

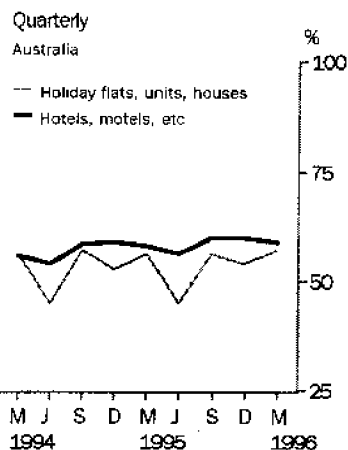
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

AUSTRALIA

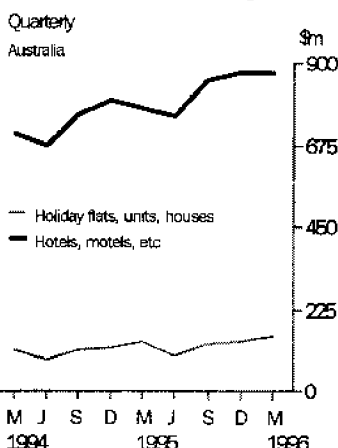
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MARCH QTR KEY FIGURES

Occupancy rates



Accommodation takings



	Mar 95	Mar 96	change
Hotels, Motels and Guest Houses			
Rooms available (No.)	167 376	170 610	1.9 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	58.1	59.0	0.9pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	776 655	873 500	12.5 %
Holiday Flats, Units and Houses			
Units, etc. available (No.)	38 009	40 095	5.5 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	56.3	56.9	0.6pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	133 221	149 597	12.3 %
Caravan Parks			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (No.)	287 979	288 564	0.2 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	45.4	45.3	-0.1pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	121 550	126 990	4.5 %
Visitor Hostels			
Bed spaces available (No.)	25 660	27 788	8.3 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	47.1	48.5	1.4pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	13 819	16 518	19.5 %

MARCH QTR KEY POINTS

INCREASES IN CAPACITY AVAILABLE

- Capacity increased for all accommodation types between March quarter 1995 and March quarter 1996, including substantial rises in percentage terms in visitor hostel bedspaces and in holiday flats, units and houses available. For hotels, motels and guest houses, all States and Territories except Victoria recorded increases in rooms available.

DEMAND AND OCCUPANCY RATES RISE

- Australian total demand for accommodation increased, in March quarter 1996 compared with March quarter 1995. The demand increases were proportionately greater than increases in available capacity, resulting in higher national occupancy rates, for most establishment types. Caravan park occupancy was largely unchanged.

ACCOMMODATION TARIFFS INCREASE

- Average takings increased, in March quarter 1996 compared with March quarter 1995, from \$89 to \$96 per room night occupied in hotels, motels and guest houses and from \$69 to \$72 per holiday unit night occupied. For visitor hostels and caravan parks, average takings also increased.

INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Vern Wills on 07 3222 6215, or any ABS Office.

NOTES

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Because of the leap year, the number of days in March quarter 1996 was one more than in March quarter 1995. Consequently, caution should be exercised when comparing data for the two quarters.

Quarterly data rather than monthly data are now plotted in the diagrams on the front cover page.

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		December 1994	March 1995	June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	March 1995	March 1996
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	1,135	1,127	1,133	1,127	1,134	1,134	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	66,898	67,120	67,487	67,854	68,329	69,055	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	179,221	178,791	179,449	179,650	181,171	184,436	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	67,737	66,959	68,175	68,799	71,487	70,015	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	4,046.4	3,870.5	3,726.0	4,027.0	4,152.6	4,057.0	r 15,258.1	15,962.6
Room occupancy rate	per cent	65.8	64.2	61.0	64.5	66.2	64.7	62.7	64.1
Guest nights	'000	6,729.7	6,467.4	6,012.3	6,684.5	6,863.9	6,789.1	r 25,426.5	26,349.8
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	40.8	40.2	37.0	40.4	41.3	40.5	39.2	39.8
Guest arrivals	'000	2,924.1	2,750.6	2,619.1	2,871.8	2,952.3	2,893.8	r 10,931.7	11,336.9
Average length of stay	days	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	450,458	434,817	421,806	470,960	r 501,504	501,333	r 1,657,368	1,895,603
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	3,684	3,689	3,706	3,712	3,722	3,729	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	100,065	100,256	100,265	101,058	101,301	101,555	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	303,251	303,641	303,927	306,655	307,458	307,828	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	37,495	37,206	37,390	38,399	38,245	38,030	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	5,004.8	4,875.7	4,809.5	5,277.9	5,140.9	5,085.7	19,661.1	20,314.0
Room occupancy rate	per cent	54.4	54.1	52.8	56.8	55.2	55.2	53.9	55.0
Guest nights	'000	9,127.2	9,001.3	8,572.7	9,595.9	9,312.0	9,303.8	35,919.5	36,784.4
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	32.7	33.0	31.0	34.0	33.0	33.3	32.5	32.8
Guest arrivals	'000	4,897.4	4,732.2	4,682.6	5,203.3	5,012.1	4,868.4	19,260.3	19,766.4
Average length of stay	days	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	346,451	341,838	334,322	380,667	372,109	372,167	1,350,604	1,459,265
TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	4,819	4,816	4,839	4,839	4,856	4,863	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	166,963	167,376	167,752	168,912	169,630	170,610	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	482,472	482,432	483,376	486,305	488,629	492,264	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	105,232	104,165	105,565	107,198	109,732	108,045	..	..
Room nights occupied	'000	9,051.2	8,746.2	8,535.5	9,305.0	9,293.5	9,142.7	r 34,919.1	36,276.6
Room occupancy rate	per cent	59.0	58.1	56.1	59.9	59.7	59.0	57.4	58.7
Guest nights	'000	15,856.9	15,468.7	14,585.0	16,280.4	16,175.9	16,092.9	r 61,346.0	63,134.2
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	35.8	35.7	33.3	36.4	36.0	36.0	35.0	35.4
Guest arrivals	'000	7,821.5	7,482.8	7,301.7	8,075.0	7,964.4	7,762.2	r 30,192.0	31,103.4
Average length of stay	days	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	796,910	776,655	756,128	851,627	r 873,613	873,500	r 3,007,972	3,354,868

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		December 1994	March 1995	June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	March 1995	March 1996
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	1,659	1,653	1,652	1,699	1,703	1,706	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	8,901	8,795	8,705	9,276	9,264	9,265	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	120,506	120,517	120,573	124,075	124,591	125,115	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	51,716	51,605	52,015	52,450	52,245	51,974	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	9,651	9,638	9,648	10,298	10,483	10,487	..	..
Total capacity	No.	190,774	190,555	190,941	196,099	196,583	196,841	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	9,575	9,730	9,956	11,527	11,191	11,336	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	42,251	43,066	41,955	42,318	42,819	43,850	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	6,248	6,132	5,980	6,389	6,688	6,584	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	6,899.8	7,432.6	6,888.1	7,335.9	7,236.2	7,779.8	28,088.6	29,239.9
Site occupancy rate	per cent	39.3	43.4	39.7	40.7	40.0	43.5	40.5	41.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	66,364	73,499	58,494	67,237	73,127	80,929	254,038	279,786
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	1,057	1,053	1,049	1,011	1,005	999	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	11,988	12,068	12,049	11,527	11,563	11,562	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	62,932	62,607	62,074	59,117	58,504	58,253	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	16,130	16,051	15,924	15,515	15,206	15,133	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	6,595	6,698	6,810	6,519	6,608	6,775	..	..
Total capacity	No.	97,645	97,424	96,857	92,678	91,881	91,723	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	37,584	37,487	37,224	35,871	34,990	35,184	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	2,177	2,129	2,314	2,221	2,173	2,187	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	3,752	3,785	3,818	3,628	3,592	3,599	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	4,422.1	4,333.5	4,418.6	4,375.4	4,134.3	4,101.0	17,907.7	17,029.3
Site occupancy rate	per cent	49.2	49.5	50.2	51.3	48.9	49.2	50.2	49.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	47,617	48,052	47,954	47,778	46,141	46,061	192,195	187,933
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	2,716	2,706	2,701	2,710	2,708	2,705	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	20,889	20,863	20,754	20,803	20,827	20,827	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	183,438	183,124	182,647	183,192	183,095	183,368	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	67,846	67,656	67,939	67,965	67,451	67,107	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	16,246	16,336	16,458	16,817	17,091	17,262	..	..
Total capacity	No.	288,419	287,979	287,798	288,777	288,464	288,564	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	47,159	47,217	47,180	47,398	46,181	46,520	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	44,428	45,195	44,269	44,539	44,992	46,037	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	10,000	9,917	9,798	10,017	10,280	10,183	..	..
Site nights occupied	'000	11,321.9	11,766.1	11,306.7	11,711.4	11,370.5	11,880.8	45,996.3	46,269.3
Site occupancy rate	per cent	42.7	45.4	43.2	44.1	42.9	45.3	43.8	43.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	113,981	121,550	106,447	115,014	119,268	126,990	446,233	467,719

