6	56.3
<i>1989—</i>									
October	52.3	59.2	41.9	50.8	61.2	59.0	63.0	47.7	56.8
November	53.8	55.8	35.5	47.3	57.4	61.6	68.5	44.9	55.1
December	44.9	48.3	32.5	42.3	48.9	50.8	53.9	41.9	47.1
December Quarter 1989	50.3	54.4	36.6	46.8	55.8	57.1	61.7	44.8	52.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	38.4	39.9	29.3	34.9	40.9	45.1	47.2	35.2	39.4
November	34.6	31.9	21.9	28.1	33.2	38.8	43.4	29.0	32.7
December	31.2	31.0	23.0	27.6	31.7	34.6	38.6	28.5	31.1
December Quarter 1988	34.7	34.3	24.8	30.2	35.3	39.5	43.0	30.9	34.4
<i>1989—</i>									
October	32.0	35.6	28.6	31.7	36.8	33.5	38.6	30.0	34.4
November	31.4	31.4	22.5	28.1	32.4	32.5	39.6	27.2	31.4
December	28.8	30.8	23.3	27.4	31.2	30.5	34.2	28.5	30.2
December Quarter 1989	30.7	32.6	24.8	29.1	33.5	32.2	37.5	28.6	32.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	94,010	106,933	1,373	21,305	66,149	30,492	55,277	26,348	200,943
November	87,724	89,818	1,052	17,335	56,969	26,997	52,637	22,552	177,542
December	70,488	80,333	1,030	16,460	49,054	22,014	40,864	21,399	150,821
December Quarter 1988	252,222	277,084	3,456	55,100	172,172	79,503	148,777	70,298	529,306
<i>1989—</i>									
October	83,894	104,724	1,317	19,777	63,931	29,458	52,657	21,479	188,618
November	87,610	96,759	1,019	17,752	58,699	29,458	57,998	19,443	184,369
December	72,376	87,077	1,037	16,978	52,410	24,562	44,323	20,144	159,453
December Quarter 1989	243,881	288,560	3,372	54,507	175,039	83,479	154,978	61,066	532,440

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>December Quarter 1988—</i>									
Establishments	247	1,315	15	404	814	69	260	1,562	
Guest Rooms	10,221	33,899	249	7,354	22,631	8,127	5,759	44,120	
Bed Spaces	26,058	105,316	769	21,224	69,575	21,807	17,999	131,374	
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>									
Establishments	255	1,370	17	404	825	92	287	1,625	
Guest Rooms	11,813	36,028	276	7,614	22,589	10,645	6,717	47,841	
Bed Spaces	29,890	111,136	693	21,995	69,579	28,467	20,292	141,026	
GUEST ARRIVALS(number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY(days)									
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>									
Guest Arrivals	422,058	1,999,008	7,046	375,973	1,429,604	396,654	211,789	2,421,066	
Average length of stay	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.4	2.1	1.8	
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>									
Guest Arrivals	445,379	2,053,553	7,233	383,624	1,360,811	487,979	259,285	2,498,932	
Average length of stay	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.8	
ROOM NIGHTS (number)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	225,471	699,239	2,582	129,163	486,714	215,681	90,570	924,710	
November	218,915	594,175	1,859	107,711	414,801	207,917	80,802	813,090	
December	178,685	526,173	1,949	97,553	362,029	173,988	69,339	704,858	
December Quarter 1988	623,071	1,819,587	6,390	334,427	1,263,544	597,586	240,711	2,442,658	
<i>1989—</i>									
October	213,507	697,091	2,575	127,674	453,678	226,004	100,667	910,598	
November	222,806	629,149	2,013	113,554	405,012	238,013	93,363	851,955	
December	184,433	564,988	1,716	102,993	362,358	198,104	84,250	749,421	
December Quarter 1989	620,746	1,891,228	6,304	344,221	1,221,048	662,121	278,280	2,511,974	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	71.6	66.6	33.4	56.7	69.6	85.6	50.9	67.8	
November	71.6	58.6	24.9	48.8	61.1	86.1	47.0	61.6	
December	56.5	50.3	25.2	42.9	51.6	69.7	39.3	51.7	
December Quarter 1988	66.5	58.5	27.9	49.5	60.8	80.4	45.8	60.4	
<i>1989—</i>									
October	58.6	62.7	38.5	54.1	64.8	69.0	48.8	61.7	
November	63.2	58.4	31.1	49.7	59.8	74.5	47.1	59.6	
December	50.6	50.6	25.6	43.7	51.8	60.0	40.6	50.6	
December Quarter 1989	57.4	57.2	31.7	49.2	58.8	67.8	45.4	57.3	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	43.8	40.5	21.1	37.0	42.5	50.0	30.8	41.1	
November	42.8	33.0	13.9	30.3	34.5	48.6	26.6	34.9	
December	37.3	31.8	16.8	28.5	32.6	45.6	24.3	32.9	
December Quarter 1988	41.3	35.1	17.3	31.9	36.6	48.1	27.3	36.3	
<i>1989—</i>									
October	36.2	37.9	25.3	35.0	39.1	42.1	29.1	37.6	
November	36.6	32.6	20.0	30.3	33.6	40.6	27.1	33.5	
December	31.2	32.0	19.7	29.0	32.5	36.7	26.0	31.8	
December Quarter 1989	34.7	34.2	21.7	31.5	35.1	39.8	27.4	34.3	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	30,812	44,527	93	5,609	29,915	33,612	6,109	75,339	
November	30,888	39,143	64	4,672	26,395	33,197	5,704	70,032	
December	23,760	34,791	73	4,437	22,826	26,500	4,715	58,551	
December Quarter 1988	85,461	118,461	231	14,719	79,136	93,309	16,529	203,923	
<i>1989—</i>									
October	28,635	47,026	98	5,678	28,538	34,046	7,301	75,661	
November	30,634	43,126	67	5,112	25,618	36,178	6,786	73,761	
December	23,781	39,071	71	4,975	23,278	28,432	6,096	62,852	
December Quarter 1989	83,050	129,224	237	15,765	77,434	98,656	20,183	212,274	

