

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

**SOUTH
AUSTRALIA**

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DECEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

	Dec 95	Dec 96	change
Hotels, Motels and Guest Houses			
Rooms available (No.)	10 763	10 951	1.7 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	52.9	54.9	2.0 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	42 999	43 266	0.6 %
Holiday Flats, Units and Houses			
Units, etc. available (No.)	1 297	1 470	13.3 %
Unit occupancy rate (%)	40.3	40.7	0.4 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	3 120	3 651	17.0 %
Caravan Parks			
Sites, cabins, etc. available (No.)	24 406	24 470	0.3 %
Site occupancy rate (%)	27.2	27.8	0.6 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	7 632	7 943	4.1 %
Visitor Hostels			
Bed spaces available (No.)	2 116	2 358	11.4 %
Bed occupancy rate (%)	31.4	32.3	0.9 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	716	806	12.6 %

DECEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

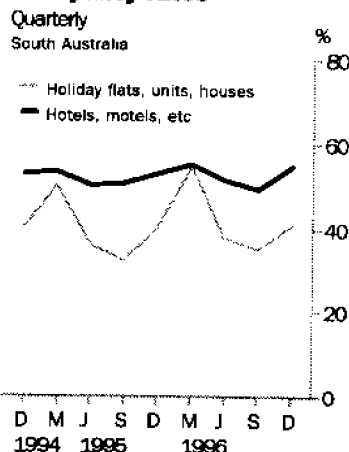
OCCUPANCY UP FOR ALL ACCOMMODATION TYPES

- The room occupancy rate of 54.9% for hotels, motels and guest houses in December quarter 1996 was the highest December quarter result recorded since 1986.
- For holiday flats, units and houses and for visitor hostels, substantial increases in capacity available in December quarter 1996, compared with December quarter 1995, were proportionately exceeded by demand increases, resulting in slightly higher occupancy rates.
- For caravan parks, capacity available increased marginally and the occupancy rate rose slightly.

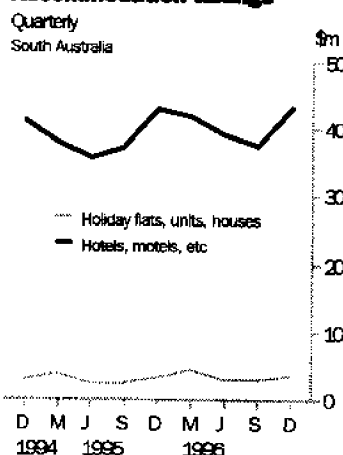
ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS

- Aggregate takings from accommodation increased in December quarter 1996 compared with December quarter 1995 for each establishment type.
- For hotels, motels and guest houses, however, average takings per room night occupied fell from \$82 to \$78. This resulted from a substantial fall in the average takings per room night occupied for Adelaide Statistical Division in the month of November, during which the Grand Prix was held in 1995.

Occupancy rates



Accommodation takings



INQUIRIES

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NOTES

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	December 1995	December 1996
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	113	113	112	114	114	114	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	5,394	5,447	5,405	5,437	5,434	5,507	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	14,461	14,692	14,656	14,685	14,711	15,067	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	4,388	4,755	4,726	4,683	4,514	4,636	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	287,880	303,104	323,202	290,191	279,319	325,267	1,174,581	1,217,979
Room occupancy rate	per cent	58.1	60.5	65.7	58.7	55.9	64.2	59.8	61.1
Guest nights	No.	441,124	486,949	512,068	454,329	433,568	518,656	1,852,597	1,918,621
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	33.2	36.0	38.4	34.0	32.0	37.4	35.1	35.5
Guest arrivals	No.	207,560	220,466	219,772	188,889	205,284	226,293	847,358	840,238
Average length of stay	days	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	25,380	30,156	29,290	26,447	25,400	29,791	105,548	110,928
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	114	113	111	115	113	114	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	4,276	4,284	4,254	4,334	4,357	4,356	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	10,568	10,624	10,595	10,799	10,900	11,106	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	4,960	5,380	5,309	5,206	5,071	5,223	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	209,440	211,771	212,665	205,580	202,231	224,586	819,310	845,062
Room occupancy rate	per cent	53.3	53.7	54.9	52.1	50.5	56.0	52.5	53.4
Guest nights	No.	305,610	320,999	317,240	305,761	295,465	340,396	1,216,070	1,258,862
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	31.5	32.8	32.9	31.1	29.5	33.3	31.5	31.7
Guest arrivals	No.	157,584	159,555	148,344	143,887	156,041	166,438	600,458	614,710
Average length of stay	days	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	17,993	20,760	19,510	18,193	17,989	20,745	72,904	76,436
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	231	233	235	237	238	238	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	6,427	6,479	6,503	6,531	6,522	6,595	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	19,659	19,913	19,878	20,001	19,948	20,160	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	2,586	2,656	2,656	2,550	2,646	2,788	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	285,621	312,380	326,078	301,928	287,333	328,547	1,191,366	1,243,886
Room occupancy rate	per cent	48.3	52.4	55.1	50.9	47.9	54.1	51.1	52.0
Guest nights	No.	487,577	555,065	580,029	527,690	488,092	569,900	2,096,452	2,165,711
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	27.0	30.3	32.1	29.0	26.6	30.7	29.3	29.6
Guest arrivals	No.	285,777	308,335	309,457	283,491	280,553	313,134	1,184,037	1,186,635
Average length of stay	days	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	19,084	22,239	22,428	20,929	19,579	22,521	80,871	85,456
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — TOTAL HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES									
Establishments	No.	345	346	346	352	351	352	..	..
Guest rooms	No.	10,703	10,763	10,757	10,865	10,879	10,951	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	30,227	30,537	30,473	30,800	30,848	31,266	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	7,546	8,036	7,965	7,756	7,717	8,011	..	..
Room nights occupied	No.	495,061	524,151	538,743	507,508	489,564	553,133	2,010,676	2,088,948
Room occupancy rate	per cent	50.3	52.9	55.1	51.4	48.9	54.9	51.7	52.6
Guest nights	No.	793,187	876,064	897,269	833,451	783,557	910,296	3,312,522	3,424,573
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	28.5	31.2	32.4	29.8	27.6	31.6	30.1	30.3
Guest arrivals	No.	443,361	467,890	457,801	427,378	436,594	479,572	1,784,495	1,801,345
Average length of stay	days	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	37,077	42,999	41,938	39,121	37,567	43,266	153,774	161,893

