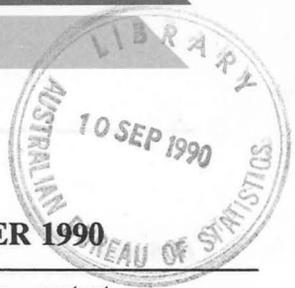


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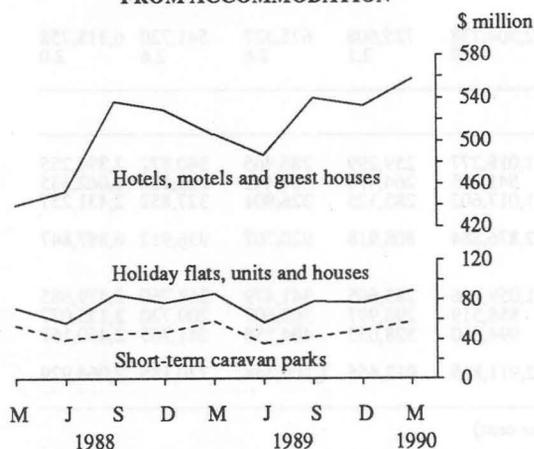
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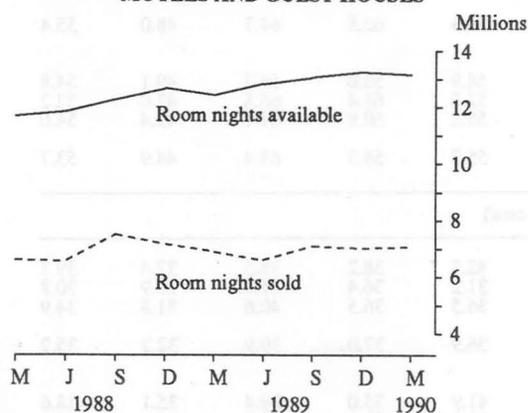
CHART 1: QUARTERLY TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION



Takings from accommodation for hotels and motels increased by 10.1% from \$506 million in March quarter 1989 to \$557 million in March quarter 1990. Average tariff per room night sold increased by 7.3 % from \$73.50 to \$79 over the period.

For holiday units, flats and houses, accommodation takings increased compared with March quarter 1989 by 4.0% to \$89 million in March quarter 1990. Accommodation takings for short-term caravan parks were recorded as \$58million in the March quarters of both 1990 and 1989.

CHART 2: QUARTERLY ROOM NIGHTS AVAILABLE AND ROOM NIGHTS SOLD; HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES

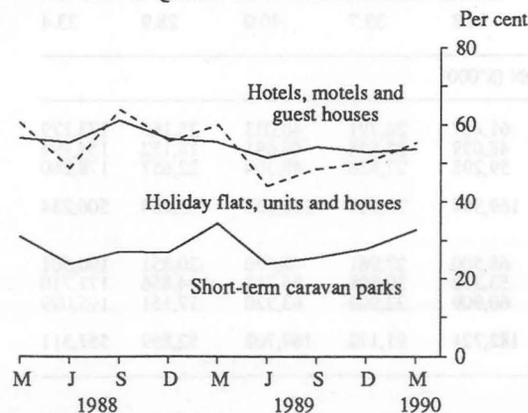


Room nights available in Australian hotels and motels with facilities increased by 5.7% to 13.3 million in March quarter 1990 compared with March quarter 1989.

Room nights sold however, increased by only 2.6 % to 7.1 million in March quarter 1990 compared with 6.9 million in March quarter 1989.

Consequently, the room occupancy rate for hotels and motels decreased to 53.7 % in March quarter 1990 compared with 55.4 % in the March quarter 1989 (and 56.5 % in March quarter 1988).

CHART 3: QUARTERLY OCCUPANCY RATES



The occupancy rate for holiday units, flats and houses at 55.2 % in March quarter 1990 is still lower than the 59.9 % in March quarter 1989 and 60.4 % in March quarter 1988 despite a recent upward trend.

For short-term caravan parks, site occupancy rate was 32.7 % in March quarter 1990 compared with 34.3 % in March quarter 1989 but was higher than the 30.9 % recorded in March quarter 1988.

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>									
Establishments	1,159	3,400	163	1,552	1,758	157	49	880	4,559
Guest rooms	48,177	91,138	2,704	29,109	54,843	14,629	15,815	22,215	139,315
Bed spaces	125,502	277,160	6,893	83,912	164,728	41,569	39,703	65,857	402,662
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>									
Establishments	1,166	3,475	152	1,620	1,833	207	65	764	4,641
Guest rooms	53,379	93,921	2,297	31,469	58,157	17,465	19,430	18,482	147,300
Bed spaces	138,204	285,834	5,713	90,841	173,056	50,163	47,896	56,369	424,038
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>									
Guest arrivals	1,641,344	4,624,227	88,357	1,335,684	2,982,151	607,091	557,234	695,054	6,265,571
Average length of stay (days)	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.0
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>									
Guest arrivals	1,766,263	4,552,495	67,623	1,403,742	2,904,738	725,608	675,327	541,720	6,318,758
Average length of stay (days)	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.0
ROOM NIGHTS									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	747,115	1,647,140	32,308	457,034	1,018,277	259,299	286,465	340,872	2,394,255
February	721,390	1,340,945	24,732	356,475	841,005	264,494	307,441	268,188	2,062,335
March	813,402	1,617,855	30,447	443,430	1,017,602	285,125	326,801	327,852	2,431,257
March quarter 1989	2,281,907	4,605,940	87,487	1,256,939	2,876,884	808,918	920,707	936,912	6,887,847
<i>1990—</i>									
January	798,351	1,681,334	24,986	499,619	1,059,236	285,605	341,479	268,760	2,479,685
February	779,511	1,355,566	20,498	383,736	858,519	298,997	363,607	209,720	2,135,077
March	889,300	1,560,867	23,443	458,648	994,060	328,053	404,258	241,705	2,450,167
March quarter 1990	2,467,162	4,597,767	68,927	1,342,003	2,911,815	912,655	1,109,344	720,185	7,064,929
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	50.6	58.7	38.5	51.1	59.9	58.4	58.4	50.7	55.9
February	54.1	52.9	32.7	44.2	54.8	65.9	69.4	44.2	53.3
March	54.9	57.6	36.4	49.7	59.9	63.7	66.7	48.6	56.7
March quarter 1989	53.2	56.5	36.0	48.5	58.3	62.5	64.7	48.0	55.4
<i>1990—</i>									
January	48.8	58.2	35.9	51.6	58.9	53.0	56.7	49.1	54.8
February	52.5	52.0	32.5	43.9	52.8	61.4	66.8	42.0	52.2
March	54.0	54.0	33.1	47.4	55.2	60.8	67.1	43.4	54.0
March quarter 1990	51.7	54.8	33.9	47.8	55.7	58.3	63.4	44.9	53.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	34.5	41.4	28.0	36.5	42.3	38.2	38.3	37.4	39.3
February	32.1	30.3	20.1	26.4	31.2	36.4	41.0	26.9	30.8
March	34.1	35.3	23.7	31.7	36.5	36.5	40.6	31.8	34.9
March quarter 1989	33.6	35.8	24.0	31.7	36.9	37.0	39.9	32.2	35.2
<i>1990—</i>									
January	33.8	40.8	25.6	36.5	41.9	35.0	39.4	35.1	38.6
February	31.3	29.5	20.2	26.2	30.2	33.4	40.2	25.1	30.1
March	32.3	30.9	20.5	28.5	31.9	32.8	40.3	26.2	31.3
March quarter 1990	32.5	33.9	22.2	30.5	34.8	33.7	40.0	28.9	33.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	72,599	100,580	1,227	20,506	61,457	24,791	40,033	25,165	173,179
February	75,475	79,319	872	14,812	48,639	25,648	46,691	18,132	154,794
March	82,643	95,617	1,109	18,867	59,298	27,826	48,504	22,657	178,260
March quarter 1989	230,718	275,516	3,208	54,185	169,394	78,264	135,228	65,954	506,234
<i>1990—</i>									
January	81,059	109,442	882	23,637	68,500	27,961	48,670	20,851	190,501
February	84,908	86,802	649	16,873	53,312	30,308	55,713	14,856	171,710
March	96,460	98,639	750	20,067	60,909	32,903	63,320	17,151	195,099
March quarter 1990	262,427	294,884	2,280	60,577	182,721	91,172	167,702	52,859	557,311