TABLE 3 — SUMMARY OF HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended						Year ended	
		December 1994	March 1995	June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	March 1995	March 1996
Letting entities	No.	1,535	1,559	1,582	1,589	1,611	1,639	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	No.	8,141	8,303	8,394	8,398	8,440	8,667	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.	29,393	29,706	29,774	29,991	30,809	31,428	..	..
Total flats, units and houses	No.	37,534	38,009	38,168	38,389	39,249	40,095	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	163,586	165,704	166,262	167,188	171,118	175,189	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	No.	5,602	5,716	5,723	5,851	6,113	6,129	..	..
Unit nights occupied	'000	1,814.4	1,922.7	1,560.3	1,986.0	1,952.8	2,073.4	7,084.2	7,572.5
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	52.6	56.3	45.0	56.3	54.1	56.9	52.9	53.2
Unit lettings	'000	353.8	345.9	315.1	373.0	384.5	384.3	1,301.7	1,456.9
Average length of stay	days	5.1	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	120,412	133,221	97,999	127,963	134,843	149,597	454,427	510,402

(a) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended						Year ended	
		December 1994	March 1995	June 1995	September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	March 1995	March 1996
Establishments	No.	433	427	432	438	441	449	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	26,063	25,660	26,049	26,397	27,070	27,788	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	1,602	1,637	1,697	1,710	1,745	1,810	..	..
Guest nights	'000	1,080.7	1,087.4	1,046.0	1,140.0	1,158.2	1,217.5	4,118.5	4,561.7
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	45.1	47.1	44.4	47.1	47.0	48.5	44.1	46.8
Guest arrivals	'000	404.6	411.2	397.6	453.1	441.5	463.2	1,549.7	1,755.4
Average length of stay	days	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	13,590	13,819	13,351	14,888	15,203	16,518	50,865	59,959

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
March quarter 1995—									
Establishments	266	1,448	41	511	809	123	16	214	1,714
Guest rooms	18,836	37,791	737	10,164	23,882	11,925	4,690	5,229	56,627
Bed spaces	48,193	116,454	2,015	31,374	72,426	33,452	11,065	14,315	164,647
Employment (persons)	16,574	14,473	490	3,999	9,550	9,328	4,561	3,119	31,047
March quarter 1996—									
Establishments	270	1,457	56	449	852	123	14	233	1,727
Guest rooms	19,384	38,164	977	8,914	25,870	12,269	3,639	5,879	57,548
Bed spaces	48,451	117,189	2,799	27,766	77,472	33,345	7,966	16,292	165,640
Employment (persons)	16,919	14,671	501	3,483	10,480	9,769	3,981	3,376	31,590
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
March quarter 1995	1,144.9	1,847.3	24.2	406.6	1,219.3	818.9	321.7	201.6	2,992.3
1996—									
January	388.6	682.4	12.7	131.0	484.8	276.4	82.3	83.7	1,071.1
February	422.5	586.8	10.8	105.5	432.9	286.9	92.5	80.6	1,009.3
March	449.7	668.4	11.7	122.6	491.0	307.1	98.5	87.2	1,118.1
March quarter 1996	1,260.8	1,937.6	35.3	359.1	1,408.6	870.4	273.3	251.6	3,198.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
March quarter 1995	67.7	54.4	36.5	44.5	56.8	76.5	76.2	43.2	58.8
1996—									
January	64.7	57.7	42.0	47.4	60.5	72.7	73.0	46.1	60.1
February	75.2	53.0	38.2	40.8	57.7	80.6	87.7	47.3	60.5
March	74.8	56.5	38.7	44.4	61.2	80.8	87.3	48.0	62.7
March quarter 1996	71.5	55.8	39.7	44.3	59.9	78.0	82.5	47.1	61.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
March quarter 1995	1,831.2	3,489.9	39.6	759.7	2,260.7	1,411.2	517.9	332.0	5,321.1
1996—									
January	676.2	1,432.6	22.3	267.3	999.9	523.8	141.3	154.1	2,108.8
February	657.6	1,024.7	17.6	182.9	743.0	461.5	143.1	134.1	1,682.3
March	697.8	1,174.1	18.4	215.8	845.8	490.4	156.1	145.4	1,871.9
March quarter 1996	2,031.6	3,631.5	58.4	666.1	2,588.8	1,475.7	440.5	433.7	5,663.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
March quarter 1995	42.4	33.3	21.9	26.9	34.7	47.0	52.0	26.0	36.0
1996—									
January	45.0	39.5	25.7	31.1	41.6	50.7	57.2	30.6	41.1
February	46.8	30.2	21.7	22.7	33.1	47.7	62.0	28.4	35.0
March	46.5	32.3	21.2	25.1	35.2	47.4	63.2	28.9	36.5
March quarter 1996	46.1	34.1	22.9	26.4	36.7	48.6	60.8	29.3	37.6
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
March quarter 1995	824.0	1,944.6	22.4	463.7	1,278.2	611.2	236.6	156.5	2,768.6
1996—									
January	286.0	768.1	12.1	158.9	527.6	230.8	59.8	65.0	1,054.1
February	311.9	564.5	9.1	110.2	402.9	217.2	80.6	56.3	876.3
March	324.3	664.7	10.2	131.8	472.6	238.1	74.0	62.3	989.0
March quarter 1996	922.2	1,997.3	31.4	400.9	1,403.1	686.1	214.4	183.6	2,919.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
March quarter 1995	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.9
March quarter 1996	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.4	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
March quarter 1995	139,260	137,639	1,169	21,260	90,104	89,826	54,117	20,422	276,899
1996—									
January	48,879	54,242	558	7,437	38,403	32,632	15,378	8,714	103,122
February	57,621	44,763	465	5,390	33,519	35,343	18,309	9,358	102,384
March	60,563	50,557	500	6,269	37,577	37,515	19,396	9,863	111,120
March quarter 1996	167,063	149,563	1,523	19,096	109,499	105,491	53,082	27,935	316,626