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES -Continued
VICTORIA

	Licensed Motels and hotels with Guest facilities Houses		Total Star Grading						Ungraded	Total
	1	2	3	4	5					
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)										
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>										
Establishments	215	758	25	411	297	19	8	213	973	
Guest Rooms	6,229	18,709	307	7,679	8,310	2,003	2,581	4,058	24,938	
Bed Spaces	15,442	54,789	792	22,089	24,756	5,291	5,255	12,048	70,231	
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>										
Establishments	197	751	25	413	338	28	11	133	948	
Guest Rooms	6,586	18,032	310	7,140	8,826	2,467	3,187	2,688	24,618	
Bed Spaces	16,107	53,809	782	21,144	26,722	6,556	6,503	8,209	69,916	
GUEST ARRIVALS(number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY(days)										
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>										
Guest Arrivals	250,685	939,011	7,538	363,312	459,408	101,765	128,920	128,753	1,189,696	
Average length of stay	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.8	
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>										
Guest Arrivals	229,138	901,537	8,552	326,835	484,595	113,970	118,453	78,270	1,130,675	
Average length of stay	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.8	
ROOM NIGHTS (number)										
<i>1988—</i>										
October	117,956	344,043	2,418	123,594	167,969	50,783	66,776	50,459	461,999	
November	117,228	319,305	2,114	111,699	154,746	50,274	69,798	47,902	436,533	
December	92,638	267,734	2,087	100,179	127,539	36,887	52,395	41,285	360,372	
December Quarter 1988	327,822	931,082	6,619	335,472	450,254	137,944	188,969	139,646	1,258,904	
<i>1989—</i>										
October	106,426	320,090	3,213	99,096	173,489	55,783	64,586	30,349	426,516	
November	120,014	313,299	2,945	96,091	167,552	60,330	76,688	29,707	433,313	
December	88,522	249,939	2,770	84,619	131,151	42,163	53,110	24,648	338,461	
December Quarter 1989	314,962	883,328	8,928	279,806	472,192	158,276	194,384	84,704	1,198,290	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>1988—</i>										
October	63.4	61.1	25.4	52.9	66.2	81.8	83.5	45.9	61.7	
November	64.8	58.5	23.0	49.3	63.0	83.7	90.1	44.3	60.0	
December	49.6	47.6	21.9	42.8	50.2	59.4	65.5	37.5	48.1	
December Quarter 1988	59.2	55.7	23.4	48.3	59.8	74.9	79.6	42.6	56.6	
<i>1989—</i>										
October	57.2	59.5	35.3	46.9	63.6	72.9	74.3	44.9	58.9	
November	62.6	60.0	33.4	46.8	63.4	81.5	80.2	44.9	60.7	
December	44.4	46.3	28.8	39.8	48.1	55.1	53.8	35.9	45.8	
December Quarter 1989	54.6	55.2	32.4	44.5	58.3	69.7	69.1	41.8	55.0	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>1988—</i>										
October	38.5	36.3	16.9	32.6	38.6	45.5	57.4	27.6	36.8	
November	38.3	33.2	14.9	29.0	35.0	44.5	61.1	26.4	34.3	
December	32.2	30.0	15.3	27.8	30.9	37.1	47.6	24.2	30.5	
December Quarter 1988	36.3	33.1	15.7	29.8	34.8	42.3	55.3	26.1	33.8	
<i>1989—</i>										
October	34.9	34.8	21.7	29.4	36.5	40.1	48.7	28.7	34.8	
November	37.7	33.8	20.2	28.4	35.2	43.2	52.8	27.6	34.7	
December	28.5	28.2	18.8	25.6	28.9	32.0	37.7	22.3	28.3	
December Quarter 1989	33.6	32.3	20.2	27.8	33.5	38.4	46.2	26.2	32.6	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<i>1988—</i>										
October	12,496	19,195	83	5,304	9,391	4,345	9,909	2,659	31,691	
November	14,053	18,102	66	4,844	8,829	4,540	11,438	2,437	32,155	
December	10,033	15,359	67	4,456	7,286	3,516	7,728	2,338	25,392	
December Quarter 1988	36,582	52,655	217	14,604	25,506	12,401	29,076	7,435	89,237	
<i>1989—</i>										
October	13,453	19,969	106	4,408	10,273	6,142	10,760	1,732	33,422	
November	16,091	19,848	91	4,365	10,074	6,245	13,497	1,666	35,938	
December	10,324	15,447	89	3,823	7,886	4,205	8,379	1,389	25,771	
December Quarter 1989	39,868	55,263	287	12,596	28,233	16,592	32,637	4,787	95,131	

**TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES -Continued
QUEENSLAND**

	Licensed Motels and hotels with Guest facilities Houses		Total Star Grading						Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5			
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)										
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>										
Establishments	284	823	61	465	286	27	14	254	1,107	
Guest Rooms	13,490	21,172	740	7,743	9,827	3,582	4,796	7,974	34,662	
Bed Spaces	39,067	65,903	1,983	23,404	29,918	10,238	14,891	24,536	104,970	
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>										
Establishments	284	824	58	456	302	38	16	238	1,108	
Guest Rooms	15,056	21,545	724	7,694	10,783	4,854	5,170	7,376	36,601	
Bed Spaces	43,217	67,273	1,909	23,488	32,001	13,940	15,637	23,515	110,490	
GUEST ARRIVALS(number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY(days)										
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>										
Guest Arrivals	420,961	958,332	30,490	369,874	481,976	126,404	153,679	216,870	1,379,293	
Average length of stay	2.9	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.9	3.1	3.6	2.4	
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>										
Guest Arrivals	425,465	929,801	29,713	363,044	462,678	141,213	161,296	197,322	1,355,266	
Average length of stay	2.6	2.1	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.7	2.7	3.3	2.3	
ROOM NIGHTS (number)										
<i>1988—</i>										
October	279,420	452,950	11,738	146,793	221,771	88,129	117,148	146,791	732,370	
November	216,180	328,155	8,217	109,343	160,151	61,715	89,741	115,168	544,335	
December	199,119	316,108	8,394	110,592	152,618	52,492	78,523	112,608	515,227	
December Quarter 1988	694,719	1,097,213	28,349	366,728	534,540	202,336	285,412	374,567	1,791,932	
<i>1989—</i>										
October	225,041	366,433	10,190	126,508	180,896	73,561	91,444	108,875	591,474	
November	206,868	328,156	8,780	111,334	163,725	71,432	85,374	94,379	535,024	
December	209,336	329,919	8,205	113,134	161,719	66,339	84,598	105,260	539,255	
December Quarter 1989	641,245	1,024,508	27,175	350,976	506,340	211,332	261,416	308,514	1,665,753	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>1988—</i>										
October	68.7	70.7	52.0	61.2	72.9	79.4	84.6	63.5	69.9	
November	54.3	52.5	37.6	47.1	54.4	57.4	64.4	50.3	53.2	
December	47.6	48.4	36.6	46.1	50.1	47.3	52.8	46.1	48.1	
December Quarter 1988	56.8	57.2	42.1	51.5	59.2	61.4	66.9	53.2	57.0	
<i>1989—</i>										
October	50.6	55.2	45.8	53.1	55.3	48.9	61.7	49.0	53.4	
November	47.8	51.1	40.4	48.4	51.4	49.1	59.5	43.9	49.8	
December	45.5	49.6	37.0	47.6	48.5	44.6	53.8	46.8	47.9	
December Quarter 1989	47.9	52.0	41.1	49.7	51.7	47.5	58.2	46.6	50.4	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>1988—</i>										
October	41.7	45.7	35.9	38.8	46.1	50.9	45.9	43.9	44.2	
November	30.9	30.8	23.9	27.3	30.7	34.3	32.7	32.6	30.9	
December	29.8	32.5	26.4	29.9	33.3	30.8	29.3	32.9	31.5	
December Quarter 1988	34.1	36.4	28.8	32.1	36.7	38.7	35.8	36.4	35.5	
<i>1989—</i>										
October	30.2	33.1	30.2	31.5	33.3	30.2	32.5	31.6	32.0	
November	27.7	29.2	25.4	27.6	29.3	28.5	31.4	27.4	28.7	
December	29.3	33.0	25.0	30.4	32.7	29.3	31.2	33.3	31.6	
December Quarter 1989	29.1	31.8	26.9	29.8	31.8	29.4	31.7	30.8	30.8	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<i>1988—</i>										
October	29,895	26,164	383	6,195	13,206	7,629	15,380	13,265	56,059	
November	22,127	17,184	261	4,245	8,643	4,940	10,772	10,451	39,312	
December	20,564	17,065	274	4,476	8,653	4,120	9,609	10,496	37,629	
December Quarter 1988	72,586	60,413	919	14,915	30,503	16,688	35,762	34,213	133,000	
<i>1989—</i>										
October	22,048	19,375	328	5,016	9,931	6,079	11,205	8,864	41,422	
November	19,848	17,330	281	4,345	9,013	5,833	10,077	7,629	37,178	
December	21,498	18,374	275	4,650	9,515	5,551	10,441	9,441	39,872	
December Quarter 1989	63,394	55,079	883	14,011	28,458	17,464	31,723	25,933	118,472	

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>December Quarter 1988—</i>									
Establishments	124	220	17	138	137	5	47	344	
Guest Rooms	3,833	5,689	315	2,737	4,802	929	739	9,522	
Bed Spaces	9,459	17,500	745	7,727	14,219	2,217	2,051	26,959	
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>									
Establishments	125	225	21	139	141	8	41	350	
Guest Rooms	3,975	5,865	328	2,892	4,782	1,385	453	9,840	
Bed Spaces	9,554	18,036	731	8,031	14,275	3,274	1,279	27,590	
GUEST ARRIVALS(number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY(days)									
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>									
Guest Arrivals	126,869	271,354	10,226	106,140	220,170	34,462	27,225	398,223	
Average length of stay	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.9	
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>									
Guest Arrivals	141,594	300,436	8,328	123,709	252,669	39,133	18,191	442,030	
Average length of stay	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.4	1.6	1.9	
ROOM NIGHTS (number)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	58,581	105,697	3,506	42,149	91,125	17,392	10,106	164,278	
November	59,946	95,487	2,782	36,515	86,770	19,888	9,478	155,433	
December	41,942	80,071	2,475	31,153	66,412	14,200	7,773	122,013	
December Quarter 1988	160,469	281,255	8,763	109,817	244,307	51,480	27,357	441,724	
<i>1989—</i>									
October	62,835	117,565	3,525	45,852	102,830	22,031	6,162	180,400	
November	60,599	103,736	2,451	38,526	91,128	26,948	5,282	164,335	
December	44,598	89,457	2,358	33,566	75,735	17,312	5,084	134,055	
December Quarter 1989	168,032	310,758	8,334	117,944	269,693	66,291	16,528	478,790	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	49.3	59.9	35.9	49.7	61.2	60.4	44.1	55.7	
November	52.1	55.9	29.4	44.5	60.2	71.4	42.8	54.4	
December	37.5	45.4	25.3	36.7	46.8	49.3	33.9	42.3	
December Quarter 1988	46.4	53.7	30.2	43.6	56.2	60.2	40.2	50.8	
<i>1989—</i>									
October	53.2	65.3	34.7	52.0	69.4	58.1	45.0	60.5	
November	50.8	59.4	24.9	45.1	63.5	64.9	39.0	55.9	
December	36.2	49.6	23.2	38.0	51.1	40.3	36.2	44.2	
December Quarter 1989	46.6	58.1	27.6	45.1	61.3	54.2	40.0	53.5	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	30.7	35.0	27.5	31.0	36.0	33.4	28.0	33.5	
November	30.1	30.4	19.3	25.9	32.7	39.2	24.1	30.3	
December	24.0	28.2	19.4	24.0	29.5	26.9	21.9	26.8	
December Quarter 1988	28.4	31.2	22.1	27.0	32.8	33.1	24.7	30.2	
<i>1989—</i>									
October	34.8	38.8	25.1	34.1	41.3	34.4	28.4	37.4	
November	30.5	32.3	16.2	28.4	34.0	36.0	23.2	31.7	
December	24.3	31.4	16.9	25.6	32.6	25.4	24.8	29.0	
December Quarter 1989	29.8	34.2	19.4	29.4	36.0	31.8	25.5	32.7	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	3,925	5,515	129	1,685	5,068	2,015	543	9,440	
November	4,871	5,487	98	1,499	5,453	2,747	560	10,358	
December	2,776	4,271	87	1,263	3,762	1,525	410	7,047	
December Quarter 1988	11,572	15,273	315	4,447	14,283	6,286	1,514	26,845	
<i>1989—</i>									
October	4,631	6,770	111	1,914	6,193	2,831	352	11,401	
November	5,310	6,424	71	1,600	5,903	3,823	336	11,734	
December	3,228	5,252	63	1,421	4,646	2,042	308	8,481	
December Quarter 1989	13,169	18,446	245	4,935	16,742	8,696	996	31,615	