TABLE 2 — SUMMARY OF CARAVAN PARKS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended						Year ended	
		September	December	March	June	September	December	December	December
		1995	1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	1995	1996
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION — TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	26	26	25	25	25	25	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	215	210	195	199	198	204	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	2,577	2,505	2,611	2,631	2,586	2,566	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	415	411	378	375	375	374	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	427	455	368	369	377	384	..	..
Total capacity	No.	3,634	3,581	3,552	3,574	3,536	3,528	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	1,066	1,041	1,055	1,032	1,044	1,060	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	52	55	61	66	70	70	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	149	163	137	143	137	124	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	151,698	169,288	179,927	156,226	144,898	164,316	666,446	645,367
Site occupancy rate	per cent	45.4	51.4	55.7	48.0	44.5	50.6	50.7	49.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,908	2,546	2,557	2,018	1,892	2,347	9,561	8,813
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	169	170	169	169	171	171	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	860	853	831	810	776	804	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	11,980	11,982	12,100	12,108	12,135	12,109	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	6,053	5,790	5,790	5,762	5,824	5,820	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	1,457	1,498	1,433	1,442	1,512	1,527	..	..
Total capacity	No.	20,350	20,123	20,154	20,122	20,247	20,260	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	692	673	693	683	706	688	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	1,579	1,603	1,640	1,624	1,659	1,692	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	636	673	654	642	673	662	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	417,038	454,411	508,914	454,897	391,160	469,311	1,834,681	1,824,282
Site occupancy rate	per cent	22.3	24.5	27.8	25.0	21.0	25.2	24.8	24.7
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	4,809	6,103	6,931	5,736	4,735	6,340	23,556	23,741
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	46	44	44	44	44	44	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	274	258	253	253	253	258	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	2,867	2,762	2,720	2,739	2,684	2,682	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	949	912	909	904	915	912	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	339	351	352	357	363	358	..	..
Total capacity	No.	4,429	4,283	4,234	4,253	4,215	4,210	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	1,347	1,317	1,330	1,289	1,276	1,285	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	38	35	38	35	38	42	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	152	147	147	148	145	142	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	154,473	156,235	155,640	153,843	147,365	155,799	622,317	612,647
Site occupancy rate	per cent	37.9	39.6	40.4	39.8	38.0	40.2	39.8	39.6
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,426	1,529	1,583	1,521	1,425	1,603	5,997	6,132
SOUTH AUSTRALIA — TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS									
Establishments	No.	215	214	213	213	215	215	..	..
Capacity									
On-site vans	No.	1,134	1,111	1,084	1,063	1,029	1,062	..	..
Other powered sites	No.	14,847	14,744	14,820	14,847	14,819	14,791	..	..
Unpowered sites	No.	7,002	6,702	6,699	6,666	6,739	6,732	..	..
Cabins, etc.	No.	1,796	1,849	1,785	1,799	1,875	1,885	..	..
Total capacity	No.	24,779	24,406	24,388	24,375	24,462	24,470	..	..
Sites occupied by long-term guests	No.	2,039	1,990	2,023	1,972	1,982	1,973	..	..
Other sites permanently reserved	No.	1,617	1,638	1,678	1,659	1,697	1,734	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	788	820	801	790	818	804	..	..
Site nights occupied	No.	571,511	610,646	664,554	608,740	538,525	625,110	2,456,998	2,436,929
Site occupancy rate	per cent	25.1	27.2	30.0	27.6	23.9	27.8	27.5	27.3
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	6,235	7,632	8,514	7,257	6,160	7,943	29,553	29,873

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

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	December 1995	December 1996
Letting entities	No.	87	86	86	89	86	85	..	..
Flats, units and houses									
Single bedroom	No.	302	300	308	309	292	292	..	..
Multiple bedroom	No.	987	997	1,080	1,142	1,134	1,178	..	..
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>1,289</i>	<i>1,297</i>	<i>1,388</i>	<i>1,451</i>	<i>1,426</i>	<i>1,470</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>
Bed spaces	No.	6,466	6,507	6,981	7,253	7,242	7,429	..	..
Employment (persons) (a)	No.	228	250	265	273	289	300	..	..
Unit nights occupied	No.	38,357	47,975	69,322	49,949	45,985	55,067	190,502	220,323
Unit occupancy rate	per cent	32.4	40.3	54.9	38.0	35.1	40.7	39.7	42.0
Unit lettings	No.	7,931	9,617	12,253	9,793	9,822	11,624	36,815	43,492
Average length of stay	days	4.8	5.0	5.7	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.1
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	2,273	3,120	4,512	2,940	2,885	3,651	11,620	13,988