TABLE 1. HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES -Continued
NEW SOUTH WALES

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4 and 5			
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>									
Establishments	250	1,315	16	399	819	75	256	1,565	
Guest rooms	10,526	34,047	261	7,291	22,572	8,600	5,849	44,573	
Bed spaces	26,861	105,185	792	20,740	69,253	23,266	17,995	132,046	
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>									
Establishments	255	1,371	19	430	813	107	257	1,626	
Guest rooms	12,284	36,082	302	8,293	22,301	11,760	5,710	48,366	
Bed spaces	31,043	110,989	940	24,117	68,070	31,578	17,327	142,032	
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>									
Guest arrivals	401,049	1,983,480	7,490	361,184	1,414,740	379,205	221,910	2,384,529	
Average length of stay (days)	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.1	1.9	
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>									
Guest arrivals	450,183	1,981,919	9,416	414,086	1,291,207	514,693	202,700	2,432,102	
Average length of stay (days)	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.1	1.9	
ROOM NIGHTS									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	174,078	640,403	2,553	119,176	433,729	174,020	85,003	814,481	
February	192,553	531,295	1,760	93,296	356,690	195,403	76,699	723,848	
March	208,850	641,598	2,296	116,434	432,595	207,716	91,407	850,448	
March quarter 1989	575,481	1,813,296	6,609	328,906	1,223,014	577,139	253,109	2,388,777	
<i>1990—</i>									
January	187,149	676,330	2,949	140,388	426,384	215,737	78,021	863,479	
February	213,146	547,167	2,180	105,161	340,427	246,112	66,433	760,313	
March	228,062	624,310	2,339	125,832	387,060	262,715	74,426	852,372	
March quarter 1990	628,357	1,847,807	7,468	371,381	1,153,871	724,564	218,880	2,476,164	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	53.3	60.8	31.6	53.0	62.0	65.3	47.1	59.0	
February	65.3	55.8	24.1	45.8	56.5	81.1	46.9	58.1	
March	64.0	60.8	28.4	51.6	61.8	77.9	50.4	61.6	
March quarter 1989	60.7	59.3	28.1	50.3	60.2	74.6	48.2	59.6	
<i>1990—</i>									
January	49.9	60.6	31.5	54.6	61.8	59.2	45.8	57.9	
February	62.1	54.3	25.8	45.3	54.6	74.7	42.4	56.3	
March	59.9	55.9	25.0	49.0	56.0	72.1	42.5	56.9	
March quarter 1990	57.2	57.0	27.5	49.8	57.6	68.5	43.6	57.1	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	35.1	42.4	21.4	38.5	43.9	42.4	31.2	40.9	
February	38.2	31.7	14.3	28.8	32.3	44.8	26.5	33.1	
March	38.6	36.9	18.1	34.0	37.7	45.2	29.9	37.3	
March quarter 1989	37.3	37.2	18.0	33.9	38.2	44.1	29.3	37.2	
<i>1990—</i>									
January	34.1	42.3	21.3	38.4	43.6	40.8	32.0	40.6	
February	37.5	30.8	14.6	27.5	31.1	42.9	24.7	32.3	
March	36.3	31.8	14.8	29.9	32.0	41.5	25.2	32.8	
March quarter 1990	36.0	35.1	17.0	32.1	35.7	41.7	27.3	35.3	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	22,027	43,129	110	5,552	27,726	26,024	5,744	65,157	
February	27,710	35,253	62	4,033	21,970	31,252	5,646	62,963	
March	29,128	41,974	77	5,118	26,722	32,754	6,430	71,101	
March quarter 1989	78,865	120,356	249	14,703	76,418	90,030	17,820	199,221	
<i>1990—</i>									
January	23,889	48,421	126	7,119	28,876	30,920	5,268	72,310	
February	31,400	39,213	73	4,914	22,587	38,459	4,580	70,613	
March	33,775	43,745	86	5,813	24,830	41,711	5,080	77,519	
March quarter 1990	89,064	131,378	285	17,846	76,293	111,090	14,928	220,442	