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

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and Guest Houses	Total Star Grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4 & 5			
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>									
Establishments	163	149	33	51	80	18	130	312	
Guest Rooms	7,746	5,980	861	1,391	3,978	3,512	3,984	13,726	
Bed Spaces	18,102	16,552	2,046	3,482	10,633	8,137	10,356	34,654	
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>									
Establishments	162	156	31	64	86	21	116	318	
Guest Rooms	7,733	6,429	838	1,750	4,600	3,734	3,240	14,162	
Bed Spaces	18,213	17,826	1,921	4,433	12,465	8,841	8,379	36,039	
GUEST ARRIVALS(number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY(days)									
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>									
Guest Arrivals	235,314	224,308	27,543	47,689	146,525	116,043	121,822	459,622	
Average length of stay	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.4	
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>									
Guest Arrivals	232,213	224,426	29,242	62,321	175,015	108,556	81,505	456,639	
Average length of stay	2.4	2.4	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.4	
ROOM NIGHTS (number)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	128,635	108,212	13,441	21,862	71,025	67,203	63,316	236,847	
November	120,263	91,386	11,013	18,429	61,170	65,374	55,663	211,649	
December	116,361	90,034	9,944	17,891	60,641	63,917	54,002	206,395	
December Quarter 1988	365,259	289,632	34,398	58,182	192,836	196,494	172,981	654,891	
<i>1989—</i>									
October	123,774	110,199	12,404	28,312	84,094	64,433	44,730	233,973	
November	121,118	96,566	10,037	23,911	74,125	68,976	40,635	217,684	
December	115,650	89,804	9,630	22,082	69,546	65,798	38,398	205,454	
December Quarter 1989	360,542	296,569	32,071	74,305	227,765	199,207	123,763	657,111	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	53.6	58.4	50.4	50.7	57.6	61.7	51.3	55.7	
November	51.9	50.9	43.2	44.2	51.3	62.0	46.6	51.5	
December	48.7	48.7	37.3	41.5	49.2	58.7	44.3	48.7	
December Quarter 1988	51.4	52.7	43.6	45.5	52.7	60.8	47.4	52.0	
<i>1989—</i>									
October	52.0	55.3	47.7	52.2	59.0	55.7	45.3	53.5	
November	52.4	50.4	39.9	45.5	53.7	61.6	42.7	51.5	
December	48.3	45.3	37.1	40.7	48.8	56.8	38.9	47.0	
December Quarter 1989	50.9	50.3	41.6	46.2	53.8	58.0	42.3	50.6	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	34.8	38.3	32.4	32.3	37.0	38.8	36.2	36.5	
November	33.0	30.5	25.4	26.8	31.2	38.4	30.4	31.8	
December	35.1	33.9	26.2	27.8	34.5	40.9	33.4	34.5	
December Quarter 1988	34.3	34.3	28.0	29.0	34.3	39.4	33.4	34.3	
<i>1989—</i>									
October	33.9	36.9	33.5	35.1	39.7	34.8	30.1	35.4	
November	33.1	30.4	25.2	28.0	32.9	37.4	27.5	31.8	
December	34.3	30.9	27.5	27.0	33.6	39.5	28.0	32.6	
December Quarter 1989	33.8	32.8	28.8	30.1	35.5	37.2	28.6	33.3	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	8,417	5,431	596	947	3,524	5,763	3,018	13,848	
November	7,937	4,606	479	776	3,048	5,629	2,610	12,543	
December	7,527	4,675	458	767	3,025	5,210	2,740	12,202	
December Quarter 1988	23,881	14,712	1,534	2,490	9,598	16,602	8,368	38,593	
<i>1989—</i>									
October	8,382	6,153	609	1,261	4,734	5,699	2,233	14,535	
November	8,424	5,266	458	1,040	4,102	6,044	2,046	13,689	
December	8,132	5,022	477	1,005	3,843	5,810	2,018	13,153	
December Quarter 1989	24,937	16,440	1,544	3,305	12,679	17,553	6,297	41,378	