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
March quarter 1995—									
Establishments	187	816	18	377	480	73	9	46	1,003
Guest rooms	10,121	19,852	237	7,174	12,715	6,151	2,708	988	29,973
Bed spaces	24,557	58,023	626	20,391	37,654	15,435	5,670	2,804	82,580
Employment (persons)	9,795	6,619	224	3,290	4,788	4,257	3,255	600	16,414
March quarter 1996—									
Establishments	196	823	16	309	539	92	9	54	1,019
Guest rooms	10,103	19,788	199	5,605	13,467	6,808	2,475	1,337	29,891
Bed spaces	24,769	58,170	486	15,952	39,815	17,653	5,249	3,784	82,939
Employment (persons)	9,835	6,751	192	2,922	5,183	4,475	3,023	791	16,586
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
March quarter 1995	599.5	907.4	4.2	263.8	619.6	400.7	188.0	30.6	1,506.9
1996—									
January	190.9	315.3	1.1	79.7	219.1	134.3	57.7	14.3	506.2
February	207.8	287.9	0.9	65.1	199.9	153.8	62.1	13.9	495.7
March	224.5	341.8	1.3	79.3	238.5	164.1	65.8	17.3	566.3
March quarter 1996	623.2	945.0	3.4	224.1	657.5	452.2	185.6	45.5	1,568.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
March quarter 1995	65.9	50.8	19.9	40.9	54.2	72.5	77.1	34.4	55.9
1996—									
January	61.0	51.5	19.6	45.9	52.6	63.6	75.2	35.1	54.7
February	70.9	50.2	16.1	40.0	51.2	77.9	86.6	35.8	57.2
March	71.7	55.8	21.6	45.8	57.1	77.7	85.7	41.7	61.1
March quarter 1996	67.8	52.5	19.1	44.0	53.7	73.0	82.4	37.6	57.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
March quarter 1995	945.5	1,603.7	6.2	485.3	1,090.6	636.3	275.1	55.6	2,549.1
1996—									
January	319.2	631.0	1.8	159.4	438.0	238.4	83.8	28.6	950.1
February	310.9	485.7	1.4	113.9	340.9	230.2	85.8	24.3	796.6
March	335.5	588.2	2.4	142.3	413.3	245.7	91.4	28.5	923.6
March quarter 1996	965.5	1,704.8	5.7	415.7	1,192.2	714.3	261.0	81.4	2,670.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
March quarter 1995	42.8	30.7	11.1	26.4	32.2	45.9	53.9	22.0	34.3
1996—									
January	41.6	35.1	13.1	32.2	35.5	43.6	51.5	24.8	37.0
February	43.3	28.8	10.3	24.6	29.5	45.0	56.4	22.1	33.1
March	43.7	32.6	15.9	28.9	33.5	44.9	56.1	24.3	35.9
March quarter 1996	42.9	32.2	13.2	28.7	32.9	44.5	54.6	23.8	35.4
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
March quarter 1995	435.6	914.4	4.2	269.2	621.3	317.7	110.1	27.6	1,350.0
1996—									
January	138.0	339.6	1.3	86.3	238.4	111.1	27.4	13.1	477.7
February	158.0	279.7	0.9	65.6	197.7	124.6	37.2	11.8	437.7
March	169.0	335.6	1.6	80.0	236.4	139.6	33.9	13.1	504.6
March quarter 1996	465.0	955.0	3.9	231.9	672.5	375.3	98.5	38.0	1,420.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
March quarter 1995	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.0	1.9
March quarter 1996	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.7	2.1	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
March quarter 1995	68,928	62,972	129	13,739	43,263	44,203	28,505	2,061	131,900
1996—									
January	23,415	23,135	38	4,622	16,151	14,543	10,087	1,110	46,551
February	26,854	20,490	27	3,521	14,129	17,186	11,326	1,154	47,343
March	32,357	24,628	40	4,368	17,214	20,008	13,766	1,589	56,985
March quarter 1996	82,626	68,253	105	12,511	47,493	51,737	35,179	3,853	150,879

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
March quarter 1995—									
Establishments	r 265	840	15	417	420	55	15	r 183	r 1,105
Guest rooms	r 18,422	22,552	228	7,546	15,958	8,339	4,350	r 4,553	r 40,974
Bed spaces	r 54,975	69,720	573	22,783	48,878	27,003	12,642	r 12,816	r 124,695
Employment (persons)	r 21,217	8,469	99	3,322	8,346	8,757	6,068	r 3,094	r 29,686
March quarter 1996—									
Establishments	264	850	22	403	435	67	15	172	1,114
Guest rooms	19,708	22,978	371	7,177	15,875	9,861	4,164	5,238	42,686
Bed spaces	59,727	70,869	974	21,737	48,700	31,828	12,626	14,731	130,596
Employment (persons)	23,394	8,441	163	3,051	7,625	9,860	7,341	3,795	31,835
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
March quarter 1995	r 1,057.9	1,130.4	7.5	318.6	862.6	500.1	300.1	r 199.3	r 2,188.3
1996—									
January	381.0	404.1	4.2	107.0	304.8	198.3	94.6	76.2	785.1
February	350.3	365.1	3.1	89.5	266.4	193.7	93.3	69.4	715.4
March	370.8	398.0	4.2	99.0	294.9	204.1	94.5	72.0	768.7
March quarter 1996	1,102.0	1,167.2	11.5	295.4	866.2	596.2	282.4	217.6	2,269.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
March quarter 1995	63.9	55.8	38.3	47.0	60.1	66.8	76.6	48.8	59.4
1996—									
January	62.8	57.0	36.5	48.1	61.9	64.9	73.3	49.4	59.7
February	61.4	55.1	28.7	43.2	58.0	67.7	77.2	46.5	58.0
March	60.7	56.2	36.7	45.0	60.0	66.8	73.2	44.7	58.3
March quarter 1996	61.6	56.1	34.1	45.5	60.0	66.5	74.5	46.8	58.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
March quarter 1995	r 1,983.6	2,099.6	12.2	577.7	1,613.3	950.3	550.6	r 379.1	r 4,083.2
1996—									
January	784.9	816.8	7.6	209.8	631.1	409.2	192.1	151.9	1,601.7
February	630.5	621.5	5.0	148.9	467.2	339.6	166.0	125.3	1,252.0
March	664.0	677.3	7.2	162.6	519.6	355.2	168.0	128.9	1,341.4
March quarter 1996	2,079.5	2,115.6	19.7	521.3	1,617.9	1,104.0	526.1	406.1	4,195.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
March quarter 1995	40.1	33.5	24.4	28.2	36.7	39.2	48.4	32.9	36.4
1996—									
January	42.6	37.4	25.0	31.1	41.8	41.5	49.1	34.9	39.8
February	36.4	30.4	17.8	23.7	33.2	36.8	45.3	29.7	33.2
March	35.9	31.0	23.8	24.4	34.5	36.0	42.9	28.4	33.2
March quarter 1996	38.3	33.0	22.3	26.5	36.5	38.1	45.8	31.0	35.4
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
March quarter 1995	r 684.3	984.9	5.0	313.4	694.2	349.9	173.2	r 133.5	r 1,669.2
1996—									
January	241.2	372.2	3.6	115.7	260.6	141.2	44.6	47.8	613.4
February	232.0	299.0	2.8	85.0	209.8	139.8	49.2	44.3	531.0
March	237.1	328.2	3.2	94.0	232.2	141.8	48.6	45.6	565.4
March quarter 1996	710.3	999.4	9.6	294.7	702.6	422.8	142.3	137.8	1,709.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
March quarter 1995	2.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.7	3.2	2.8	2.4
March quarter 1996	2.9	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.6	3.7	2.9	2.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
March quarter 1995	r 129,395	74,635	302	15,741	64,648	55,974	51,505	r 15,861	r 204,030
1996—									
January	53,025	28,847	155	5,929	24,980	23,918	19,387	7,504	81,872
February	45,218	24,755	107	4,297	19,456	21,989	17,314	6,810	69,973
March	47,931	27,327	135	4,813	22,207	23,388	17,774	6,941	75,258
March quarter 1996	146,174	80,929	397	15,038	66,643	69,294	54,476	21,254	227,103