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>									
Establishments	204	745	25	415	337	28	8	136	949
Guest rooms	6,082	18,345	306	7,640	8,783	2,511	2,571	2,616	24,427
Bed spaces	14,887	53,882	785	21,745	26,413	6,765	5,257	7,804	68,769
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>									
Establishments	198	750	25	415	339	30	11	128	948
Guest rooms	7,075	18,061	311	7,728	8,854	2,486	3,186	2,571	25,136
Bed spaces	16,587	53,761	796	21,990	26,750	6,560	6,323	7,929	70,348
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>									
Guest arrivals	259,236	976,773	11,420	384,493	491,925	136,114	135,888	76,169	1,236,009
Average length of stay (days)	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.8
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>									
Guest arrivals	275,647	898,788	10,161	368,856	470,602	130,375	124,413	70,028	1,174,435
Average length of stay (days)	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.3	1.8
ROOM NIGHTS									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	94,894	320,573	4,021	121,261	161,346	47,582	51,718	29,539	415,467
February	100,614	281,496	2,703	97,835	141,534	55,694	59,557	24,787	382,110
March	103,620	328,577	3,832	120,653	167,097	53,637	56,695	30,283	432,197
March quarter 1989	299,128	930,646	10,556	339,749	469,977	156,913	167,970	84,609	1,229,774
<i>1990—</i>									
January	110,784	306,050	3,097	122,303	157,340	43,827	59,207	31,060	416,834
February	116,670	264,429	2,783	96,974	137,903	53,023	65,962	24,454	381,099
March	129,580	316,093	3,250	117,184	166,644	55,128	73,059	30,408	445,673
March quarter 1990	357,034	886,572	9,130	336,461	461,887	151,978	198,228	85,922	1,243,606
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	52.1	57.7	42.4	52.7	59.3	61.1	64.9	43.3	56.3
February	61.2	56.1	31.5	47.0	57.6	79.2	82.7	40.6	57.4
March	56.9	59.1	40.4	52.4	61.4	68.9	71.1	44.4	58.6
March quarter 1989	56.6	57.7	38.3	50.8	59.5	69.4	72.6	42.8	57.4
<i>1990—</i>									
January	51.8	56.4	37.6	52.7	57.4	56.9	59.9	46.8	55.1
February	60.4	54.1	37.4	46.4	55.7	76.2	73.9	41.4	55.9
March	60.3	58.2	35.1	50.3	60.7	71.5	74.0	46.4	58.8
March quarter 1990	57.4	56.3	36.6	49.9	58.0	67.9	69.1	45.0	56.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	36.5	40.1	30.1	38.5	40.3	39.1	49.6	30.6	39.3
February	38.3	31.9	19.3	28.5	31.4	44.7	58.7	24.9	33.2
March	37.0	36.3	25.1	34.5	36.5	38.3	51.5	29.9	36.5
March quarter 1989	37.2	36.2	25.0	34.0	36.2	40.5	53.1	28.6	36.4
<i>1990—</i>									
January	36.1	38.8	26.3	38.5	38.7	36.7	43.5	32.2	38.2
February	37.6	30.3	22.3	28.3	30.4	40.7	50.2	25.1	32.0
March	38.0	33.6	22.3	31.9	34.1	38.2	50.1	28.6	34.6
March quarter 1990	37.2	34.4	23.6	33.0	34.5	38.4	47.9	28.8	35.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	9,736	18,866	134	5,681	9,294	4,042	7,563	1,888	28,601
February	12,327	16,411	83	4,280	7,940	5,076	10,053	1,305	28,737
March	11,896	19,039	126	5,392	9,359	4,971	9,340	1,747	30,935
March quarter 1989	33,958	54,315	343	15,354	26,592	14,089	26,956	4,940	88,274
<i>1990—</i>									
January	11,810	19,402	113	6,096	9,946	4,209	8,916	1,932	31,212
February	14,337	17,376	88	4,616	8,592	5,410	11,544	1,464	31,713
March	15,932	20,309	108	5,567	10,118	5,804	12,787	1,858	36,241
March quarter 1990	42,079	57,087	308	16,279	28,656	15,423	33,247	5,254	99,166

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>									
Establishments	283	823	62	462	288	28	14	252	1,106
Guest rooms	13,716	21,220	745	7,728	9,965	3,840	4,794	7,864	34,936
Bed spaces	39,649	66,193	1,971	23,376	30,320	10,890	14,941	24,344	105,842
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>									
Establishments	281	828	58	455	303	37	16	240	1,109
Guest rooms	14,956	21,648	717	7,613	10,923	4,691	5,178	7,482	36,604
Bed spaces	43,318	67,345	1,904	23,266	32,239	13,426	15,885	23,943	110,663
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>									
Guest arrivals	370,523	888,331	28,439	348,644	446,573	93,154	136,012	206,032	1,258,854
Average length of stay (days)	2.9	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.1	3.1	3.0	3.6	2.4
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>									
Guest arrivals	417,191	893,259	24,402	340,483	439,681	139,947	167,912	198,025	1,310,450
Average length of stay (days)	2.8	2.2	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.4
ROOM NIGHTS									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	215,979	371,702	9,358	124,852	180,940	56,658	82,046	133,827	587,681
February	178,457	279,484	7,385	93,210	139,298	47,011	77,660	93,377	457,941
March	207,003	337,023	8,441	113,865	165,016	54,867	83,210	118,627	544,026
March quarter 1989	601,439	988,209	25,184	331,927	485,254	158,536	242,916	345,831	1,589,648
<i>1990—</i>									
January	242,484	385,251	9,246	128,101	192,494	70,975	99,901	127,018	627,735
February	191,409	292,108	7,299	96,895	145,766	59,657	86,234	87,666	483,517
March	216,973	321,324	8,266	109,277	158,598	68,850	93,284	100,022	538,297
March quarter 1990	650,866	998,683	24,811	334,273	496,858	199,482	279,419	314,706	1,649,549
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	51.9	56.8	40.5	52.1	58.6	51.6	55.2	55.6	54.9
February	47.6	47.4	35.4	43.4	50.0	47.4	57.9	43.0	47.4
March	49.4	51.5	36.9	48.2	53.4	48.4	56.0	48.8	50.7
March quarter 1989	49.7	52.1	37.7	48.1	54.2	49.2	56.3	49.3	51.1
<i>1990—</i>									
January	52.3	57.7	42.1	54.3	57.4	48.8	62.2	54.8	55.5
February	45.7	48.4	36.4	45.5	48.1	45.4	59.5	41.8	47.3
March	46.8	48.0	37.2	46.3	47.0	47.3	58.1	43.1	47.5
March quarter 1990	48.4	51.4	38.6	48.8	50.9	47.2	60.0	46.8	50.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	34.0	40.6	30.0	36.1	41.0	36.5	31.7	41.9	38.2
February	27.0	27.7	23.0	25.1	28.6	28.4	29.5	27.0	27.4
March	29.7	32.0	25.3	29.2	32.6	29.9	29.9	33.0	31.2
March quarter 1989	30.4	33.6	26.2	30.3	34.2	31.7	30.4	34.2	32.4
<i>1990—</i>									
January	35.0	40.9	29.4	36.6	41.3	34.7	38.5	40.0	38.6
February	26.4	27.7	22.6	25.5	27.6	27.0	31.7	25.5	27.1
March	26.8	27.1	22.0	25.6	27.0	27.6	30.3	26.2	27.0
March quarter 1990	29.5	32.0	24.7	29.4	32.1	29.8	33.5	30.7	31.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	22,689	20,934	301	5,208	10,495	4,640	10,335	12,644	43,623
February	17,626	14,255	224	3,513	7,410	3,686	9,454	7,594	31,881
March	20,789	17,538	268	4,386	8,959	4,333	10,415	9,967	38,327
March quarter 1989	61,104	52,727	793	13,106	26,864	12,659	30,204	30,205	113,831
<i>1990—</i>									
January	26,553	22,734	315	5,437	12,109	6,388	13,003	12,035	49,287
February	19,569	15,436	236	3,667	8,087	5,161	10,550	7,304	35,005
March	22,189	16,909	259	4,096	8,744	6,016	11,714	8,269	39,098
March quarter 1990	68,311	55,079	811	13,200	28,940	17,565	35,267	27,607	123,390