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES -Continued
TASMANIA

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and Guest Houses	Total Star Grading				Ungraded	Total
			1 & 2	3	4 & 5			
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)								
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>								
Establishments	87	69	52	51	14	39	156	
Guest Rooms	3,137	1,486	977	1,894	1,252	500	4,623	
Bed Spaces	8,403	4,580	2,546	5,571	3,530	1,336	12,983	
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>								
Establishments	87	70	50	51	15	41	157	
Guest Rooms	3,258	1,550	915	1,913	1,415	565	4,808	
Bed Spaces	8,960	4,767	2,478	5,646	4,005	1,598	13,727	
GUEST ARRIVALS(number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY(days)								
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>								
Guest Arrivals	133,994	72,063	32,879	95,561	60,514	17,103	206,057	
Average length of stay	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.6	
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>								
Guest Arrivals	112,159	63,681	27,999	75,837	52,079	19,925	175,840	
Average length of stay	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.7	
ROOM NIGHTS (number)								
<i>1988—</i>								
October	46,203	21,766	10,237	27,692	24,200	5,840	67,969	
November	53,023	25,178	11,479	32,532	27,488	6,702	78,201	
December	40,074	19,130	9,204	22,940	21,163	5,897	59,204	
December Quarter 1988	139,300	66,074	30,920	83,164	72,851	18,439	205,374	
<i>1989—</i>								
October	38,741	20,817	9,595	23,595	18,137	8,231	59,558	
November	44,407	21,559	10,684	26,286	21,114	7,882	65,966	
December	38,239	18,505	9,317	21,053	19,107	7,267	56,744	
December Quarter 1989	121,387	60,881	29,596	70,934	58,358	23,380	182,268	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>1988—</i>								
October	47.5	47.2	33.8	47.2	62.4	37.7	47.4	
November	56.5	56.5	39.5	57.3	73.2	44.7	56.5	
December	41.2	41.6	30.4	39.1	54.5	38.3	41.3	
December Quarter 1988	48.3	48.4	34.5	47.7	63.2	40.2	48.3	
<i>1989—</i>								
October	38.5	43.3	34.1	39.8	41.3	47.0	40.0	
November	45.4	46.4	38.9	45.8	49.7	46.5	45.7	
December	37.9	38.5	32.8	35.5	43.6	41.5	38.1	
December Quarter 1989	40.5	42.7	35.3	40.3	44.8	45.0	41.2	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>1988—</i>								
October	27.4	27.4	21.6	27.5	33.1	23.3	27.4	
November	32.6	31.8	24.7	32.8	38.7	27.3	32.3	
December	25.7	25.7	20.4	24.4	31.3	26.0	25.7	
December Quarter 1988	28.5	28.3	22.2	28.2	34.3	25.5	28.4	
<i>1989—</i>								
October	22.3	24.5	20.9	22.5	22.7	29.4	23.1	
November	26.0	26.6	22.8	27.1	26.1	28.3	26.2	
December	21.9	23.2	20.5	21.7	22.6	27.2	22.4	
December Quarter 1989	23.4	24.7	21.4	23.7	23.8	28.3	23.8	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>1988—</i>								
October	2,831	1,125	395	1,449	1,869	244	3,956	
November	3,194	1,284	441	1,684	2,066	287	4,478	
December	2,639	1,016	372	1,234	1,768	281	3,655	
December Quarter 1988	8,664	3,425	1,209	4,367	5,702	812	12,089	
<i>1989—</i>								
October	2,289	1,050	396	1,166	1,391	386	3,339	
November	2,806	1,096	405	1,342	1,765	390	3,902	
December	2,690	976	370	1,155	1,771	369	3,665	
December Quarter 1989	7,784	3,122	1,171	3,663	4,927	1,146	10,906	

**TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES -Continued
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and Guest Houses	Total Star Grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4 & 5			
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>									
Establishments	39	44	8	29	21	7	18	83	
Guest Rooms	2,257	2,404	191	1,138	1,427	1,244	661	4,661	
Bed Spaces	6,268	6,965	480	3,250	3,920	3,606	1,977	13,233	
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>									
Establishments	39	43	8	29	20	7	18	82	
Guest Rooms	2,258	2,384	191	1,108	1,417	1,242	684	4,642	
Bed Spaces	6,383	6,917	465	3,225	3,987	3,606	2,017	13,300	
GUEST ARRIVALS(number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY(days)									
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>									
Guest Arrivals	73,955	73,705	9,211	34,711	43,436	41,803	18,499	147,660	
Average length of stay	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>									
Guest Arrivals	46,444	59,879	6,827	31,057	29,247	19,734	19,458	106,323	
Average length of stay	2.3	2.1	1.3	1.9	2.1	2.7	2.3	2.2	
ROOM NIGHTS (number)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	37,899	36,658	2,278	16,179	23,038	24,673	8,389	74,557	
November	31,960	26,147	2,152	11,517	16,283	20,042	8,113	58,107	
December	23,837	19,497	1,699	8,818	11,620	14,122	7,075	43,334	
December Quarter 1988	93,696	82,302	6,129	36,514	50,941	58,837	23,577	175,998	
<i>1989—</i>									
October	26,775	28,466	1,609	13,633	15,708	14,360	9,931	55,241	
November	23,203	23,263	1,257	11,564	12,565	11,402	9,678	46,466	
December	20,837	20,709	1,468	10,615	10,305	10,744	8,414	41,546	
December Quarter 1989	70,815	72,438	4,334	35,812	38,578	36,506	28,023	143,253	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	54.2	49.7	38.5	45.9	52.1	64.0	42.7	51.9	
November	47.2	36.7	37.6	33.7	38.0	53.7	42.7	41.8	
December	34.1	26.4	28.7	25.5	26.3	36.6	34.5	30.1	
December Quarter 1988	45.1	37.6	34.9	35.1	38.8	51.4	39.8	41.3	
<i>1989—</i>									
October	38.3	38.5	27.2	39.7	35.8	37.3	46.8	38.4	
November	35.4	32.5	21.9	34.8	29.6	32.5	47.2	33.9	
December	30.8	28.0	24.8	30.9	23.5	29.6	39.7	29.3	
December Quarter 1989	34.8	33.0	24.7	35.1	29.6	33.2	44.5	33.9	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	30.4	29.7	26.2	27.4	32.3	34.2	22.8	30.0	
November	25.9	20.5	25.9	18.7	22.8	27.5	21.8	23.1	
December	19.5	15.6	22.3	15.0	16.8	19.3	18.2	17.5	
December Quarter 1988	25.2	22.0	24.8	20.4	24.0	27.0	20.9	23.5	
<i>1989—</i>									
October	20.3	23.0	22.4	23.4	20.7	18.8	25.7	21.7	
November	17.8	17.9	16.1	19.1	15.6	15.5	24.9	17.9	
December	16.4	17.5	22.0	18.3	14.2	14.9	22.8	17.0	
December Quarter 1989	18.2	19.5	20.2	20.3	16.9	16.4	24.4	18.9	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	3,291	2,261	81	851	1,491	2,621	509	5,552	
November	2,596	1,623	77	572	1,048	2,019	502	4,219	
December	1,796	1,164	63	433	717	1,329	418	2,960	
December Quarter 1988	7,683	5,048	220	1,856	3,256	5,970	1,429	12,731	
<i>1989—</i>									
October	2,076	1,743	61	730	1,004	1,413	611	3,819	
November	1,731	1,369	45	564	762	1,139	590	3,099	
December	1,537	1,208	56	509	654	1,003	523	2,745	
December Quarter 1989	5,344	4,319	161	1,803	2,420	3,555	1,724	9,663	

TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES -Continued
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and Guest Houses	Total Star Grading			Ungraded	Total
			1 & 2	3	4 & 5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)							
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>							
Establishments	10	30	7	24	9	—	40
Guest Rooms	1,124	1,943	355	1,502	1,210	—	3,067
Bed Spaces	2,483	6,434	1,450	4,655	2,812	—	8,917
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>							
Establishments	11	30	7	24	10	—	41
Guest Rooms	1,456	1,946	355	1,505	1,542	—	3,402
Bed Spaces	3,333	6,268	1,442	4,526	3,633	—	9,601
GUEST ARRIVALS(number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY(days)							
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>							
Guest Arrivals	46,344	92,093	18,818	71,829	47,790	—	138,437
Average length of stay	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.0	—	2.2
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>							
Guest Arrivals	46,468	84,815	17,510	66,805	46,968	—	131,283
Average length of stay	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	—	2.1
ROOM NIGHTS (number)							
<i>1988—</i>							
October	23,520	43,141	7,539	33,344	25,778	—	66,661
November	20,845	39,159	6,852	30,151	23,001	—	60,004
December	15,394	30,920	5,246	23,831	17,237	—	46,314
December Quarter 1988	59,759	113,220	19,637	87,326	66,016	—	172,979
<i>1989—</i>							
October	23,194	40,332	7,432	30,646	25,448	—	63,526
November	26,352	36,667	7,102	27,500	28,417	—	63,019
December	17,179	28,909	5,294	21,907	18,887	—	46,088
December Quarter 1989	66,725	105,908	19,828	80,053	72,752	—	172,633
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>1988—</i>							
October	67.5	71.6	68.5	71.6	68.7	—	70.1
November	61.8	67.2	64.3	66.9	63.4	—	65.2
December	44.2	51.3	47.7	51.2	46.0	—	48.7
December Quarter 1988	57.8	63.3	60.1	63.2	59.3	—	61.3
<i>1989—</i>							
October	51.4	66.9	67.5	65.7	53.2	—	60.2
November	60.3	62.8	66.7	60.9	61.4	—	61.7
December	38.1	47.9	48.1	47.0	39.5	—	43.7
December Quarter 1989	49.8	59.2	60.7	57.8	51.3	—	55.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>1988—</i>							
October	43.8	41.0	41.0	41.5	42.8	—	41.8
November	40.0	35.2	36.6	35.3	38.6	—	36.6
December	31.3	31.6	32.9	31.5	30.8	—	31.5
December Quarter 1988	38.4	36.0	36.9	36.1	37.4	—	36.6
<i>1989—</i>							
October	35.6	35.2	31.9	38.2	33.0	—	35.3
November	36.1	29.9	26.8	33.0	33.0	—	32.0
December	26.9	25.7	23.0	29.2	23.4	—	26.1
December Quarter 1989	32.8	30.2	27.2	33.5	29.8	—	31.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>1988—</i>							
October	2,342	2,715	327	2,105	2,626	—	5,057
November	2,057	2,389	292	1,868	2,285	—	4,446
December	1,392	1,993	261	1,551	1,573	—	3,385
December Quarter 1988	5,791	7,097	880	5,524	6,485	—	12,888
<i>1989—</i>							
October	2,381	2,638	379	2,091	2,549	—	5,019
November	2,767	2,300	327	1,885	2,856	—	5,068
December	1,187	1,728	231	1,433	1,250	—	2,914
December Quarter 1989	6,335	6,666	937	5,409	6,655	—	13,001