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

TABLE 4 — SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	Quarter ended				Year ended			
		September 1995	December 1995	March 1996	June 1996	September 1996	December 1996	December 1995	December 1996
Establishments	No.	43	45	47	47	50	49	..	..
Bed spaces	No.	2,031	2,116	2,206	2,219	2,344	2,358	..	..
Employment (persons)	No.	160	189	175	189	196	191	..	..
Guest nights	No.	43,948	61,136	66,748	48,732	53,811	69,691	218,860	238,982
Bed occupancy rate	per cent	23.5	31.4	33.3	24.1	25.1	32.3	29.3	28.7
Guest arrivals	No.	21,344	28,465	26,287	21,570	30,275	30,977	98,625	109,109
Average length of stay	days	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	452	716	785	550	565	806	2,336	2,707

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

	Adelaide Statistical Division					
	Star grading					
Particulars	Ungraded and 1	2	3	4	5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
December quarter 1995—						
Establishments	15	33	45	17	3	113
Guest rooms	184	753	2,086	1,343	1,081	5,447
Bed spaces	444	1,977	5,843	4,246	2,182	14,692
Employment (persons)	529	774	1,080	1,100	1,272	4,755
December quarter 1996—						
Establishments	16	31	45	19	3	114
Guest rooms	271	659	2,046	1,450	1,081	5,507
Bed spaces	619	1,737	5,726	4,814	2,171	15,067
Employment (persons)	566	769	1,037	1,178	1,086	4,636
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED						
December quarter 1995	6,316	31,582	112,415	84,611	68,180	303,104
1996—						
October	3,849	10,961	42,738	35,994	28,872	122,414
November	3,965	9,554	35,177	35,635	25,309	109,640
December	3,432	9,468	30,998	29,271	20,044	93,213
December quarter 1996	11,246	29,983	108,913	100,900	74,225	325,267
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
December quarter 1995	37.3	45.6	58.6	68.5	68.6	60.5
1996—						
October	45.8	53.7	67.4	80.1	86.2	71.7
November	48.8	48.3	57.3	81.9	78.0	66.4
December	40.9	46.3	48.9	65.1	59.8	54.6
December quarter 1996	45.1	49.5	57.9	75.6	74.6	64.2
GUEST NIGHTS						
December quarter 1995	9,331	60,420	190,919	132,411	93,868	486,949
1996—						
October	5,484	19,860	74,131	57,464	39,476	196,415
November	5,273	16,632	58,658	54,053	34,336	168,952
December	4,566	18,074	54,149	46,754	29,746	153,289
December quarter 1996	15,323	54,566	186,938	158,271	103,558	518,656
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)						
December quarter 1995	22.8	33.2	35.5	33.9	46.8	36.0
1996—						
October	28.6	36.9	41.8	38.5	58.7	42.1
November	28.4	31.9	34.1	37.4	52.7	37.4
December	23.8	33.6	30.5	31.3	44.2	32.8
December quarter 1996	26.9	34.1	35.5	35.7	51.8	37.4
GUEST ARRIVALS						
December quarter 1995	4,030	28,640	87,304	55,704	44,788	220,466
1996—						
October	2,122	9,724	32,223	21,236	15,355	80,660
November	2,810	8,714	27,976	22,386	15,365	77,251
December	1,921	8,635	26,111	19,673	12,042	68,382
December quarter 1996	6,853	27,073	86,310	63,295	42,762	226,293
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
December quarter 1995	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2
December quarter 1996	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
December quarter 1995	348	1,586	8,603	9,987	9,632	30,156
1996—						
October	180	494	3,048	3,860	3,740	11,323
November	173	437	2,457	3,833	3,240	10,139
December	149	433	2,179	3,044	2,525	8,330
December quarter 1996	502	1,364	7,684	10,736	9,505	29,791

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

	South Australia						
	Star grading						
Particulars	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
December quarter 1995							
Establishments	13	130	151	26	3	23	346
Guest rooms	165	2,768	4,777	1,630	1,081	342	10,763
Bed spaces	371	7,762	13,994	5,232	2,182	996	30,537
Employment (persons)	201	1,969	2,737	1,300	1,272	557	8,036
December quarter 1996							
Establishments	14	119	160	28	3	28	352
Guest rooms	165	2,368	4,944	1,819	1,081	574	10,951
Bed spaces	391	6,666	14,435	6,008	2,171	1,595	31,266
Employment (persons)	170	1,837	2,912	1,377	1,086	629	8,011
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
December quarter 1995	4,681	101,201	239,111	99,273	68,180	11,705	524,151
1996							
October	1,517	35,791	96,268	41,515	28,872	7,250	211,213
November	1,207	29,564	80,075	40,685	25,309	6,223	183,063
December	941	27,483	69,840	34,400	20,044	6,149	158,857
December quarter 1996	3,665	92,838	246,183	116,600	74,225	19,622	553,133
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
December quarter 1995	30.8	39.7	54.4	66.2	68.6	37.2	52.9
1996							
October	29.7	48.8	62.8	73.6	86.2	40.7	62.2
November	24.4	41.6	54.0	74.6	78.0	36.1	55.7
December	18.4	37.4	45.6	61.0	59.8	34.6	46.8
December quarter 1996	24.1	42.6	54.1	69.7	74.6	37.2	54.9
GUEST NIGHTS							
December quarter 1995	7,151	180,477	413,125	163,245	93,868	18,198	876,064
1996							
October	2,234	62,319	167,620	67,470	39,476	12,913	352,032
November	1,676	47,906	131,885	62,339	34,336	9,925	288,067
December	1,256	48,852	124,416	55,579	29,746	10,348	270,197
December quarter 1996	5,166	159,077	423,921	185,388	103,558	33,186	910,296
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
December quarter 1995	21.0	25.3	32.1	33.9	46.8	19.9	31.2
1996							
October	18.4	30.2	37.5	36.2	58.7	26.1	36.3
November	14.3	24.0	30.5	34.6	52.7	20.7	30.7
December	10.4	23.6	27.8	29.8	44.2	20.9	27.9
December quarter 1996	14.4	25.9	31.9	33.5	51.8	22.6	31.6
GUEST ARRIVALS							
December quarter 1995	3,367	104,174	231,674	74,428	44,788	9,459	467,890
1996							
October	1,382	35,959	92,718	27,467	15,355	7,043	179,924
November	984	28,046	76,868	28,040	15,365	6,025	155,328
December	687	28,477	72,137	25,034	12,042	5,943	144,320
December quarter 1996	3,053	92,482	241,723	80,541	42,762	19,011	479,572
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
December quarter 1995	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9
December quarter 1996	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
December quarter 1995	148	4,765	16,670	11,212	9,632	571	42,999
1996							
October	56	1,687	6,434	4,322	3,740	371	16,610
November	41	1,319	5,330	4,233	3,240	287	14,450
December	32	1,244	4,708	3,414	2,525	283	12,206
December quarter 1996	129	4,250	16,472	11,969	9,505	941	43,266