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total					Total
			Star grading					
			1	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY								
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>								
Establishments	125	224	17	139	137	5	51	349
Guest rooms	3,613	5,725	314	2,745	4,596	930	753	9,338
Bed spaces	8,816	17,528	749	7,723	13,578	2,220	2,074	26,344
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>								
Establishments	129	230	22	138	145	9	45	359
Guest rooms	4,236	5,929	373	2,854	4,890	1,422	626	10,165
Bed spaces	10,074	18,144	782	7,940	14,406	3,389	1,701	28,218
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY								
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>								
Guest arrivals	121,205	308,840	9,077	110,047	247,795	34,806	28,320	430,045
Average length of stay (days)	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>								
Guest arrivals	128,692	307,747	6,977	109,492	255,132	45,516	19,322	436,439
Average length of stay (days)	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.0
ROOM NIGHTS								
<i>1989—</i>								
January	48,671	114,083	3,094	41,834	93,410	14,265	10,151	162,754
February	48,564	86,226	2,210	31,670	74,621	18,133	8,156	134,790
March	55,888	108,727	2,869	39,386	93,569	18,571	10,220	164,615
March quarter 1989	153,123	309,036	8,173	112,890	261,600	50,969	28,527	462,159
<i>1990—</i>								
January	53,739	121,228	2,566	41,331	103,618	20,773	6,679	174,967
February	52,961	90,397	2,487	30,175	81,436	23,730	5,530	143,358
March	67,038	108,621	2,892	38,211	97,223	29,339	7,994	175,659
March quarter 1990	173,738	320,246	7,945	109,717	282,277	73,842	20,203	493,984
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>1989—</i>								
January	43.5	64.3	31.8	49.2	65.6	49.5	43.5	56.2
February	48.0	53.8	25.1	41.2	58.0	69.6	38.7	51.6
March	49.9	61.3	29.5	46.3	65.7	64.4	43.8	56.9
March quarter 1989	47.1	60.0	28.9	45.7	63.2	60.9	42.1	55.0
<i>1990—</i>								
January	42.7	66.0	22.2	46.7	68.4	47.1	48.6	56.5
February	45.5	54.5	23.8	37.9	59.5	59.6	36.0	50.8
March	51.1	59.2	25.0	43.3	64.1	66.6	41.2	55.8
March quarter 1990	46.5	60.1	23.7	42.8	64.1	57.7	41.7	54.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>1989—</i>								
January	31.0	46.0	24.0	36.1	47.6	31.5	32.4	41.0
February	27.3	30.0	15.4	24.0	32.4	37.7	22.4	29.1
March	31.6	36.6	18.8	29.7	39.5	37.8	27.7	34.9
March quarter 1989	30.1	37.8	19.5	30.1	40.1	35.6	27.7	35.2
<i>1990—</i>								
January	30.8	47.4	18.4	34.3	49.7	31.1	38.3	41.7
February	27.0	30.1	15.7	23.0	32.7	33.9	22.3	29.0
March	30.6	33.6	17.2	26.7	36.4	36.9	24.8	32.5
March quarter 1990	29.6	37.3	17.1	28.2	39.8	33.9	27.9	34.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>1989—</i>								
January	2,993	6,272	97	1,751	5,361	1,509	548	9,265
February	3,545	4,605	63	1,223	4,196	2,229	440	8,150
March	3,931	5,872	87	1,574	5,348	2,233	561	9,803
March quarter 1989	10,470	16,749	246	4,548	14,905	5,970	1,549	27,218
<i>1990—</i>								
January	3,841	7,368	81	1,797	6,598	2,377	357	11,210
February	4,178	5,300	72	1,221	4,961	2,901	323	9,478
March	5,515	6,408	77	1,585	6,001	3,717	542	11,923
March quarter 1990	13,534	19,077	230	4,603	17,559	8,996	1,222	32,611

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total					Ungraded	Total
			Star grading(a)						
			1	2	3	4 and 5			
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>									
Establishments	162	149	33	51	80	18	129	311	
Guest rooms	7,741	5,967	861	1,387	3,980	3,506	3,974	13,708	
Bed spaces	17,851	16,556	2,067	3,458	10,584	7,953	10,345	34,407	
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>									
Establishments	164	152	18	104	119	19	56	316	
Guest rooms	7,832	6,239	380	2,779	6,255	3,476	1,181	14,071	
Bed spaces	18,360	17,463	777	6,921	16,936	8,301	2,888	35,823	
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>									
Guest arrivals	217,618	225,089	25,412	49,747	145,716	99,828	122,004	442,707	
Average length of stay (days)	2.7	2.6	2.0	1.9	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.6	
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>									
Guest arrivals	223,001	218,324	10,438	94,662	209,183	104,102	22,940	441,325	
Average length of stay (days)	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.6	3.2	2.5	
ROOM NIGHTS									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	118,714	112,654	11,501	21,232	71,678	59,885	67,072	231,368	
February	106,431	85,980	8,941	16,663	56,831	58,870	51,106	192,411	
March	127,051	106,618	11,255	20,789	72,160	68,255	61,210	233,669	
March quarter 1989	352,196	305,252	31,697	58,684	200,669	187,010	179,388	657,448	
<i>1990—</i>									
January	118,178	109,332	5,015	41,905	108,503	56,513	15,574	227,510	
February	110,039	83,437	4,548	32,547	84,767	57,118	14,496	193,476	
March	129,244	98,499	5,034	39,298	101,811	65,646	15,954	227,743	
March quarter 1990	357,461	291,268	14,597	113,750	295,081	179,277	46,024	648,729	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	49.5	60.9	43.1	49.4	58.1	55.1	54.4	54.4	
February	49.1	51.5	37.1	42.9	51.0	60.0	45.9	50.1	
March	52.9	57.6	42.2	48.3	58.5	62.8	49.7	55.0	
March quarter 1989	50.6	56.8	40.9	47.0	56.0	59.3	50.2	53.3	
<i>1990—</i>									
January	48.7	56.5	42.6	48.6	56.0	52.4	42.5	52.2	
February	50.2	47.8	42.7	41.8	48.4	58.7	43.8	49.1	
March	53.2	50.9	42.7	45.6	52.5	60.9	43.6	52.2	
March quarter 1990	50.7	51.9	42.7	45.5	52.4	57.3	43.3	51.2	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	38.0	47.0	31.4	35.9	44.6	40.8	45.4	42.3	
February	32.7	30.6	22.3	25.3	30.9	40.4	29.9	31.7	
March	37.0	38.0	27.1	30.9	38.6	43.6	35.8	37.5	
March quarter 1989	36.0	38.8	27.1	30.9	38.3	41.6	37.3	37.3	
<i>1990—</i>									
January	36.3	41.9	31.8	37.1	43.3	36.0	29.7	39.1	
February	31.5	28.2	27.7	26.2	29.8	34.6	26.5	29.9	
March	34.6	30.8	28.2	29.1	33.2	37.0	27.9	32.7	
March quarter 1990	34.2	33.8	29.3	30.9	35.6	35.9	28.1	34.0	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	8,160	6,068	524	938	3,838	5,431	3,498	14,228	
February	7,140	4,329	396	673	2,840	5,159	2,400	11,468	
March	8,517	5,560	502	870	3,669	5,947	3,089	14,077	
March quarter 1989	23,817	15,957	1,422	2,481	10,346	16,537	8,987	39,774	
<i>1990—</i>									
January	8,533	6,229	176	1,972	6,487	5,428	699	14,762	
February	8,041	4,597	141	1,435	4,896	5,610	555	12,638	
March	9,461	5,444	156	1,702	5,937	6,484	626	14,905	
March quarter 1990	26,034	16,270	474	5,109	17,320	17,522	1,880	42,304	