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)											
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>												
Establishments	1,765	895	2,660	499	322	821	449	140	589	309	327	636
Powered sites	134,450	66,544	200,994	46,730	25,268	71,998	38,129	10,690	48,819	15,833	22,593	38,426
Unpowered sites	57,019	14,087	71,106	17,899	4,767	22,666	13,710	2,229	15,939	9,578	4,532	14,110
Cabins, flats, etc.	6,139	2,339	8,478	1,539	502	2,041	1,609	328	1,937	1,099	1,074	2,173
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>197,608</i>	<i>82,970</i>	<i>280,578</i>	<i>66,168</i>	<i>30,537</i>	<i>96,705</i>	<i>53,448</i>	<i>13,247</i>	<i>66,695</i>	<i>26,510</i>	<i>28,199</i>	<i>54,709</i>
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>												
Establishments	1,653	981	2,634	492	316	808	441	142	583	269	356	625
Powered sites	126,938	73,701	200,639	46,439	24,924	71,363	37,413	11,349	48,762	14,012	23,645	37,657
Unpowered sites	55,588	14,897	70,485	17,459	4,620	22,079	14,274	1,997	16,271	8,358	4,751	13,109
Cabins, flats, etc.	6,512	3,022	9,534	1,772	595	2,367	1,775	311	2,086	1,086	1,467	2,553
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>189,038</i>	<i>91,620</i>	<i>280,658</i>	<i>65,670</i>	<i>30,139</i>	<i>95,809</i>	<i>53,462</i>	<i>13,657</i>	<i>67,119</i>	<i>23,456</i>	<i>29,863</i>	<i>53,319</i>
	SITE NIGHTS (number)											
<i>1988—</i>												
October	1,535,921	1,294,825	2,830,746	501,051	455,532	956,583	409,841	183,229	593,070	283,822	512,294	796,116
November	1,321,392	1,230,916	2,552,308	416,247	436,271	852,518	390,361	179,127	569,488	235,031	478,433	713,464
December	1,971,412	1,327,082	3,298,494	751,019	484,231	1,235,250	553,430	202,389	755,819	312,101	497,036	809,137
<i>December Quarter 1988</i>	<i>4,828,725</i>	<i>3,852,823</i>	<i>8,681,548</i>	<i>1,668,317</i>	<i>1,376,034</i>	<i>3,044,351</i>	<i>1,353,632</i>	<i>564,745</i>	<i>1,918,377</i>	<i>830,954</i>	<i>1,487,763</i>	<i>2,318,717</i>
<i>1989—</i>												
October	1,495,058	1,456,261	2,951,319	517,882	468,773	986,655	464,721	214,784	679,505	231,526	529,764	761,290
November	1,352,104	1,383,420	2,735,524	455,201	450,361	905,562	473,008	206,471	679,479	203,428	504,759	708,187
December	1,950,471	1,476,367	3,426,838	776,981	496,913	1,273,894	607,339	231,581	838,920	273,678	519,187	792,865
<i>December Quarter 1989</i>	<i>4,797,633</i>	<i>4,316,048</i>	<i>9,113,681</i>	<i>1,750,064</i>	<i>1,416,047</i>	<i>3,166,111</i>	<i>1,545,068</i>	<i>652,836</i>	<i>2,197,904</i>	<i>708,652</i>	<i>1,553,710</i>	<i>2,262,362</i>
	SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)											
<i>1988—</i>												
October	25.4	50.4	32.8	24.4	48.1	31.9	25.6	44.7	29.5	34.5	58.6	46.9
November	22.5	49.5	30.5	21.0	47.6	29.4	24.9	45.1	29.0	29.6	56.6	43.5
December	32.2	51.7	38.0	36.6	51.2	41.2	33.4	49.3	36.6	38.1	57.1	47.9
<i>December Quarter 1988</i>	<i>26.8</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>27.4</i>	<i>49.0</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>46.4</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>57.4</i>	<i>46.1</i>
<i>1989—</i>												
October	25.9	51.3	34.2	25.4	50.2	33.2	29.4	50.7	33.9	31.8	57.2	46.1
November	24.1	50.4	32.7	23.1	49.8	31.5	30.5	50.4	34.7	28.9	56.3	44.3
December	33.3	52.1	39.5	38.2	53.2	42.9	36.7	54.7	40.4	37.6	56.1	48.0
<i>December Quarter 1989</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>35.5</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>51.1</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>52.0</i>	<i>36.4</i>	<i>32.8</i>	<i>56.6</i>	<i>46.1</i>
	TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)											
<i>December Quarter 1988</i>	<i>47,043</i>	<i>30,177</i>	<i>77,220</i>	<i>19,774</i>	<i>11,126</i>	<i>30,900</i>	<i>9,270</i>	<i>4,239</i>	<i>13,510</i>	<i>7,549</i>	<i>11,350</i>	<i>18,899</i>
<i>1989—</i>												
October	14,980	11,982	26,962	6,183	3,942	10,125	3,040	1,593	4,633	2,288	4,260	6,547
November	13,368	11,623	24,991	5,573	3,727	9,300	3,186	1,817	5,003	1,966	4,069	6,034
December	20,482	12,665	33,147	9,755	4,460	14,215	4,293	1,748	6,041	2,666	4,374	7,040
<i>December Quarter 1989</i>	<i>48,829</i>	<i>36,270</i>	<i>85,100</i>	<i>21,511</i>	<i>12,129</i>	<i>33,640</i>	<i>10,520</i>	<i>5,157</i>	<i>15,677</i>	<i>6,919</i>	<i>12,702</i>	<i>19,622</i>
	NUMBER OF SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG TERM RESIDENTS											
<i>At end of—</i>												
<i>December Quarter 1988</i>	<i>13,602</i>	<i>33,081</i>	<i>46,683</i>	<i>3,899</i>	<i>12,693</i>	<i>16,592</i>	<i>2,167</i>	<i>3,768</i>	<i>5,935</i>	<i>3,446</i>	<i>12,876</i>	<i>16,322</i>
<i>December Quarter 1989</i>	<i>11,085</i>	<i>37,353</i>	<i>48,438</i>	<i>4,095</i>	<i>12,857</i>	<i>16,952</i>	<i>2,033</i>	<i>4,589</i>	<i>6,622</i>	<i>2,747</i>	<i>14,012</i>	<i>16,759</i>