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
March quarter 1995—									
Establishments	115	227	13	144	141	18	3	23	342
Guest rooms	4,279	6,324	158	3,029	4,780	1,244	1,081	311	10,603
Bed spaces	10,559	19,318	342	8,497	14,075	3,919	2,186	858	29,877
Employment (persons)	5,296	2,544	211	2,054	2,833	1,141	1,034	567	7,840
March quarter 1996—									
Establishments	111	235	13	129	151	26	3	24	346
Guest rooms	4,254	6,503	158	2,741	4,780	1,638	1,081	359	10,757
Bed spaces	10,595	19,878	362	7,664	13,985	5,260	2,171	1,031	30,473
Employment (persons)	5,309	2,636	177	1,957	2,680	1,312	1,250	589	7,965
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
March quarter 1995	202.4	307.3	4.1	108.0	235.9	85.3	65.6	10.8	509.7
1996—									
January	63.9	110.2	1.6	34.8	81.4	33.1	19.1	4.0	174.1
February	67.2	97.3	1.4	27.6	73.7	34.7	23.5	3.6	164.5
March	81.6	118.6	1.2	33.0	92.4	40.4	29.0	4.2	200.2
March quarter 1996	212.7	326.1	4.2	95.4	247.5	108.2	71.5	11.9	538.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
March quarter 1995	52.6	54.0	28.9	39.6	54.8	76.2	67.5	38.5	53.4
1996—									
January	48.5	54.7	33.5	41.0	54.9	65.2	56.9	37.4	52.2
February	54.5	51.6	30.8	34.7	53.2	73.0	74.8	35.0	52.7
March	61.9	58.8	23.8	38.8	62.4	79.6	86.6	37.9	60.0
March quarter 1996	54.9	55.1	29.3	38.3	56.9	72.6	72.7	36.8	55.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
March quarter 1995	302.2	554.3	5.8	193.2	407.9	142.3	89.7	17.6	856.5
1996—									
January	104.2	218.7	2.6	66.4	160.6	58.2	27.9	7.2	322.9
February	95.7	160.4	2.3	46.4	118.1	52.3	31.1	5.9	256.1
March	117.4	200.9	1.7	55.3	152.3	62.3	39.6	7.0	318.3
March quarter 1996	317.2	580.0	6.6	168.1	430.9	172.9	98.6	20.2	897.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
March quarter 1995	31.8	31.9	18.8	25.3	32.2	40.3	45.6	22.9	31.9
1996—									
January	31.7	35.5	23.3	27.9	37.0	35.7	41.5	23.3	34.2
February	31.1	27.8	21.4	20.9	29.1	34.3	49.3	19.8	29.0
March	35.7	32.6	15.5	23.3	35.1	38.2	58.9	22.0	33.7
March quarter 1996	32.9	32.1	20.1	24.1	33.9	36.1	49.9	21.7	32.4
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
March quarter 1995	144.5	311.1	2.7	112.7	222.8	71.5	35.9	10.0	455.6
1996—									
January	48.8	116.1	1.0	38.1	86.3	25.3	10.5	3.7	164.9
February	45.2	87.5	0.9	26.9	66.1	22.8	13.2	2.9	132.6
March	54.4	105.9	0.8	31.7	82.3	28.0	14.1	3.3	160.3
March quarter 1996	148.3	309.5	2.7	96.7	234.6	76.1	37.8	9.9	457.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
March quarter 1995	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.5	1.8	1.9
March quarter 1996	2.1	1.9	2.4	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
March quarter 1995	17,486	20,411	130	4,986	15,734	8,561	8,043	443	37,897
1996—									
January	5,318	7,591	49	1,623	5,553	3,331	2,162	190	12,909
February	6,275	6,626	42	1,208	4,878	3,509	3,096	170	12,901
March	7,917	8,211	42	1,480	6,273	4,156	3,977	200	16,128
March quarter 1996	19,510	22,428	133	4,311	16,704	10,997	9,235	559	41,938

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
March quarter 1995—									
Establishments	159	176	12	133	108	12	8	62	335
Guest rooms	8,222	6,520	218	3,750	5,907	948	2,373	1,546	14,742
Bed spaces	20,240	18,222	424	9,474	16,335	2,475	5,894	3,860	38,462
Employment (persons)	7,077	2,536	155	2,024	2,765	1,234	2,451	984	9,613
March quarter 1996—									
Establishments	156	179	12	113	143	16	8	43	335
Guest rooms	8,294	6,634	214	2,982	7,271	1,219	2,374	868	14,928
Bed spaces	20,500	18,528	412	7,160	19,994	3,254	5,866	2,342	39,028
Employment (persons)	6,980	2,641	144	1,702	3,536	1,271	2,508	460	9,621
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
March quarter 1995	449.8	334.4	4.5	169.4	320.5	69.2	167.5	53.1	784.2
1996—									
January	140.1	117.7	1.5	44.1	126.9	25.2	48.8	11.3	257.8
February	152.4	110.8	1.2	43.1	123.0	25.6	59.4	10.9	263.2
March	161.9	123.1	1.3	47.5	138.2	28.4	58.3	11.3	285.0
March quarter 1996	454.3	351.7	4.1	134.7	388.1	79.2	166.5	33.5	806.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
March quarter 1995	60.8	57.2	23.2	50.2	60.3	81.2	78.4	38.9	59.2
1996—									
January	54.7	57.2	22.6	47.8	56.5	66.8	66.3	42.0	55.8
February	63.6	57.7	19.9	50.1	58.6	72.4	86.3	43.4	61.0
March	63.2	59.9	20.1	51.4	61.6	75.1	79.2	41.9	61.7
March quarter 1996	60.4	58.3	20.9	49.7	58.9	71.4	77.1	42.4	59.5
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
March quarter 1995	706.5	611.2	6.2	284.7	570.2	108.8	261.8	86.1	1,317.7
1996—									
January	242.5	235.1	2.0	77.1	248.8	43.6	84.1	21.9	477.6
February	232.0	187.9	1.5	65.8	202.4	41.5	91.0	17.8	419.9
March	245.3	213.2	1.8	73.3	230.4	44.5	89.8	18.7	458.5
March quarter 1996	719.8	636.2	5.3	216.3	681.6	129.6	264.8	58.4	1,355.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
March quarter 1995	38.8	37.5	16.2	33.4	38.8	48.8	49.4	25.6	38.2
1996—									
January	38.3	40.9	15.3	34.8	40.3	43.3	46.2	30.2	39.6
February	39.2	35.0	12.5	31.8	35.1	43.9	53.5	26.2	37.2
March	38.8	37.1	14.2	33.0	37.4	44.1	49.4	25.7	38.0
March quarter 1996	38.8	37.8	14.0	33.3	37.6	43.8	49.6	27.4	38.3
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
March quarter 1995	278.3	247.9	3.0	134.2	206.4	34.5	111.9	36.3	526.2
1996—									
January	95.0	97.5	1.0	35.4	96.2	14.7	36.5	8.8	192.5
February	91.1	78.7	0.6	29.1	79.8	14.2	38.3	7.7	169.8
March	98.3	87.7	0.8	31.8	89.1	15.8	39.9	8.7	186.0
March quarter 1996	284.5	263.9	2.4	96.3	265.1	44.7	114.6	25.2	548.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
March quarter 1995	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.8	3.2	2.3	2.4	2.5
March quarter 1996	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.3	2.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
March quarter 1995	41,797	22,609	125	9,177	22,627	7,651	21,967	2,858	64,405
1996—									
January	14,272	8,829	46	2,324	9,875	3,071	7,042	743	23,101
February	16,074	7,849	37	2,201	9,082	3,106	8,825	672	23,923
March	16,882	8,917	43	2,409	10,442	3,457	8,731	716	25,799
March quarter 1996	47,228	25,595	126	6,934	29,399	9,634	24,598	2,132	72,823