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

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total					Total
			Star grading					
			1 and 2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY								
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>								
Establishments	86	70	53	51	14	38	156	
Guest rooms	3,102	1,500	962	1,909	1,250	481	4,602	
Bed spaces	8,482	4,650	2,557	5,736	3,525	1,314	13,132	
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>								
Establishments	90	70	44	70	26	20	160	
Guest rooms	3,348	1,563	767	2,008	1,915	221	4,911	
Bed spaces	9,214	4,796	1,995	6,088	5,403	524	14,010	
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY								
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>								
Guest arrivals	169,094	96,750	44,933	126,138	71,443	23,330	265,844	
Average length of stay (days)	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.7	
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>								
Guest arrivals	176,217	103,355	36,200	133,091	102,236	8,045	279,572	
Average length of stay (days)	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	
ROOM NIGHTS								
<i>1989—</i>								
January	52,726	28,929	13,869	34,186	25,319	8,281	81,655	
February	52,523	26,066	11,622	33,465	25,964	7,538	78,589	
March	60,933	31,942	15,197	40,058	29,089	8,531	92,875	
March quarter 1989	166,182	86,937	40,688	107,709	80,372	24,350	253,119	
<i>1990—</i>								
January	50,517	26,497	10,794	32,859	30,504	2,857	77,014	
February	53,634	28,175	9,140	34,637	35,294	2,738	81,809	
March	66,828	33,360	11,719	42,689	42,362	3,418	100,188	
March quarter 1990	170,979	88,032	31,653	110,185	108,160	9,013	259,011	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>1989—</i>								
January	54.8	62.2	46.5	57.8	65.3	55.5	57.2	
February	60.5	62.1	43.1	62.6	74.2	56.0	61.0	
March	63.4	68.7	51.0	67.7	75.1	57.2	65.1	
March quarter 1989	59.5	64.4	47.0	62.7	71.4	56.2	61.1	
<i>1990—</i>								
January	48.7	54.7	45.4	52.8	51.4	41.7	50.6	
February	57.2	64.4	42.6	61.6	65.8	44.2	59.5	
March	64.4	68.9	49.3	68.6	71.4	49.9	65.8	
March quarter 1990	56.7	62.6	45.9	61.0	62.8	45.3	58.6	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
<i>1989—</i>								
January	38.5	42.3	33.0	40.0	43.8	42.1	39.9	
February	36.4	36.1	27.4	37.4	41.3	35.1	36.3	
March	39.4	41.0	33.5	41.3	43.4	37.1	39.9	
March quarter 1989	38.1	39.9	31.4	39.6	42.9	38.2	38.8	
<i>1990—</i>								
January	34.6	36.7	33.1	36.8	34.9	29.7	35.3	
February	35.8	38.8	28.0	38.9	38.3	30.9	36.8	
March	39.1	41.8	32.8	42.4	40.7	33.1	40.1	
March quarter 1990	36.5	39.1	31.4	39.4	37.9	31.3	37.4	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<i>1989—</i>								
January	3,542	1,591	620	1,955	2,135	422	5,133	
February	3,471	1,376	478	1,865	2,142	362	4,847	
March	4,054	1,716	656	2,261	2,422	431	5,770	
March quarter 1989	11,067	4,683	1,754	6,081	6,699	1,215	15,750	
<i>1990—</i>								
January	3,446	1,533	467	1,848	2,563	102	4,979	
February	3,596	1,578	376	1,891	2,811	96	5,174	
March	4,732	2,020	471	2,613	3,547	120	6,752	
March quarter 1990	11,774	5,131	1,315	6,351	8,921	318	16,905	

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total					Ungraded	Total
			Star grading						
			1	2	3	4 and 5			
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY									
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>									
Establishments	39	44	8	28	22	7	18	83	
Guest rooms	2,271	2,401	191	1,027	1,534	1,242	678	4,672	
Bed spaces	6,328	6,971	478	2,914	4,330	3,596	1,981	13,299	
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>									
Establishments	39	43	8	29	20	7	18	82	
Guest rooms	2,258	2,388	189	1,107	1,419	1,240	691	4,646	
Bed spaces	6,395	6,984	465	3,229	4,015	3,613	2,057	13,379	
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY									
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>									
Guest arrivals	56,367	60,639	6,160	22,246	40,964	30,347	17,289	117,006	
Average length of stay (days)	2.1	1.9	1.2	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.0	
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>									
Guest arrivals	56,207	63,238	5,491	28,705	38,107	26,482	20,660	119,445	
Average length of stay (days)	2.0	1.9	1.2	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.0	1.9	
ROOM NIGHTS									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	23,708	22,349	1,491	9,513	14,968	13,086	6,999	46,057	
February	24,435	21,038	1,509	8,475	14,566	14,398	6,525	45,473	
March	28,758	25,376	1,430	10,967	16,985	17,178	7,574	54,134	
March quarter 1989	76,901	68,763	4,430	28,955	46,519	44,662	21,098	145,664	
<i>1990—</i>									
January	20,424	23,225	1,795	10,376	13,132	10,795	7,551	43,649	
February	22,343	21,902	870	9,626	12,386	12,960	8,403	44,245	
March	29,069	27,019	1,270	12,636	15,739	16,960	9,483	56,088	
March quarter 1990	71,836	72,146	3,935	32,638	41,257	40,715	25,437	143,982	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	33.7	30.3	25.2	30.5	31.5	34.0	33.3	32.0	
February	38.4	31.6	28.2	30.1	33.9	41.4	34.4	34.9	
March	40.8	34.4	24.2	35.2	35.7	44.6	36.0	37.6	
March quarter 1989	37.6	32.1	25.8	32.0	33.7	40.0	34.6	34.8	
<i>1990—</i>									
January	30.2	31.4	30.6	30.2	29.9	29.8	35.3	30.8	
February	36.5	32.8	16.4	31.1	31.2	39.7	43.4	34.6	
March	42.9	36.5	21.7	36.8	35.8	46.9	44.3	39.6	
March quarter 1990	36.5	33.6	23.1	32.8	32.3	38.8	40.9	35.0	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	18.8	18.1	18.3	17.4	18.7	18.0	20.1	18.4	
February	20.3	17.3	16.5	15.3	18.9	21.1	19.6	18.7	
March	22.2	19.5	16.4	18.9	20.3	23.3	20.8	20.8	
March quarter 1989	20.4	18.3	17.1	17.3	19.3	20.8	20.2	19.3	
<i>1990—</i>									
January	17.0	19.5	20.0	19.4	18.5	15.6	20.5	18.3	
February	19.2	18.2	12.6	17.9	17.3	19.3	22.8	18.7	
March	23.2	20.0	14.5	20.7	20.5	23.4	23.3	21.5	
March quarter 1990	19.8	19.3	15.8	19.4	18.8	19.4	22.2	19.5	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	1,787	1,314	55	477	917	1,232	421	3,101	
February	1,956	1,199	40	424	885	1,421	385	3,156	
March	2,306	1,422	42	542	997	1,714	432	3,728	
March quarter 1989	6,049	3,935	137	1,442	2,799	4,367	1,238	9,984	
<i>1990—</i>									
January	1,574	1,347	64	499	839	1,061	459	2,921	
February	1,847	1,344	31	468	818	1,340	534	3,192	
March	2,540	1,629	45	611	1,000	1,857	656	4,169	
March quarter 1990	5,961	4,321	140	1,578	2,658	4,258	1,648	10,282	