TABLE 6—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Adelaide (SD)			Outer Adelaide (SD)			Yorke and Lower North (SD)			Murray Lands (SD)		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>												
Establishments	44	69	113	8	35	43	13	15	28	9	23	32
Guest rooms	2,537	2,910	5,447	245	736	981	174	269	443	360	412	772
Bed spaces	5,781	8,911	14,692	773	2,308	3,081	516	911	1,427	949	1,284	2,233
Employment (persons)	3,574	1,181	4,755	354	342	696	151	93	244	459	143	602
<i>December quarter 1996</i>												
Establishments	44	70	114	9	37	46	13	16	29	8	23	31
Guest rooms	2,526	2,981	5,507	340	773	1,113	183	292	475	349	410	759
Bed spaces	6,038	9,029	15,067	992	2,397	3,389	541	962	1,503	923	1,270	2,193
Employment (persons)	3,395	1,241	4,636	342	407	749	163	100	263	433	165	598
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	145,496	157,608	303,104	11,988	31,174	43,162	6,009	10,603	16,612	13,122	18,480	31,602
<i>1996—</i>												
October	59,552	62,862	122,414	4,535	11,931	16,466	2,412	4,478	6,890	5,001	6,910	11,911
November	52,755	56,885	109,640	4,180	9,982	14,162	2,204	3,215	5,419	4,585	5,459	10,044
December	42,890	50,323	93,213	4,273	9,097	13,370	2,228	2,938	5,166	4,352	4,890	9,242
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	155,197	170,070	325,267	12,988	31,010	43,998	6,844	10,631	17,475	13,938	17,259	31,197
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	62.3	58.9	60.5	53.2	46.0	47.8	37.5	42.9	40.8	39.6	48.8	44.5
<i>1996—</i>												
October	76.1	68.0	71.7	43.0	49.8	47.7	42.5	49.5	46.8	46.2	54.4	50.6
November	69.6	63.6	66.4	41.0	43.0	42.4	40.1	36.7	38.0	43.8	44.4	44.1
December	54.8	54.5	54.6	40.5	38.0	38.8	39.3	32.5	35.1	40.2	38.5	39.3
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	66.8	62.0	64.2	41.5	43.6	43.0	40.7	39.6	40.0	43.4	45.8	44.7
GUEST NIGHTS												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	212,335	274,614	486,949	23,229	64,995	88,224	9,969	18,812	28,781	20,537	33,817	54,354
<i>1996—</i>												
October	86,852	109,563	196,415	8,782	24,867	33,649	4,009	9,000	13,009	8,152	12,961	21,113
November	76,088	92,864	168,952	7,449	20,058	27,507	3,482	5,877	9,359	6,831	9,495	16,326
December	66,593	86,696	153,289	7,381	19,689	27,070	3,809	5,843	9,652	7,286	9,707	16,993
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	229,533	289,123	518,656	23,612	64,614	88,226	11,300	20,720	32,020	22,269	32,163	54,432
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	39.9	33.5	36.0	32.7	30.6	31.1	21.0	22.5	21.9	23.5	28.6	26.5
<i>1996</i>												
October	46.4	39.1	42.1	28.6	33.5	32.0	23.9	30.2	27.9	28.5	32.9	31.1
November	42.0	34.3	37.4	25.0	27.9	27.1	21.5	20.4	20.8	24.7	24.9	24.8
December	35.6	31.0	32.8	24.0	26.5	25.8	22.7	19.6	20.7	25.5	24.7	25.0
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	41.3	34.8	37.4	25.9	29.3	28.3	22.7	23.4	23.2	26.2	27.5	27.0
GUEST ARRIVALS												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	92,511	127,955	220,466	13,790	36,273	50,063	5,378	11,763	17,141	13,986	21,970	35,956
<i>1996</i>												
October	33,195	47,465	80,660	5,351	12,945	18,296	2,521	5,920	8,441	5,433	8,950	14,383
November	33,393	43,858	77,251	4,833	11,700	16,533	2,313	4,274	6,587	4,828	6,508	11,336
December	27,803	40,579	68,382	4,612	10,554	15,166	2,388	3,929	6,317	4,996	6,699	11,695
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	94,391	131,902	226,293	14,796	35,199	49,995	7,222	14,123	21,345	15,257	22,157	37,414
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	2.4	2.2	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	17,379	12,777	30,156	859	2,182	3,041	297	663	960	586	1,042	1,627
<i>1996—</i>												
October	6,585	4,738	11,323	334	843	1,177	131	265	396	240	400	641
November	5,857	4,282	10,139	306	690	997	111	183	294	217	319	536
December	4,598	3,732	8,330	279	664	943	105	165	271	209	281	490
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	17,040	12,751	29,791	920	2,198	3,117	347	614	960	666	1,000	1,666