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading			Total
			1, 2 and ungraded	3	4 and 5	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
March quarter 1995—						
Establishments	91	86	72	82	23	177
Guest rooms	3,511	1,869	1,332	2,570	1,478	5,380
Bed spaces	9,908	5,780	3,761	7,669	4,258	15,688
Employment (persons)	3,500	856	970	1,337	2,049	4,356
March quarter 1996—						
Establishments	92	88	65	85	30	180
Guest rooms	3,580	1,940	1,232	2,656	1,632	5,520
Bed spaces	9,924	6,075	3,404	7,934	4,661	15,999
Employment (persons)	3,659	884	837	1,481	2,225	4,543
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
March quarter 1995	209.8	120.5	66.2	157.9	106.2	330.3
1996—						
January	66.3	40.7	18.1	53.2	35.7	107.1
February	70.1	40.5	18.9	54.0	37.8	110.6
March	75.3	44.2	20.8	59.0	39.7	119.5
March quarter 1996	211.8	125.4	57.8	166.2	113.2	337.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
March quarter 1995	66.4	71.6	55.2	68.3	79.8	68.2
1996—						
January	59.8	67.7	47.5	64.6	70.7	62.6
February	67.5	72.0	52.9	70.1	79.8	69.1
March	67.9	73.5	54.4	71.7	78.5	69.8
March quarter 1996	65.0	71.1	51.6	68.8	76.2	67.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
March quarter 1995	367.6	235.6	124.0	300.2	179.1	603.3
1996—						
January	127.5	83.1	35.1	109.5	66.0	210.6
February	119.0	73.5	32.5	98.1	61.8	192.4
March	124.9	80.8	34.8	107.3	63.7	205.8
March quarter 1996	371.4	237.4	102.4	314.8	191.5	608.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
March quarter 1995	41.2	45.3	36.6	43.5	46.7	42.7
1996—						
January	41.5	44.1	33.3	44.5	45.7	42.5
February	41.3	41.7	32.9	42.6	45.7	41.5
March	40.6	42.9	33.0	43.6	44.1	41.5
March quarter 1996	41.1	42.9	33.1	43.6	45.2	41.8
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
March quarter 1995	204.9	135.2	80.6	178.9	80.7	340.1
1996—						
January	67.0	47.3	20.5	66.0	27.8	114.3
February	65.8	43.5	19.9	60.9	28.5	109.3
March	69.2	48.3	20.8	67.7	29.1	117.5
March quarter 1996	202.0	139.1	61.2	194.6	85.3	341.1
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
March quarter 1995	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.7	2.2	1.8
March quarter 1996	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
March quarter 1995	16,898	8,064	3,961	10,348	10,654	24,963
1996—						
January	5,574	3,001	1,117	3,805	3,652	8,575
February	5,728	2,786	1,066	3,664	3,783	8,514
March	6,194	2,984	1,186	3,996	3,996	9,178
March quarter 1996	17,496	8,771	3,370	11,465	11,431	26,267

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Total
			1	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
March quarter 1995—								
Establishments	30	65	15	38	20	5	17	95
Guest rooms	2,032	3,411	366	1,850	1,805	987	435	5,443
Bed spaces	5,849	10,032	1,085	5,361	5,473	2,710	1,252	15,881
Employment (persons)	2,000	1,120	176	792	882	1,119	151	3,120
March quarter 1996—								
Establishments	31	67	13	33	30	5	17	98
Guest rooms	2,049	3,589	252	1,650	2,311	989	436	5,638
Bed spaces	6,000	10,792	724	4,793	7,188	2,821	1,266	16,792
Employment (persons)	2,272	1,300	149	729	1,207	1,305	182	3,572
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
March quarter 1995	93.8	127.8	10.9	58.9	87.1	47.6	17.1	221.6
1996—								
January	28.6	37.4	2.1	16.8	28.8	13.6	4.7	65.9
February	30.1	43.5	1.6	17.3	35.0	14.6	5.1	73.6
March	33.8	53.3	1.8	21.0	44.1	15.2	5.1	87.1
March quarter 1996	92.4	134.2	5.5	55.1	107.9	43.4	14.8	226.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
March quarter 1995	51.3	41.8	33.0	35.4	53.9	53.6	43.7	45.3
1996—								
January	45.8	35.2	26.4	32.8	43.2	46.0	34.8	39.1
February	51.5	42.3	22.4	36.2	53.2	52.6	40.0	45.6
March	53.9	47.9	23.0	41.0	61.5	51.0	37.5	50.1
March quarter 1996	50.4	41.9	23.9	36.7	52.9	49.9	37.4	45.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
March quarter 1995	149.7	227.7	18.4	100.5	153.7	72.9	32.0	377.4
1996—								
January	48.1	66.8	3.9	29.1	53.6	21.9	6.4	114.9
February	48.8	70.3	2.7	26.1	61.5	22.2	6.6	119.2
March	54.9	88.0	3.0	32.7	77.3	23.2	6.6	142.9
March quarter 1996	151.9	225.1	9.6	87.9	192.5	67.4	19.6	377.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
March quarter 1995	28.4	25.3	18.9	20.8	31.4	29.9	28.4	26.5
1996—								
January	26.5	20.8	17.3	19.6	25.7	26.4	16.2	22.9
February	28.6	22.7	12.8	18.8	30.0	28.4	18.1	24.8
March	30.1	26.3	13.6	22.0	34.7	27.7	16.8	27.6
March quarter 1996	28.4	23.3	14.6	20.1	30.2	27.5	17.0	25.1
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
March quarter 1995	80.9	105.6	8.8	47.3	75.9	42.0	12.4	186.5
1996—								
January	25.7	34.0	2.3	14.9	25.6	13.7	3.2	59.7
February	26.0	36.7	1.4	12.7	31.4	13.8	3.4	62.7
March	28.3	45.3	1.7	16.4	38.1	13.8	3.5	73.5
March quarter 1996	80.0	116.0	5.4	44.1	95.1	41.2	10.1	196.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
March quarter 1995	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.6	2.0
March quarter 1996	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
March quarter 1995	9,292	8,421	453	3,296	7,474	5,602	888	17,713
1996—								
January	3,200	2,504	91	1,080	2,415	1,901	217	5,705
February	3,418	3,029	67	1,124	2,967	2,054	234	6,446
March	3,768	3,985	89	1,419	3,820	2,145	280	7,753
March quarter 1996	10,386	9,518	247	3,623	9,203	6,101	731	19,905

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading			Total
			1, 2 and ungraded	3	4 and 5	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
March quarter 1995—						
Establishments	14	31	12	24	9	45
Guest rooms	1,697	1,937	478	1,908	1,248	3,634
Bed spaces	4,510	6,092	1,645	5,510	3,447	10,602
Employment (persons)	1,500	589	162	780	1,147	2,089
March quarter 1996—						
Establishments	14	30	13	23	8	44
Guest rooms	1,683	1,959	514	1,891	1,237	3,642
Bed spaces	4,470	6,327	1,819	5,628	3,350	10,797
Employment (persons)	1,647	686	194	930	1,209	2,333
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
March quarter 1995	112.4	100.5	21.4	103.0	88.5	212.8
1996—						
January	28.7	30.9	7.3	30.3	22.0	59.6
February	34.0	31.8	7.1	31.9	26.7	65.7
March	37.1	35.9	8.1	35.5	29.4	73.0
March quarter 1996	99.7	98.5	22.5	97.7	78.1	198.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
March quarter 1995	74.3	57.6	51.5	60.0	78.8	65.4
1996—						
January	55.0	50.8	45.7	51.7	57.3	52.8
February	69.6	55.9	47.6	58.2	74.5	62.2
March	71.0	59.1	50.7	60.5	76.7	64.6
March quarter 1996	65.1	55.3	48.0	56.8	69.4	59.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
March quarter 1995	181.0	179.3	41.8	177.6	140.9	360.3
1996—						
January	49.1	62.3	17.8	56.8	36.9	111.5
February	49.1	50.7	11.8	50.6	37.3	99.8
March	54.1	60.1	14.3	57.7	42.2	114.2
March quarter 1996	152.3	173.2	44.0	165.1	116.4	325.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
March quarter 1995	45.0	32.7	28.9	35.8	45.4	37.9
1996—						
January	35.5	31.8	31.6	32.5	35.5	33.3
February	37.8	27.6	22.4	31.0	38.4	31.9
March	39.0	30.7	25.4	33.1	40.7	34.1
March quarter 1996	37.4	30.1	26.6	32.2	38.2	33.1
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
March quarter 1995	98.1	88.6	20.4	95.2	71.1	186.7
1996—						
January	25.7	30.9	8.6	28.8	19.2	56.6
February	28.0	26.2	6.0	26.8	21.5	54.3
March	27.6	31.2	7.8	30.2	20.9	58.9
March quarter 1996	81.4	88.3	22.4	85.7	61.6	169.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
March quarter 1995	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9
March quarter 1996	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
March quarter 1995	11,761	7,087	1,386	7,596	9,866	18,848
1996—						
January	2,828	2,231	452	2,255	2,352	5,059
February	3,765	2,314	482	2,427	3,169	6,079
March	4,257	2,565	539	2,655	3,628	6,822
March quarter 1996	10,849	7,110	1,473	7,338	9,149	17,960