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Total				Total
			Star grading				
			1 and 2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY							
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>							
Establishments	10	30	7	24	9	—	40
Guest rooms	1,126	1,933	355	1,504	1,200	—	3,059
Bed spaces	2,628	6,195	1,450	4,514	2,859	—	8,823
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>							
Establishments	10	31	7	24	10	—	41
Guest rooms	1,390	2,011	353	1,507	1,541	—	3,401
Bed spaces	3,213	6,352	1,432	4,552	3,581	—	9,565
GUEST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY							
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>							
Guest arrivals	46,252	84,325	14,749	68,300	47,528	—	130,577
Average length of stay (days)	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.0	—	2.2
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>							
Guest arrivals	39,125	85,865	11,996	67,735	45,259	—	124,990
Average length of stay (days)	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.2	—	2.1
ROOM NIGHTS							
<i>1989—</i>							
January	18,345	36,447	5,587	28,020	21,185	—	54,792
February	17,813	29,360	3,928	24,000	19,245	—	47,173
March	21,299	37,994	6,463	30,122	22,708	—	59,293
March quarter 1989	57,457	103,801	15,978	82,142	63,138	—	161,258
<i>1990—</i>							
January	15,076	33,421	4,739	24,906	18,852	—	48,497
February	19,309	27,951	3,549	21,197	22,514	—	47,260
March	22,506	31,641	4,883	24,296	24,968	—	54,147
March quarter 1990	56,891	93,013	13,171	70,399	66,334	—	149,904
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>1989—</i>							
January	52.6	60.8	50.8	60.1	56.9	—	57.8
February	56.5	54.2	39.5	57.0	57.3	—	55.1
March	61.0	63.4	58.7	64.6	61.0	—	62.5
March quarter 1989	56.7	59.7	50.0	60.7	58.5	—	58.6
<i>1990—</i>							
January	35.0	53.6	43.3	53.3	39.5	—	46.0
February	49.6	49.6	35.9	50.2	52.2	—	49.6
March	52.2	50.8	44.6	52.0	52.3	—	51.4
March quarter 1990	45.5	51.4	41.5	51.9	47.8	—	49.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
<i>1989—</i>							
January	37.4	41.5	32.5	44.1	38.1	—	40.3
February	37.0	28.6	18.5	31.7	36.5	—	31.1
March	37.1	37.7	35.0	39.1	36.3	—	37.5
March quarter 1989	37.2	36.2	29.0	38.5	37.0	—	36.5
<i>1990—</i>							
January	28.6	35.4	22.2	38.1	31.3	—	33.1
February	31.7	25.4	15.3	27.7	32.1	—	27.5
March	31.7	27.1	17.9	30.1	31.1	—	28.6
March quarter 1990	30.6	29.4	18.6	32.1	31.4	—	29.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<i>1989—</i>							
January	1,664	2,407	287	1,871	1,913	—	4,071
February	1,701	1,891	192	1,534	1,866	—	3,592
March	2,023	2,496	336	1,982	2,201	—	4,519
March quarter 1989	5,388	6,794	815	5,387	5,981	—	12,182
<i>1990—</i>							
January	1,414	2,407	257	1,797	1,767	—	3,821
February	1,940	1,958	183	1,481	2,235	—	3,898
March	2,316	2,176	240	1,666	2,585	—	4,491
March quarter 1990	5,670	6,541	680	4,945	6,586	—	12,211