TABLE 6 — HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

Particulars	South East (SD)			Eyre (SD)			Northern (SD)			South Australia		
	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels, etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
December quarter 1995—												
Establishments	9	44	53	13	18	31	17	29	46	113	233	346
Guest rooms	165	1,018	1,183	269	369	638	534	765	1,299	4,284	6,479	10,763
Bed spaces	417	3,113	3,530	711	1,096	1,807	1,477	2,290	3,767	10,624	19,913	30,537
Employment (persons)	194	380	574	249	143	392	399	374	773	5,380	2,656	8,036
December quarter 1996												
Establishments	10	43	53	12	18	30	18	31	49	114	238	352
Guest rooms	180	996	1,176	251	367	618	527	776	1,303	4,356	6,595	10,951
Bed spaces	441	3,095	3,536	676	1,099	1,775	1,495	2,308	3,803	11,106	20,160	31,266
Employment (persons)	232	356	588	253	136	389	405	383	788	5,223	2,788	8,011
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED												
December quarter 1995	6,586	45,324	51,910	8,743	13,101	21,844	19,827	36,090	55,917	211,771	312,380	524,151
1996—												
October	2,683	17,512	20,195	3,530	5,726	9,256	7,933	16,148	24,081	85,646	125,567	211,213
November	2,449	15,346	17,795	3,460	4,530	7,990	5,596	12,417	18,013	75,229	107,834	183,063
December	2,140	12,813	14,953	2,983	4,383	7,366	4,845	10,702	15,547	63,711	95,146	158,857
December quarter 1996	7,272	45,671	52,943	9,973	14,639	24,612	18,374	39,267	57,641	224,586	328,547	553,133
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
December quarter 1995	43.4	48.4	47.7	35.3	38.6	37.2	40.4	51.3	46.8	53.7	52.4	52.9
1996												
October	48.1	56.7	55.4	45.4	50.3	48.3	48.6	67.1	59.6	63.4	61.4	62.2
November	45.4	51.4	50.4	45.9	41.1	43.1	35.4	53.3	46.1	57.6	54.5	55.7
December	38.4	41.5	41.0	38.3	38.5	38.4	29.7	44.5	38.5	47.2	46.5	46.8
December quarter 1996	43.9	49.8	48.9	43.2	43.4	43.3	37.9	55.0	48.1	56.0	54.1	54.9
GUEST NIGHTS												
December quarter 1995	9,998	82,626	92,624	13,417	22,859	36,276	31,514	57,342	88,856	320,999	555,065	876,064
1996												
October	3,903	30,020	33,923	5,102	10,139	15,241	12,975	25,707	38,682	129,775	222,257	352,032
November	3,381	24,633	28,014	4,437	7,067	11,504	8,441	17,964	26,405	110,109	177,958	288,067
December	3,224	23,365	26,589	4,406	8,095	12,501	7,813	16,290	24,103	100,512	169,685	270,197
December quarter 1996	10,508	78,018	88,526	13,945	25,301	39,246	29,229	59,961	89,190	340,396	569,900	910,296
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
December quarter 1995	26.1	28.9	28.5	20.5	22.7	21.8	23.2	27.2	25.6	32.8	30.3	31.2
1996—												
October	28.5	31.3	30.9	24.3	29.8	27.7	28.0	35.9	32.8	37.7	35.6	36.3
November	25.6	26.5	26.4	21.9	21.4	21.6	18.8	25.9	23.1	33.0	29.4	30.7
December	23.6	24.4	24.3	21.0	23.8	22.7	16.9	22.8	20.4	29.2	27.2	27.9
December quarter 1996	25.9	27.4	27.2	22.4	25.0	24.0	21.3	28.2	25.5	33.3	30.7	31.6
GUEST ARRIVALS												
December quarter 1995	5,627	55,507	61,134	8,763	15,525	24,288	19,500	39,342	58,842	159,555	308,335	467,890
1996—												
October	2,107	19,753	21,860	3,328	6,993	10,321	9,201	16,762	25,963	61,136	118,788	179,924
November	1,825	17,173	18,998	2,477	4,673	7,150	5,696	11,777	17,473	55,365	99,963	155,328
December	1,722	15,619	17,341	2,898	5,534	8,432	5,518	11,469	16,987	49,937	94,383	144,320
December quarter 1996	5,654	52,545	58,199	8,703	17,200	25,903	20,415	40,008	60,423	166,438	313,134	479,572
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
December quarter 1995	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.9
December quarter 1996	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
December quarter 1995	257	2,557	2,814	388	734	1,122	994	2,284	3,278	20,760	22,239	42,999
1996—												
October	115	1,016	1,131	164	325	489	439	1,015	1,454	8,009	8,601	16,610
November	96	877	974	152	254	406	302	802	1,104	7,041	7,409	14,450
December	91	741	832	148	256	404	265	672	937	5,695	6,511	12,206
December quarter 1996	303	2,634	2,937	464	835	1,299	1,006	2,489	3,495	20,745	22,521	43,266

TABLE 7A — LICENSED HOTELS AND MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL