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

Particulars	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
March quarter 1995—									
Establishments	r 1,127	3,689	116	1,680	2,084	313	56	r 567	r 4,816
Guest rooms	r 67,120	r 100,256	2,048	r 34,831	69,525	31,591	15,931	r 13,450	r 167,376
Bed spaces	r 178,791	303,641	5,694	101,494	208,020	90,861	39,295	r 37,068	r 482,432
Employment (persons)	r 66,959	37,206	1,373	16,267	31,281	28,248	18,153	r 8,843	r 104,165
March quarter 1996—									
Establishments	1,134	3,729	133	1,492	2,258	363	53	564	4,863
Guest rooms	69,055	101,555	2,264	30,327	74,121	34,929	14,457	14,512	170,610
Bed spaces	184,436	307,828	6,313	88,550	220,716	100,369	35,681	40,635	492,264
Employment (persons)	70,015	38,030	1,342	14,525	33,122	30,616	18,913	9,527	108,045
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
March quarter 1995	r 3,870.5	4,875.7	58.7	1,390.2	3,605.8	2,071.7	1,087.7	r 532.0	r 8,746.2
1996—									
January	1,288.1	1,738.7	24.5	430.8	1,329.4	728.1	313.0	201.0	3,026.8
February	1,334.3	1,563.7	19.8	366.1	1,216.7	760.7	343.8	190.8	2,898.0
March	1,434.6	1,783.3	22.5	422.4	1,393.6	813.4	361.1	204.9	3,217.8
March quarter 1996	4,057.0	5,085.7	66.8	1,219.3	3,939.6	2,302.3	1,017.9	596.8	9,142.7
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
March quarter 1995	64.2	54.1	32.0	44.4	57.6	73.0	75.9	44.3	58.1
1996—									
January	60.4	55.4	35.1	45.8	58.0	67.3	69.8	45.7	57.4
February	66.7	53.2	30.2	41.7	56.7	75.2	82.0	45.6	58.7
March	67.1	56.7	32.0	45.1	60.7	75.2	80.6	45.7	60.9
March quarter 1996	64.7	55.2	32.5	44.3	58.5	72.5	77.4	45.7	59.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
March quarter 1995	r 6,467.4	9,001.3	99.6	2,520.6	6,574.1	3,577.3	1,759.5	r 937.6	r 15,468.7
1996—									
January	2,351.8	3,546.4	45.7	842.8	2,698.3	1,380.8	546.5	384.0	5,898.1
February	2,143.6	2,674.7	32.1	614.0	2,082.0	1,228.1	535.4	326.7	4,818.3
March	2,293.8	3,082.7	36.8	716.4	2,403.7	1,305.0	566.9	347.7	5,376.5
March quarter 1996	6,789.1	9,303.8	114.6	2,173.2	7,184.0	3,913.9	1,648.8	1,058.4	16,092.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
March quarter 1995	40.2	33.0	19.5	27.6	35.1	43.8	49.8	28.3	35.7
1996—									
January	41.3	37.3	23.5	30.7	39.5	44.4	49.4	31.1	38.8
February	40.1	30.0	17.5	23.9	32.6	42.2	51.7	27.9	33.8
March	40.2	32.4	18.8	26.2	35.2	42.0	51.3	27.7	35.3
March quarter 1996	40.5	33.3	20.0	27.0	35.8	42.9	50.8	28.9	36.0
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
March quarter 1995	r 2,750.6	4,732.2	51.9	1,413.5	3,372.8	1,549.3	696.8	r 398.5	r 7,482.8
1996—									
January	927.4	1,805.7	23.7	468.2	1,329.4	575.8	186.7	149.4	2,733.1
February	958.0	1,415.8	16.8	346.9	1,075.3	573.3	227.5	133.9	2,373.8
March	1,008.3	1,646.9	20.0	405.3	1,248.5	617.3	220.1	144.0	2,655.2
March quarter 1996	2,893.8	4,868.4	60.4	1,220.4	3,653.3	1,766.5	634.3	427.3	7,762.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
March quarter 1995	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.1
March quarter 1996	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
March quarter 1995	r 434,817	341,838	2,498	71,810	261,793	226,632	169,843	r 44,078	r 776,655
1996—									
January	156,512	130,381	973	23,945	103,437	84,004	55,453	19,080	286,893
February	164,953	112,611	776	18,668	90,123	88,334	60,676	18,986	277,564
March	179,868	129,175	884	21,781	104,184	96,133	65,804	20,257	309,043
March quarter 1996	501,333	372,167	2,633	64,395	297,744	268,471	181,933	58,324	873,500

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

Particulars	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
March quarter 1995— Letting entities	415	220	641	90	113	55	8	17	1,559
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	2,057	1,136	3,595	307	616	272	126	194	8,303
Multiple bedroom	8,797	2,608	14,229	1,030	1,798	595	98	551	29,706
Total flats, units and houses	10,854	3,744	17,824	1,337	2,414	867	224	745	38,009
Bed spaces	50,846	16,825	72,628	6,680	11,231	3,761	884	2,849	165,704
Employment (persons) (a)	1,186	779	2,384	251	543	382	48	143	5,716
March quarter 1996— Letting entities	430	227	691	86	123	54	11	17	1,639
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	2,117	1,225	3,739	308	686	235	145	212	8,667
Multiple bedroom	9,239	2,744	15,115	1,080	1,937	595	157	561	31,428
Total flats, units and houses	11,356	3,969	18,854	1,388	2,623	830	302	773	40,095
Bed spaces	53,199	17,863	77,018	6,981	12,281	3,657	1,195	2,995	175,189
Employment (persons) (a)	1,302	820	2,538	265	630	356	67	151	6,129
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
March quarter 1995	517.7	173.1	918.8	60.3	133.8	56.8	13.2	49.1	1,922.7
1996—									
January	247.2	83.5	432.8	31.4	59.1	17.7	6.5	17.8	895.9
February	151.8	51.5	274.4	18.8	44.1	14.9	6.1	17.0	578.6
March	144.3	54.5	293.5	19.2	48.0	15.9	6.7	16.7	598.9
March quarter 1996	543.3	189.5	1,000.8	69.3	151.2	48.5	19.3	51.5	2,073.4
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
March quarter 1995	53.1	51.4	57.3	50.1	62.3	72.7	65.5	73.2	56.3
1996—									
January	70.2	67.9	74.2	72.9	72.7	69.0	69.2	74.1	72.2
February	46.2	44.9	50.4	46.7	58.0	61.8	69.2	75.9	49.9
March	41.1	44.5	50.4	44.5	59.1	61.8	71.7	69.9	48.3
March quarter 1996	52.6	52.6	58.5	54.9	63.4	64.2	70.1	73.3	56.9
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)									
March quarter 1995	84.2	36.7	148.8	10.3	27.8	26.2	2.4	9.6	345.9
1996—									
January	39.1	14.1	64.1	5.0	12.1	8.0	1.2	2.6	146.2
February	29.5	10.6	48.3	3.5	10.7	7.4	1.1	2.3	113.4
March	30.5	12.2	53.4	3.8	12.6	8.4	1.1	2.7	124.7
March quarter 1996	99.1	36.8	165.8	12.3	35.4	23.8	3.4	7.7	384.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
March quarter 1995	6.1	4.7	6.2	5.9	4.8	2.2	5.5	5.1	5.6
1996—									
January	6.3	5.9	6.8	6.3	4.9	2.2	5.5	6.7	6.1
February	5.1	4.8	5.7	5.4	4.1	2.0	5.4	7.3	5.1
March	4.7	4.5	5.5	5.0	3.8	1.9	6.2	6.2	4.8
March quarter 1996	5.5	5.1	6.0	5.7	4.3	2.0	5.7	6.7	5.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
March quarter 1995	35,016	13,733	62,127	3,776	9,222	4,391	849	4,107	133,221
1996—									
January	20,378	6,831	33,906	2,031	4,686	1,477	433	1,674	71,417
February	9,542	4,301	17,021	1,180	3,287	1,174	419	1,494	38,417
March	9,272	4,633	17,863	1,301	3,611	1,184	414	1,484	39,762
March quarter 1996	39,193	15,765	68,791	4,512	11,584	3,835	1,267	4,652	149,597