TABLE 2. CARAVAN PARKS

Particulars	Australia			New South Wales (a)			Victoria			Queensland		
	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY												
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>												
Establishments	1,709	950	2,659	497	322	819	447	140	587	311	325	636
Powered sites	129,662	72,074	201,736	46,793	25,459	72,252	37,962	10,756	48,718	15,954	22,396	38,350
Unpowered sites	56,202	14,808	71,010	17,467	4,694	22,161	14,201	2,203	16,404	9,586	4,322	13,908
Cabins, flats, etc.	6,114	2,725	8,839	1,590	506	2,096	1,662	290	1,952	1,110	1,173	2,283
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>191,978</i>	<i>89,607</i>	<i>281,585</i>	<i>65,850</i>	<i>30,659</i>	<i>96,509</i>	<i>53,825</i>	<i>13,249</i>	<i>67,074</i>	<i>26,650</i>	<i>27,891</i>	<i>54,541</i>
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>												
Establishments	1,650	977	2,627	492	316	808	440	141	581	267	355	622
Powered sites	126,658	73,243	199,901	46,623	24,676	71,299	37,051	11,245	48,296	13,947	23,599	37,546
Unpowered sites	54,900	14,797	69,697	17,373	4,844	22,217	13,700	2,032	15,732	8,131	4,609	12,740
Cabins, flats, etc.	6,785	3,068	9,853	1,782	633	2,415	1,856	309	2,165	1,106	1,494	2,600
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>188,343</i>	<i>91,108</i>	<i>279,451</i>	<i>65,778</i>	<i>30,153</i>	<i>95,931</i>	<i>52,607</i>	<i>13,586</i>	<i>66,193</i>	<i>23,184</i>	<i>29,702</i>	<i>52,886</i>
SITE NIGHTS												
<i>1989—</i>												
January	2,811,658	1,529,189	4,340,847	1,077,709	542,880	1,620,589	904,799	242,472	1,147,271	328,976	494,697	823,673
February	1,345,276	1,271,501	2,616,777	448,360	422,212	870,572	440,527	192,634	633,161	204,839	442,863	647,702
March	1,764,145	1,429,634	3,193,779	592,579	474,943	1,067,522	579,572	218,741	798,313	261,930	494,818	756,748
<i>March quarter 1989</i>	<i>5,921,079</i>	<i>4,230,324</i>	<i>10,151,403</i>	<i>2,118,648</i>	<i>1,440,035</i>	<i>3,558,683</i>	<i>1,924,898</i>	<i>653,847</i>	<i>2,578,745</i>	<i>795,745</i>	<i>1,432,378</i>	<i>2,228,123</i>
<i>1990—</i>												
January	2,693,727	1,546,935	4,240,662	1,006,752	524,581	1,531,333	905,385	247,529	1,152,914	291,665	530,217	821,882
February	1,355,663	1,290,763	2,646,426	442,157	419,935	862,092	489,131	200,503	689,634	167,356	463,356	631,211
March	1,491,387	1,404,650	2,896,037	487,861	455,345	943,206	539,342	212,427	751,769	184,337	509,329	693,666
<i>March quarter 1990</i>	<i>5,540,777</i>	<i>4,242,348</i>	<i>9,783,125</i>	<i>1,936,770</i>	<i>1,399,861</i>	<i>3,336,631</i>	<i>1,933,858</i>	<i>660,459</i>	<i>2,594,317</i>	<i>643,857</i>	<i>1,502,902</i>	<i>2,146,759</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>1989—</i>												
January	47.3	55.2	49.8	52.8	57.1	54.2	54.2	59.1	55.2	39.9	57.2	48.7
February	25.0	30.8	33.2	24.3	49.2	32.2	29.2	32.0	33.7	27.5	56.7	42.4
March	29.7	51.6	36.6	29.1	50.0	35.7	34.7	53.3	38.4	31.8	57.3	44.8
<i>March quarter 1989</i>	<i>34.3</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>52.2</i>	<i>41.0</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>54.9</i>	<i>42.7</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>57.1</i>	<i>45.4</i>
<i>1990—</i>												
January	46.2	54.9	49.0	49.4	56.1	51.5	55.6	58.8	56.3	40.6	57.6	50.1
February	25.7	30.7	33.9	24.0	49.7	32.1	33.3	52.7	37.3	25.9	55.7	42.6
March	25.6	49.8	33.5	23.9	48.8	31.7	33.1	50.4	36.7	23.8	55.3	42.4
<i>March quarter 1990</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>51.8</i>	<i>39.0</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>40.9</i>	<i>54.0</i>	<i>43.6</i>	<i>30.9</i>	<i>56.2</i>	<i>45.1</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>March quarter 1989</i>	<i>58,024</i>	<i>33,417</i>	<i>91,441</i>	<i>24,379</i>	<i>11,917</i>	<i>36,296</i>	<i>14,483</i>	<i>4,414</i>	<i>18,897</i>	<i>7,493</i>	<i>11,029</i>	<i>18,522</i>
<i>1990—</i>												
January	30,454	13,915	44,369	12,920	5,252	18,172	8,370	1,927	10,296	3,057	4,430	7,487
February	13,202	24,074	37,276	3,689	9,240	12,929	2,984	1,239	4,223	1,603	3,782	5,385
March	14,456	12,131	26,587	5,956	4,009	9,964	3,359	1,736	5,096	1,786	4,290	6,076
<i>March quarter 1990</i>	<i>58,112</i>	<i>36,918</i>	<i>95,030</i>	<i>24,427</i>	<i>12,949</i>	<i>37,376</i>	<i>14,713</i>	<i>5,202</i>	<i>19,915</i>	<i>6,446</i>	<i>12,502</i>	<i>18,948</i>
NUMBER OF SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG TERM RESIDENTS												
<i>End of March quarter 1989</i>	<i>11,907</i>	<i>36,222</i>	<i>48,129</i>	<i>3,963</i>	<i>12,940</i>	<i>16,903</i>	<i>2,323</i>	<i>4,038</i>	<i>6,361</i>	<i>3,544</i>	<i>13,103</i>	<i>16,647</i>
<i>End of March quarter 1990</i>	<i>11,185</i>	<i>37,256</i>	<i>48,441</i>	<i>4,185</i>	<i>12,851</i>	<i>17,036</i>	<i>2,033</i>	<i>4,557</i>	<i>6,590</i>	<i>2,733</i>	<i>13,892</i>	<i>16,625</i>

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 2. CARAVAN PARKS -Continued

Particulars	South Australia			Western Australia			Tasmania(b)			Northern Territory		
	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY												
March quarter 1989—												
Establishments	162	36	198	190	102	292	33	24	70	33	24	57
Powered sites	13,098	2,293	15,391	8,751	8,751	3,593	1,676	2,389	3,588	1,676	2,389	4,065
Unpowered sites	5,475	932	6,407	1,637	5,246	2,286	306	1,010	1,999	306	1,010	4,598
Cabins, flats, etc.	750	300	1,050	497	799	1,999	306	154	199	306	154	460
Total capacity	19,323	3,525	22,848	14,722	10,690	25,412	5,570	3,553	6,078	5,570	3,553	9,123
March quarter 1990—												
Establishments	160	36	196	193	100	293	33	24	70	33	24	57
Powered sites	12,960	2,466	15,426	11,169	8,651	19,820	1,581	2,416	3,517	1,581	2,416	3,997
Unpowered sites	5,281	734	6,015	4,039	1,483	5,522	4,069	1,006	2,396	4,069	1,006	5,075
Cabins, flats, etc.	885	207	1,092	588	334	922	269	91	299	269	91	360
Total capacity	19,126	3,407	22,533	15,796	10,468	26,264	5,919	3,513	6,212	5,919	3,513	9,432
SITE NIGHTS												
1989—												
January	212,105	50,700	262,805	183,637	170,106	353,743	16,791	27,995	88,040	16,791	27,995	44,726
February	91,231	41,696	132,927	94,092	146,682	240,774	11,147	25,103	55,391	11,147	25,103	36,250
March	136,304	47,750	184,054	122,643	165,572	288,215	17,918	27,456	53,553	17,918	27,456	45,374
March quarter 1989	439,640	140,146	579,786	400,372	482,360	882,732	45,796	80,554	196,984	45,796	80,554	126,350
1990—												
January	211,512	52,676	264,188	181,976	165,117	347,093	16,474	24,106	82,672	16,474	24,106	40,580
February	92,988	41,688	134,676	96,889	140,895	237,784	12,112	22,244	56,673	12,112	22,244	34,356
March	109,801	45,352	155,153	105,285	153,978	259,263	16,031	25,802	51,147	16,031	25,802	41,833
March quarter 1990	414,301	139,716	554,017	384,150	459,990	844,140	44,617	72,152	190,492	44,617	72,152	116,769
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
1989—												
January	35.4	46.4	37.1	40.2	51.3	44.9	9.7	26.8	46.7	9.7	26.8	16.1
February	16.9	42.2	20.8	22.8	49.0	33.8	7.1	26.9	32.5	7.1	26.9	14.5
March	22.8	43.7	26.0	26.9	50.0	36.6	10.4	26.3	28.4	10.4	26.3	16.4
March quarter 1989	25.3	44.2	28.2	30.2	50.1	38.6	9.1	26.6	36.0	9.1	26.6	15.7
1990—												
January	35.7	49.9	37.8	37.3	50.9	42.8	9.0	23.2	42.9	9.0	23.2	14.1
February	17.4	43.7	21.3	22.0	48.1	32.4	7.3	23.7	32.6	7.3	23.7	13.2
March	18.3	42.9	22.2	21.8	47.4	32.1	8.7	24.8	26.6	8.7	24.8	14.6
March quarter 1990	24.1	45.6	27.3	27.2	48.8	35.9	8.4	23.9	34.1	8.4	23.9	14.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
March quarter 1989	5,057	1,171	6,229	4,260	4,216	8,476	438	664	1,919	438	664	1,102
1990—												
January	2,873	477	3,350	2,181	1,582	3,763	163	227	911	163	227	390
February	1,232	344	1,576	1,137	1,302	2,440	125	197	588	125	197	322
March	1,437	366	1,803	1,215	1,481	2,696	161	226	565	161	226	387
March quarter 1990	5,542	1,187	6,729	4,534	4,365	8,899	449	650	2,063	449	650	1,099
NUMBER OF SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG TERM RESIDENTS												
End of March quarter 1989	630	1,197	1,827	963	4,240	5,203	149	693	346	149	693	842
End of March quarter 1990	637	1,196	1,833	1,118	4,013	5,131	158	692	376	158	692	850

(b) Short and long term caravan parks are included in totals because long term caravan parks are not available for publication.