Statistical Subdivisions and selected Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied				Room occupancy rates (per cent)			
					Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES												
Northern, Southern and Western (SSDs)	28	629	2,013	1,625	12,133	12,043	10,602	34,778	62.2	63.8	54.4	60.1
Adelaide (C)	10	1,816	3,812	1,524	46,270	39,771	31,351	117,392	82.2	73.0	55.7	70.3
Eastern (SSD) — Balance	6	81	213	246	1,149	941	937	3,027	45.8	38.7	37.3	40.6
Eastern (SSD)	16	1,897	4,025	1,770	47,419	40,712	32,288	120,419	80.6	71.5	54.9	69.0
Barossa, Kangaroo Island, Onkaparinga and Fleurieu (SSDs)	9	340	992	342	4,535	4,180	4,273	12,988	43.0	41.0	40.5	41.5
Yorke and Lower North (SSDs)	13	183	541	163	2,412	2,204	2,228	6,844	42.5	40.1	39.3	40.7
Riverland and Murray Mallee (SSDs)	8	349	923	433	5,001	4,585	4,352	13,938	46.2	43.8	40.2	43.4
Upper South East (SSD)	5	95	234	106	1,180	951	918	3,049	40.1	33.4	31.2	34.9
Lower South East (SSD)	5	85	207	126	1,503	1,498	1,222	4,223	57.0	58.7	46.4	54.0
Lincoln (SSD)	8	116	262	130	1,420	1,363	1,241	4,024	39.5	39.2	34.5	37.7
West Coast (SSD)	4	135	414	123	2,110	2,097	1,742	5,949	50.4	51.8	41.6	47.9
Whyalla (SSD)	6	146	387	221	2,369	2,205	1,972	6,546	52.3	50.3	43.6	48.7
Flinders Ranges (SSD)	5	95	259	53	1,768	740	720	3,228	60.0	26.0	24.4	36.9
Pirie and Far North (SSDs)	7	286	849	131	3,796	2,651	2,153	8,600	42.8	30.9	24.3	32.7
Total South Australia	114	4,356	11,106	5,223	85,646	75,229	63,711	224,586	63.4	57.6	47.2	56.0
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES												
Northern, Southern and Western (SSDs)	30	999	3,073	452	18,905	16,500	14,956	50,361	61.0	55.1	48.3	54.8
Adelaide (C)	19	1,200	3,514	523	28,638	26,477	22,324	77,439	77.0	73.5	60.0	70.1
Eastern (SSD) — Balance	21	782	2,442	266	15,319	13,908	13,043	42,270	63.2	59.3	53.8	58.8
Eastern (SSD)	40	1,982	5,956	789	43,957	40,385	35,367	119,709	71.5	67.9	57.6	65.7
Barossa, Kangaroo Island, Onkaparinga and Fleurieu (SSDs)	37	773	2,397	407	11,931	9,982	9,097	31,010	49.8	43.0	38.0	43.6
Yorke and Lower North (SSDs)	16	292	962	100	4,478	3,215	2,938	10,631	49.5	36.7	32.5	39.6
Riverland and Murray Mallee (SSDs)	23	410	1,270	165	6,910	5,459	4,890	17,259	54.4	44.4	38.5	45.8
Upper South East (SSD)	17	302	940	95	4,773	3,818	3,665	12,256	51.0	42.1	39.1	44.1
Lower South East (SSD)	26	694	2,155	261	12,739	11,528	9,148	33,415	59.2	55.4	42.5	52.3
Lincoln (SSD)	13	225	659	81	3,542	2,850	2,593	8,985	50.8	42.2	37.2	43.4
West Coast (SSD)	5	142	440	55	2,184	1,680	1,790	5,654	49.6	39.4	40.7	43.3
Whyalla (SSD)	5	118	332	70	2,110	1,920	1,531	5,561	57.7	54.2	41.9	51.2
Flinders Ranges (SSD)	12	382	1,228	168	8,817	6,089	5,616	20,522	74.5	53.1	47.4	58.4
Pirie and Far North (SSDs)	14	276	748	145	5,221	4,408	3,555	13,184	61.0	53.2	41.5	51.9
Total South Australia	238	6,595	20,160	2,788	125,567	107,834	95,146	328,547	61.4	54.5	46.5	54.1

SUBDIVISIONS AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER QUARTER 1996