(a) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

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

Particulars	New South Wales			Victoria			Queensland		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
March quarter 1995—									
Establishments	478	311	789	435	164	599	238	391	629
Capacity									
On-site vans	3,341	3,513	6,854	2,018	1,895	3,913	1,041	4,740	5,781
Other powered sites	43,043	20,076	63,119	36,393	8,545	44,938	10,823	21,363	32,186
Unpowered sites	15,722	4,795	20,517	12,580	2,170	14,750	7,785	4,930	12,715
Cabins, flats, etc.	3,055	1,962	5,017	2,316	1,201	3,517	1,322	2,439	3,761
Total capacity	65,161	30,346	95,507	53,307	13,811	67,118	20,971	33,472	54,443
Sites occupied by long-term guests	3,680	12,052	15,732	1,717	4,800	6,517	1,742	14,191	15,933
Other sites permanently reserved	22,175	1,022	23,197	15,389	344	15,733	728	524	1,252
Employment (persons)	2,015	1,151	3,166	1,419	504	1,923	863	1,417	2,280
March quarter 1996—									
Establishments	518	274	792	438	161	599	243	388	631
Capacity									
On-site vans	3,784	3,176	6,960	2,067	1,808	3,875	1,023	4,807	5,830
Other powered sites	45,888	17,089	62,977	36,760	8,301	45,061	11,445	20,871	32,316
Unpowered sites	15,894	4,202	20,096	12,720	2,138	14,858	8,078	4,730	12,808
Cabins, flats, etc.	3,617	1,673	5,290	2,371	1,413	3,784	1,423	2,550	3,973
Total capacity	69,183	26,140	95,323	53,918	13,660	67,578	21,969	32,958	54,927
Sites occupied by long-term guests	5,115	10,465	15,580	1,729	4,935	6,664	1,829	13,482	15,311
Other sites permanently reserved	22,047	1,045	23,092	16,005	391	16,396	792	554	1,346
Employment (persons)	2,298	1,006	3,304	1,432	509	1,941	895	1,353	2,248
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
March quarter 1995	3,270.5	1,447.3	4,717.8	2,245.2	577.3	2,822.5	526.1	1,552.5	2,078.5
1996—									
January	1,380.5	465.9	1,846.4	949.2	206.0	1,155.2	230.2	527.5	757.7
February	1,032.0	385.9	1,417.9	648.6	191.1	839.7	146.8	470.4	617.2
March	1,087.1	414.4	1,501.5	703.0	205.8	908.8	161.8	498.7	660.5
March quarter 1996	3,499.6	1,266.2	4,765.8	2,300.9	602.9	2,903.7	538.8	1,496.6	2,035.4
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
March quarter 1995	55.8	53.0	54.9	46.8	46.4	46.7	27.9	51.7	42.5
1996—									
January	64.4	57.5	62.5	56.8	48.6	55.1	34.0	51.6	44.6
February	51.4	50.9	51.3	41.5	48.2	42.8	23.3	49.2	38.9
March	50.7	51.1	50.8	42.1	48.6	43.4	24.0	49.1	39.0
March quarter 1996	55.6	53.2	54.9	46.9	48.5	47.2	27.2	50.0	40.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
March quarter 1995	31,335	17,126	48,461	17,781	6,288	24,069	6,666	15,665	22,331
1996—									
January	17,506	5,978	23,484	10,152	2,339	12,491	3,174	5,614	8,788
February	9,158	4,267	13,425	4,182	2,078	6,260	1,800	4,786	6,585
March	9,614	4,577	14,191	4,844	2,265	7,110	2,106	5,076	7,182
March quarter 1996	36,278	14,822	51,101	19,178	6,682	25,860	7,080	15,475	22,556

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

Particulars	South Australia			Western Australia			Tasmania		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT									
March quarter 1995—									
Establishments	172	43	215	206	107	313	63	12	75
Capacity									
On-site vans	883	266	1,149	1,118	1,183	2,301	272	121	393
Other powered sites	12,071	2,737	14,808	12,214	7,299	19,513	3,090	507	3,597
Unpowered sites	5,739	880	6,619	4,125	1,992	6,117	2,175	233	2,408
Cabins, flats, etc.	1,439	336	1,775	979	570	1,549	338	98	436
Total capacity	20,132	4,219	24,351	18,436	11,044	29,480	5,875	959	6,834
Sites occupied by long-term guests	704	1,372	2,076	1,307	3,823	5,130	280	190	470
Other sites permanently reserved	1,553	28	1,581	2,197	193	2,390	1,021	17	1,038
Employment (persons)	626	149	775	750	401	1,151	227	43	270
March quarter 1996—									
Establishments	169	44	213	219	97	316	59	13	72
Capacity									
On-site vans	831	253	1,084	1,180	1,064	2,244	244	122	366
Other powered sites	12,100	2,720	14,820	13,032	6,743	19,775	2,980	573	3,553
Unpowered sites	5,790	909	6,699	4,567	1,856	6,423	1,768	351	2,119
Cabins, flats, etc.	1,433	352	1,785	1,047	596	1,643	394	92	486
Total capacity	20,154	4,234	24,388	19,826	10,259	30,085	5,386	1,138	6,524
Sites occupied by long-term guests	693	1,330	2,023	1,425	3,829	5,254	211	211	422
Other sites permanently reserved	1,640	38	1,678	2,300	122	2,422	1,061	36	1,097
Employment (persons)	654	147	801	814	400	1,214	224	49	273
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
March quarter 1995	513.4	156.3	669.8	603.0	432.1	1,035.1	211.5	29.8	241.3
1996—									
January	224.2	55.7	279.8	269.2	153.7	423.0	85.2	12.9	98.1
February	134.2	48.3	182.5	188.0	136.7	324.7	65.3	11.1	76.4
March	150.5	51.7	202.2	196.5	146.9	343.4	63.5	11.9	75.4
March quarter 1996	508.9	155.6	664.6	653.7	437.4	1,091.0	213.9	36.0	249.9
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
March quarter 1995	28.4	41.2	30.6	36.6	45.5	39.9	40.0	34.6	39.2
1996—									
January	36.0	42.4	37.1	43.8	48.3	45.4	51.0	36.7	48.5
February	23.0	39.3	25.9	32.7	46.0	37.2	41.8	33.8	40.4
March	24.1	39.4	26.8	32.0	46.2	36.8	38.0	33.7	37.3
March quarter 1996	27.8	40.4	30.0	36.2	46.9	39.9	43.6	34.7	42.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
March quarter 1995	7,047	1,538	8,585	7,328	5,541	12,869	2,471	416	2,886
1996—									
January	3,351	602	3,954	3,597	2,025	5,621	1,064	184	1,249
February	1,677	470	2,147	1,993	1,703	3,696	827	172	1,000
March	1,903	510	2,413	2,190	1,811	4,002	715	163	878
March quarter 1996	6,931	1,583	8,514	7,780	5,539	13,319	2,606	520	3,126