TABLE 3. HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES

Particulars	NUMBER AND CAPACITY								
	Australia	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Northern Australian Capital Territory
<i>March quarter 1989—</i>									
Letting entities:	1,328	392	152	543	84	89	46	12	10
Flats, units, etc. (No.)	7,236	1,697	1,026	3,055	328	503	310	234	83
One bedroom	24,015	1,947	1,947	11,380	865	1,153	484	87	231
Multiple bedroom	31,251	9,565	2,973	14,435	1,193	1,656	794	321	314
<i>Total</i>	131,816	42,006	12,998	57,570	5,577	7,399	3,357	1,587	1,322
Bed spaces									
<i>March quarter 1990—</i>									
Letting entities:	1,342	386	168	550	85	87	45	11	10
Flats, units, etc. (No.)	7,143	1,746	1,012	3,038	343	481	262	179	82
One bedroom	25,111	7,996	2,577	11,648	876	1,156	520	107	231
Multiple bedroom	32,254	9,742	3,589	14,686	1,219	1,637	782	286	313
<i>Total</i>	137,886	43,455	16,805	58,582	5,706	7,403	3,388	1,219	1,328
Bed spaces									
UNIT NIGHTS									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	714,019	221,390	64,280	325,958	28,485	41,753	18,480	5,409	8,264
February	444,844	144,465	40,895	186,279	17,753	28,411	15,392	5,017	6,632
March	507,945	157,583	46,002	219,797	20,501	33,227	17,305	7,632	7,632
<i>March quarter 1989</i>	1,666,808	523,438	151,177	732,034	66,739	103,391	51,177	16,324	22,528
<i>1990—</i>									
January	729,301	227,819	80,779	318,745	29,821	41,487	18,095	5,532	7,023
February	434,787	142,817	43,746	177,807	18,224	26,775	15,458	4,744	5,116
March	441,094	139,053	45,324	178,388	19,654	29,977	17,983	5,270	5,445
<i>March quarter 1990</i>	1,605,182	509,689	169,849	674,940	67,799	98,239	51,536	15,546	17,584
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1989—</i>									
January	74.0	74.8	71.3	73.0	77.0	81.7	75.1	54.4	84.9
February	51.5	54.1	50.7	46.9	53.1	62.2	69.2	55.8	75.4
March	53.1	53.4	51.0	50.1	55.4	65.8	70.3	59.3	78.4
<i>March quarter 1989</i>	59.9	61.0	57.9	57.1	62.2	70.2	71.6	56.5	79.7
<i>1990—</i>									
January	72.6	75.7	68.6	70.1	78.8	81.8	74.6	62.4	72.4
February	48.1	52.5	42.2	43.4	53.6	58.4	70.6	59.2	58.4
March	44.1	46.2	39.5	39.3	51.9	59.1	74.2	59.4	56.1
<i>March quarter 1990</i>	55.2	58.4	50.5	51.2	61.7	66.7	73.2	60.4	62.4
UNIT LETTINGS									
<i>March quarter 1989</i>	262,411	73,234	32,750	95,534	10,316	17,505	22,663	3,479	6,930
<i>1990—</i>									
January	102,168	29,061	14,372	38,036	3,996	6,530	7,898	1,137	1,138
February	73,060	21,824	10,068	24,728	2,890	5,180	5,555	999	816
March	78,730	22,871	11,099	25,245	3,553	5,933	8,123	1,061	1,045
<i>March quarter 1990</i>	253,958	73,756	35,559	88,009	10,259	17,643	22,576	3,197	2,999
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>March quarter 1989</i>	85,811	27,294	9,567	36,510	3,370	3,906	2,965	737	1,462
<i>1990—</i>									
January	45,999	14,680	4,823	20,775	1,698	1,856	1,228	302	637
February	21,766	6,970	2,817	8,127	992	1,226	960	258	415
March	21,488	6,664	2,840	7,762	1,069	1,359	1,081	283	429
<i>March quarter 1990</i>	89,252	28,315	10,480	36,664	3,759	4,442	3,269	843	1,481

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 misreporting did not occur. For example, where a HFU is listed with more than one letting entity there is a chance of multiple reporting resulting in an over enumeration of HFUs available for letting and a corresponding under enumeration in occupancy rates. It is also possible that some units regarded as out of the scope of the survey, such as 'time share', have been included. These particular deficiencies are not considered to invalidate the trends which are apparent in the data and should not greatly affect the data on unit nights, unit lettings and takings.

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

- (a) *Licensed hotel with facilities.* An accommodation establishment which is licensed to operate a public bar, provides a bath or shower and toilet in most guest rooms, and has breakfast available for guests.
- (b) *Motel, licensed or unlicensed, private hotel or guest house with facilities.* An accommodation establishment which provides a bath or shower and toilet in most guest rooms and has breakfast available for guests but is not licensed to operate a public bar. This category also includes motels that are licensed to serve liquor with meals.
- (c) *Caravan park.* An accommodation establishment which provides powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for residents. A *short-term caravan park* is one which is predominantly occupied by short-term residents (i.e. guests staying for less than 2 months). A *long-term caravan park* is one predominantly occupied by long-term guests (i.e. residents staying for 2 months or more).
- (d) *Holiday flats, units and houses.* Flats, units and houses which are available to the general public for short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) and are operated either by owners or managers who have sole letting rights to at least 5 flats, units or houses or by real estate agents for short-term letting, where the majority of such flats, units or houses are self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities and do not have breakfast available for guests.

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

Definitions

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

8. *Number of letting entities* - for holiday flats, units and houses, the number of owners, managers or real estate agents within the scope of the survey who operated for any part of the survey period.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27. *Unit lettings* - the total number of times a holiday flat, unit or house was occupied by a new tenant, counted only on the first night it was occupied by the new tenant.

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

29. *Star grading* - the grading of hotels and motels with facilities and is based on the classification system used by members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA). The gradings are allocated according to a points system based on the amenities and facilities available to guests. Details of the grading scheme are contained in the RACV-RAASA members' publication "Australian National Tourguide", or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA.

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

Unpublished statistics

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

Related publications

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

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

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

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

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- .. not applicable
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