<i>Guest nights</i>				<i>Guest arrivals</i>				<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>			
<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Dec. qtr</i>
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES											
19,182	18,685	18,077	55,944	5,932	6,648	6,488	19,068	1,176	1,145	1,019	3,339
65,634	55,711	46,815	168,160	26,150	25,652	20,237	72,039	5,334	4,651	3,524	13,509
2,036	1,692	1,701	5,429	1,113	1,093	1,078	3,284	75	61	55	191
67,670	57,403	48,516	173,589	27,263	26,745	21,315	75,323	5,409	4,712	3,579	13,700
8,782	7,449	7,381	23,612	5,351	4,833	4,612	14,796	334	306	279	920
4,009	3,482	3,809	11,300	2,521	2,313	2,388	7,222	131	111	105	347
8,152	6,831	7,286	22,269	5,433	4,828	4,996	15,257	240	217	209	666
1,846	1,458	1,341	4,645	1,120	932	886	2,938	61	46	44	151
2,057	1,923	1,883	5,863	987	893	836	2,716	55	50	47	152
1,853	1,662	1,574	5,089	1,069	988	929	2,986	60	54	48	162
3,249	2,775	2,832	8,856	2,259	1,489	1,969	5,717	104	99	100	303
2,923	2,759	2,336	8,018	1,205	1,217	1,008	3,430	95	92	76	263
2,949	1,117	1,074	5,140	2,000	752	619	3,371	84	34	33	152
7,103	4,565	4,403	16,071	5,996	3,727	3,891	13,614	260	175	155	591
129,775	110,109	100,512	340,396	61,136	55,365	49,937	166,438	8,009	7,041	5,695	20,745
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
34,098	27,290	27,972	89,360	16,799	14,830	15,018	46,647	1,366	1,207	1,138	3,711
46,140	41,038	34,112	121,290	15,949	15,557	13,109	44,615	2,415	2,232	1,801	6,449
29,325	24,536	24,612	78,473	14,717	13,471	12,452	40,640	956	843	792	2,591
75,465	65,574	58,724	199,763	30,666	29,028	25,567	85,255	3,371	3,075	2,594	9,040
24,867	20,058	19,689	64,614	12,945	11,700	10,554	35,199	843	690	664	2,198
9,000	5,877	5,843	20,720	5,920	4,274	3,929	14,123	265	183	165	614
12,961	9,495	9,707	32,163	8,950	6,508	6,699	22,157	400	319	281	1,000
8,482	6,525	6,896	21,903	6,078	4,783	4,882	15,743	265	201	194	660
21,538	18,108	16,469	56,115	13,675	12,390	10,737	36,802	751	676	548	1,974
6,214	4,406	4,710	15,330	3,951	2,918	2,867	9,736	204	166	152	522
3,925	2,661	3,385	9,971	3,042	1,755	2,667	7,464	121	88	105	313
2,753	2,564	2,129	7,446	1,461	1,308	1,213	3,982	138	135	107	380
14,834	9,508	8,950	33,292	9,569	6,435	6,387	22,391	534	375	338	1,248
8,120	5,892	5,211	19,223	5,732	4,034	3,869	13,635	342	292	227	861
222,257	177,958	169,685	569,900	118,788	99,963	94,383	313,134	8,601	7,409	6,511	22,521