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory

TABLE 2. CARAVAN PARKS - Continued

	South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Northern Territory		Total	
	Short Term	Long Term	Short Term	Long Term	Short Term	Long Term	Short Term	Long Term		
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)										
December Quarter 1988—										
Establishments	161	36	197	246	45	70	n.a.	32	24	56
Powered sites	12,919	2,174	15,093	16,017	3,509	3,446	n.a.	1,406	2,280	3,686
Unpowered sites	5,263	977	6,240	4,646	512	2,345	n.a.	3,588	1,060	4,648
Cabins, flats, etc.	735	199	934	680	85	176	n.a.	301	151	452
Total capacity	18,917	3,350	22,267	21,343	4,106	5,967	n.a.	5,295	3,491	8,786
December Quarter 1989—										
Establishments	161	36	197	192	102	70	n.a.	33	24	57
Powered sites	13,014	2,422	15,436	11,208	8,728	3,463	n.a.	1,570	2,452	4,022
Unpowered sites	5,315	823	6,138	3,861	1,609	2,352	n.a.	4,042	1,024	5,066
Cabins, flats, etc.	828	208	1,036	555	354	228	n.a.	269	86	355
Total capacity	19,157	3,453	22,610	15,624	10,691	6,043	n.a.	5,881	3,562	9,443
SITE NIGHTS (number)										
1988—										
October	106,393	38,597	144,990	184,196	73,725	27,642	n.a.	23,215	31,209	54,424
November	76,698	43,520	116,219	156,812	71,798	32,334	n.a.	14,130	25,545	39,675
December	111,096	43,430	154,526	188,660	74,436	43,483	n.a.	11,826	25,357	37,183
December Quarter 1988	294,187	121,548	415,735	529,668	219,959	103,459	n.a.	49,171	82,111	131,282
1989—										
October	112,726	45,346	158,072	120,254	163,246	27,234	n.a.	22,072	32,991	55,063
November	84,377	43,907	128,284	89,266	151,153	34,206	n.a.	14,109	25,278	39,387
December	119,796	46,622	166,418	119,088	154,988	42,379	n.a.	13,022	25,264	38,286
December Quarter 1989	316,899	135,875	452,774	328,608	469,387	103,819	n.a.	49,203	83,533	132,736
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
1988—										
October	18.1	37.2	21.0	28.4	57.9	15.4	n.a.	14.1	29.8	20.3
November	13.5	39.3	17.4	24.6	58.3	18.6	n.a.	8.9	25.2	15.3
December	18.9	41.8	22.4	28.9	58.5	23.5	n.a.	7.2	24.3	13.8
December Quarter 1988	16.9	39.4	20.3	27.3	58.2	19.2	n.a.	10.1	26.5	16.5
1989—										
October	19.0	42.4	22.6	25.0	49.3	14.5	n.a.	12.1	30.2	18.9
November	14.7	42.4	18.9	19.2	47.1	18.9	n.a.	8.0	24.8	14.1
December	20.2	43.6	23.7	24.7	47.1	22.6	n.a.	7.1	24.0	13.3
December Quarter 1989	18.0	42.8	21.8	23.0	47.8	18.7	n.a.	9.1	26.4	15.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
December Quarter 1988	3,755	1,011	4,766	5,182	1,780	1,010	n.a.	507	666	1,173
1989—										
October	1,491	358	1,849	1,454	1,514	300	n.a.	238	302	539
November	1,105	363	1,468	1,033	1,405	360	n.a.	159	227	386
December	1,681	396	2,077	1,507	1,444	461	n.a.	136	225	362
December Quarter 1989	4,278	1,117	5,395	3,994	4,363	1,121	n.a.	534	754	1,287
NUMBER OF SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG TERM RESIDENTS										
At end of—										
December Quarter 1988	630	1,055	1,685	2,910	2,008	422	n.a.	137	672	809
December Quarter 1989	632	1,148	1,780	1,078	3,993	390	n.a.	157	707	864

TABLE 3. HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES

	Australia	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Northern Australian Capital Territory
NUMBER AND CAPACITY									
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>									
Letting entities:	1,351	405	154	559	77	88	46	13	9
Flats, Units, etc. (No.)	7,180	1,732	957	3,125	278	521	244	247	76
One bedroom	24,358	7,918	2,071	11,594	829	1,146	504	102	194
Multiple bedroom	31,538	9,650	3,028	14,719	1,107	1,667	748	349	270
Total	133,799	43,150	13,811	58,695	5,091	7,265	3,255	1,392	1,140
Bed Spaces.									
<i>December Quarter 1989—</i>									
Letting entities:	1,333	387	150	558	84	89	44	11	10
Flats, Units, etc. (No.)	7,267	1,750	995	3,186	344	480	270	180	62
One bedroom	24,851	8,081	1,901	11,961	877	1,174	520	106	231
Multiple bedroom	32,118	9,837	2,896	15,147	1,221	1,654	790	286	293
Total	135,575	43,411	12,914	60,245	5,765	7,423	3,379	1,215	1,223
Bed Spaces.									
UNIT NIGHTS (number)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	577,730	146,876	40,460	314,736	15,935	31,645	12,706	7,654	7,718
November	474,050	135,203	38,586	236,106	14,507	27,244	12,900	5,785	5,719
December	537,256	153,367	40,768	273,731	13,752	32,140	11,516	5,121	6,861
<i>December Quarter 1988</i>	1,589,036	433,446	119,814	824,573	44,194	91,029	37,122	18,560	20,298
<i>1989—</i>									
October	508,844	139,892	40,343	252,593	19,095	33,938	10,736	5,768	6,479
November	440,705	127,734	40,618	206,628	16,175	27,610	11,291	5,229	5,420
December	518,290	144,148	39,200	264,411	17,173	31,270	11,206	4,845	6,037
<i>December Quarter 1989</i>	1,467,839	411,774	120,161	723,632	52,443	92,818	33,233	15,842	17,936
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	59.9	49.3	48.2	69.3	46.4	61.7	54.8	70.7	92.2
November	51.0	46.2	47.5	54.1	43.7	54.6	57.5	55.3	70.6
December	56.0	51.3	46.3	60.5	40.1	62.4	49.7	47.3	(1)
<i>December Quarter 1988</i>	55.7	48.9	47.3	61.4	43.4	59.6	53.9	57.8	123.2
<i>1989—</i>									
October	51.7	45.9	48.7	54.3	50.5	66.2	43.8	65.1	71.3
November	46.2	43.3	49.4	45.9	44.2	55.8	47.6	60.9	61.7
December	52.4	47.3	45.8	56.6	45.4	61.2	45.8	54.6	66.5
<i>December Quarter 1989</i>	50.1	45.6	47.9	52.3	46.7	61.1	45.7	60.2	66.5
UNIT LETTINGS (number)									
<i>December Quarter 1988</i>	264,152	67,168	31,818	114,562	8,246	16,900	17,716	3,667	4,075
<i>1989—</i>									
October	89,603	24,295	11,339	35,761	3,950	6,512	5,416	1,117	1,213
November	81,511	22,639	11,476	30,686	2,904	5,487	6,258	921	1,140
December	91,021	24,598	10,098	37,853	2,904	6,057	7,367	1,135	1,009
<i>December Quarter 1989</i>	262,135	71,532	32,913	104,300	9,758	18,056	19,041	3,173	3,362
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>December Quarter 1988</i>	76,616	20,166	7,614	39,212	2,326	3,242	2,069	892	1,095
<i>1989—</i>									
October	25,281	6,497	2,728	12,104	1,031	1,429	619	321	552
November	21,837	6,359	2,814	9,054	993	1,185	638	293	501
December	29,659	8,252	2,724	14,665	972	1,573	687	268	518
<i>December Quarter 1989</i>	76,777	21,108	8,265	35,823	2,997	4,187	1,944	882	1,571

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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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