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

Particulars	Northern Territory			Australian Capital Territory	Australia		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
March quarter 1995—							
Establishments	61	20	81	5	1,653	1,053	2,706
Capacity							
On-site vans	122	200	322	150	8,795	12,068	20,863
Other powered sites	2,883	1,585	4,468	495	120,517	62,607	183,124
Unpowered sites	3,479	632	4,111	419	51,605	16,051	67,656
Cabins, flats, etc.	189	82	271	10	9,638	6,698	16,336
Total capacity	6,673	2,499	9,172	1,074	190,555	97,424	287,979
Sites occupied by long-term guests	300	761	1,061	298	9,730	37,487	47,217
Other sites permanently reserved	3	1	4	—	43,066	2,129	45,195
Employment (persons)	232	71	303	49	6,132	3,785	9,917
March quarter 1996—							
Establishments	60	17	77	5	1,706	999	2,705
Capacity							
On-site vans	136	181	317	151	9,265	11,562	20,827
Other powered sites	2,910	1,482	4,392	474	125,115	58,253	183,368
Unpowered sites	3,157	578	3,735	369	51,974	15,133	67,107
Cabins, flats, etc.	202	89	291	10	10,487	6,775	17,262
Total capacity	6,405	2,330	8,735	1,004	196,841	91,723	288,564
Sites occupied by long-term guests	334	648	982	284	11,336	35,184	46,520
Other sites permanently reserved	5	1	6	—	43,850	2,187	46,037
Employment (persons)	267	86	353	49	6,584	3,599	10,183
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
March quarter 1995	60.9	78.1	139.0	40.1	7,432.6	4,333.5	11,766.1
1996—							
January	21.3	23.8	45.1	13.2	3,159.8	1,458.7	4,618.5
February	19.3	22.1	41.4	11.2	2,234.2	1,276.7	3,511.0
March	23.4	23.6	47.1	12.4	2,385.8	1,365.5	3,751.3
March quarter 1996	64.1	69.5	133.5	36.8	7,779.8	4,101.0	11,880.8
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
March quarter 1995	10.1	34.7	16.8	41.5	43.4	49.5	45.4
1996—							
January	10.7	32.9	16.6	42.5	51.8	51.3	51.7
February	10.4	32.7	16.3	38.3	39.2	48.0	42.0
March	11.8	32.7	17.4	40.0	39.1	48.1	42.0
March quarter 1996	11.0	32.8	16.8	40.3	43.5	49.2	45.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
March quarter 1995	871	768	1,638	711	73,499	48,052	121,550
1996—							
January	356	264	620	267	39,200	17,273	56,473
February	325	254	578	177	19,961	13,907	33,869
March	394	265	660	213	21,768	14,881	36,648
March quarter 1996	1,075	783	1,858	657	80,929	46,061	126,990

TABLE 8 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATE/TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	New South Wales (a)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australia
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
March quarter 1995—								
Establishments	86	56	114	40	54	43	34	427
Bed spaces	5,551	3,043	7,876	2,012	2,794	1,786	2,598	25,660
Employment (persons)	356	170	588	129	140	115	139	1,637
March quarter 1996—								
Establishments	91	55	124	47	58	41	33	449
Bed spaces	6,008	3,358	8,632	2,206	3,124	1,727	2,733	27,788
Employment (persons)	356	196	655	175	171	112	145	1,810
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
March quarter 1995	312.1	129.4	327.5	66.1	111.5	46.6	94.1	1,087.4
1996—								
January	131.5	45.0	132.4	21.5	45.9	19.7	32.7	428.6
February	111.8	43.9	115.7	21.7	39.6	14.4	33.1	380.4
March	114.4	49.0	123.9	23.6	44.0	14.0	39.6	408.5
March quarter 1996	357.7	137.9	372.0	66.7	129.5	48.2	105.5	1,217.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
March quarter 1995	62.5	47.3	46.2	36.5	44.6	29.0	40.3	47.1
1996—								
January	70.6	43.2	49.8	31.4	47.4	36.8	38.6	49.9
February	66.5	45.1	46.5	33.9	43.7	28.8	41.8	47.6
March	64.4	47.1	46.5	34.5	45.4	26.1	46.8	48.0
March quarter 1996	67.2	45.1	47.6	33.3	45.6	30.6	42.4	48.5
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
March quarter 1995	90.8	53.0	125.3	28.2	39.5	28.3	46.0	411.2
1996—								
January	41.0	16.1	54.0	8.7	14.0	13.0	16.5	163.5
February	35.8	16.0	46.4	8.6	11.7	9.9	16.4	144.9
March	36.1	17.1	49.8	9.0	13.1	9.3	20.4	154.9
March quarter 1996	113.0	49.3	150.3	26.3	38.9	32.2	53.3	463.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
March quarter 1995	3.4	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.8	1.6	2.0	2.6
1996—								
January	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.3	1.5	2.0	2.6
February	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.4	1.5	2.0	2.6
March	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.4	1.5	1.9	2.6
March quarter 1996	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.5	2.0	2.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
March quarter 1995	4,400	1,691	4,044	688	1,275	547	1,175	13,819
1996—								
January	1,935	649	1,749	260	559	236	436	5,825
February	1,700	656	1,493	260	486	175	426	5,195
March	1,709	698	1,604	265	535	169	517	5,497
March quarter 1996	5,344	2,004	4,846	785	1,580	580	1,378	16,518

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory establishments.

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INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains data, for Australia and each State and Territory, from a quarterly survey of tourist accommodation establishments.

SCOPE

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

- Establishments which provide predominantly short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) to the general public. These include:
 - *Hotels, motels and guest houses, with facilities* being hotels licensed to operate a public bar and motels, private hotels and guest houses all of which provide a bath (or shower) and toilet in most guest rooms and have breakfast available for guests. NOTE: From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.
 - *Holiday flats, units and houses* (excluding establishments predominantly operated on a time share basis) which are operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least five flats, units or houses for short-term letting. They are mainly self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities and do not have breakfast available for guests. Data for holiday flats, units and houses include short-term owner occupation as well as paying guest occupation.
 - *Visitor hostels* which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by the room). This category does not include establishments providing charity type accommodation (e.g. Salvation Army hostels) nor hotels, motels and guest houses without in-room facilities which provide accommodation on a per room basis.
- *Caravan parks* which provide either predominantly short-term (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) or predominantly long-term (i.e. for periods of 2 months or more) accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.

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

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

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

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

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

6 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 on request. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

- *Directory of Tourism Statistics* (1130.0) (irregular: first and latest issue; 1991)
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- *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (8634.0) (quarterly)

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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a. not available
n.p. not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
r revised
.. not applicable
— nil or rounded to zero

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

GLOSSARY

Average length of stay	<p>Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for hotels, motels and guest houses, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> and for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing <i>Unit nights occupied</i> by <i>Unit lettings</i>.
Bed spaces	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
Capacity	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms</i> , <i>Bed spaces</i> , <i>Holiday units</i> or <i>Caravan park sites</i> , etc. is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
Caravan park capacity	The total number of <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i> , etc.
Employment	The number of persons working at accommodation establishments at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities).
Establishments	For hotels, motels and guest houses, caravan parks and visitor hostels, the number of establishments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons.
Guest arrivals	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.
Letting entitles	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.
Occupancy	<p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i>, <i>Unit nights</i> or <i>Site nights occupied</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room, holiday unit or caravan park site, etc. was occupied during the survey period. NOTE: From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved for 2 months or more at the end of the survey period but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as <i>Site nights occupied</i> irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night.</p> <p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.</p>
Occupancy rates	<p><i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g.</p> $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} \text{ for the period} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <p>providing that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.</p>

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Other sites permanently reserved	The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for 2 months or more by the end of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites only on a casual or sporadic basis. Separate data for this item are available only from September quarter 1992.
Room nights available	The number of guest rooms available multiplied by the number of days for which they were available during the survey period. Including operating periods only for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period.
Sites occupied by long-term guests	The total number of sites, etc. occupied at the end of the survey period by guests who have stayed continuously for 2 months or more.
Star grading	The grading of hotels and motels with facilities based on the classification system used by members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA). The gradings are allocated according to a points system based on the amenities and facilities available to guests. Details of the grading scheme are contained in the RACV-RAASA members' publication <i>Accommodation Australia</i> , or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' star gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two star).
Takings from accommodation	Revenue received from the provision of accommodation. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month generally represent the takings received during that month. Where payments are received in advance of, or after, the provision of accommodation to guests, the monthly figure for takings from accommodation may not necessarily bear a direct relationship to the number of guests accommodated during the month. Rental and storage fees paid to caravan parks for the keeping of private vans in parks are included in the takings of the month they are received.
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.

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