TABLE 7B—HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED

Statistical Divisions and selected Subdivisions and Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ- ment (persons)	Room nights occupied				Room occupancy rates (per cent)			
					Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
Enfield (C)— Pt A	5	131	393	124	2,623	2,508	2,171	7,302	64.6	63.8	53.5	60.6
Salisbury (C)	5	82	248	190	1,307	1,056	1,092	3,455	51.4	42.9	43.0	45.8
Northern (SSD)— Balance	7	166	420	208	1,691	1,112	1,029	3,832	32.9	22.3	20.0	25.1
Hindmarsh and Woodville (C)	5	116	324	209	2,025	1,787	1,713	5,525	56.3	51.4	47.6	51.8
Western (SSD)— Balance	9	192	508	186	3,489	3,416	3,129	10,034	58.6	59.3	52.6	56.8
Adelaide (C)	29	3,016	7,326	2,047	74,908	66,248	53,675	194,831	80.1	73.2	57.4	70.2
Burnside (C)	9	313	959	111	6,336	5,546	5,209	17,091	65.3	59.1	53.7	59.4
Kensington and Norwood (C)	3	161	496	56	2,635	2,055	2,116	6,806	52.8	42.5	42.4	45.9
Unley (C)	7	215	687	149	4,757	4,573	3,989	13,319	71.4	70.9	59.8	67.3
Eastern (SSD)— Balance	8	174	513	196	2,740	2,675	2,666	8,081	50.8	51.2	49.4	50.5
Glenelg (C)	13	672	2,341	629	15,913	14,709	12,588	43,210	76.4	73.0	60.4	69.9
Marion (C)	5	82	249	240	1,183	1,160	920	3,263	46.5	47.2	36.2	43.3
Noarlunga (C)	5	87	291	178	1,401	1,481	1,413	4,295	51.9	56.7	52.4	53.7
Southern (SSD)— Balance	4	100	312	113	1,406	1,314	1,503	4,223	45.4	43.8	48.5	45.9
Adelaide (SD)	114	5,507	15,067	4,636	122,414	109,640	93,213	325,267	71.7	66.4	54.6	64.2
Tanunda (DC)	6	141	416	118	2,619	2,252	1,693	6,564	59.9	53.2	38.7	50.6
Barossa (SSD)— Balance	8	130	396	119	1,957	1,544	1,173	4,674	48.6	39.6	29.1	39.1
Dudley (DC)	5	119	348	38	1,580	1,355	1,685	4,620	42.8	38.0	45.7	42.2
Kingscote (DC)	5	112	309	104	2,343	2,335	2,139	6,817	67.5	69.5	61.6	66.2
Mount Barker (DC)	3	96	304	105	2,018	1,634	1,512	5,164	67.8	56.7	50.8	58.5
Victor Harbor (DC)	11	230	717	138	3,679	2,985	2,647	9,311	51.6	43.3	37.1	44.0
Fleurieu (SSD)— Balance	8	285	899	127	2,270	2,057	2,521	6,848	25.7	24.1	28.5	26.1
Outer Adelaide (SD)	46	1,113	3,389	749	16,466	14,162	13,370	43,998	47.7	42.4	38.8	43.0
Northern Yorke Peninsula (DC)	4	55	193	27	1,103	822	713	2,638	64.7	49.8	41.8	52.1
Walleroo (M)	3	64	195	16	425	298	504	1,227	21.4	15.5	25.4	20.8
Yorke town (DC)	5	58	208	25	812	571	615	1,998	45.2	32.8	34.2	37.4
Yorke (SSD)— Balance	6	77	218	76	894	802	954	2,650	37.5	34.7	40.0	37.4
Lower North (SSD)	11	221	689	119	3,656	2,926	2,380	8,962	53.4	44.1	34.7	44.1
Yorke and Lower North (SD)	29	475	1,503	263	6,890	5,419	5,166	17,475	46.8	38.0	35.1	40.0
Barmora (DC)	3	115	330	53	1,078	964	961	3,003	30.2	27.9	27.0	28.4
Renmark (M)	5	171	497	95	2,606	2,455	2,090	7,151	49.2	47.9	39.4	45.5
Riverland (SSD)— Balance	10	277	798	343	4,735	4,147	3,812	12,694	55.1	49.9	44.4	49.8
Meningie (DC)	3	35	90	11	742	567	555	1,864	68.4	54.0	51.2	57.9
Murray Bridge (RC)	5	90	266	45	1,603	1,113	1,049	3,765	57.5	41.2	37.6	45.5
Murray Mallee (SSD)— Balance	5	71	212	51	1,147	798	775	2,720	52.1	37.5	35.2	41.6
Murray Lands (SD)	31	759	2,193	598	11,911	10,044	9,242	31,197	50.6	44.1	39.3	44.7
Robe (DC)	7	107	341	43	1,742	1,198	1,195	4,135	52.5	37.3	36.0	42.0
Tatiara (DC)	6	127	368	75	2,012	1,738	1,732	5,482	51.1	45.6	44.0	46.9
Upper South East (SSD)— Balance	9	163	465	83	2,199	1,833	1,656	5,688	43.5	37.5	32.8	37.9
Millicent (DC)	3	73	215	41	884	757	568	2,209	39.1	34.6	25.1	32.9
Mount Gambier (C)	21	620	1,881	297	11,897	10,920	8,518	31,335	61.9	58.7	44.3	54.9
Lower South East (SSD)— Balance	7	86	266	49	1,461	1,349	1,284	4,094	54.8	52.3	48.2	51.7
South East (SD)	53	1,176	3,536	588	20,195	17,795	14,953	52,943	55.4	50.4	41.0	48.9
Le Hunte (DC)	3	51	133	30	659	670	661	1,990	41.7	43.8	41.8	42.4
Port Lincoln (C)	9	172	498	110	3,209	2,729	2,326	8,264	60.2	52.9	43.6	52.2
Lincoln (SSD)— Balance	9	118	290	71	1,094	814	847	2,755	29.9	23.0	23.2	25.4
Ceduna (DC) and Streaky Bay (DC)	6	195	553	143	3,425	3,132	2,700	9,257	56.7	53.5	44.7	51.6
Unincorporated West Coast	3	82	301	35	869	645	832	2,346	34.2	26.2	32.7	31.1
Eyre (SD)	30	618	1,775	389	9,256	7,990	7,366	24,612	48.3	43.1	38.4	43.3
Whyalla (SSD)	11	264	719	291	4,479	4,125	3,503	12,107	54.7	52.1	42.8	49.8
Port Pirie (C)	5	121	311	66	2,678	2,579	1,855	7,112	71.4	71.0	49.5	63.9
Pirie (SSD)— Balance	4	47	145	18	755	570	441	1,766	51.8	40.4	30.3	40.8
Port Augusta (C)	9	292	867	138	6,475	5,083	5,362	16,920	71.5	58.0	59.2	63.0
Flinders Ranges (SSD)— Balance	8	185	620	83	4,110	1,746	974	6,830	71.7	31.5	17.0	40.1
Far North (SSD)	12	394	1,141	192	5,584	3,910	3,412	12,906	45.7	33.1	27.9	35.6
Northern (SD)	49	1,303	3,803	788	24,081	18,013	15,547	57,641	59.6	46.1	38.5	48.1
South Australia	352	10,951	31,266	8,011	211,213	183,063	158,857	553,133	62.2	55.7	46.8	54.9

SUBDIVISIONS AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER QUARTER 1996

Guest nights				Guest arrivals				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
4,638	4,214	4,165	13,017	2,268	2,006	2,178	6,452	198	187	160	545
2,429	1,758	1,912	6,099	1,298	1,046	1,064	3,408	70	53	51	174
3,070	1,845	2,141	7,056	1,616	1,024	1,026	3,666	91	58	55	204
3,189	2,572	2,658	8,419	1,072	1,377	1,335	3,784	143	129	138	409
5,985	5,545	5,537	17,067	3,384	3,254	2,674	9,312	235	218	218	671
111,774	96,749	80,927	289,450	42,099	41,209	33,346	116,654	7,749	6,884	5,325	19,958
12,254	10,476	10,336	33,066	6,448	5,817	5,324	17,589	291	252	244	787
4,753	3,496	3,922	12,171	2,261	1,947	1,912	6,120	201	157	156	514
9,565	8,162	7,872	25,599	4,742	4,814	4,311	13,867	309	280	243	831
4,789	4,094	4,183	13,066	2,379	1,986	1,983	6,348	230	216	205	651
26,879	23,676	22,439	72,994	9,685	9,257	8,825	27,767	1,588	1,480	1,309	4,377
2,450	2,119	1,627	6,196	829	853	887	2,569	51	56	44	151
2,334	2,070	2,921	7,325	1,235	1,226	1,898	4,359	91	101	102	294
2,306	2,176	2,649	7,131	1,344	1,435	1,619	4,398	76	70	79	225
196,415	168,952	153,289	518,656	80,660	77,251	68,382	226,293	11,323	10,139	8,330	29,791
4,832	4,080	3,386	12,298	3,295	3,028	2,331	8,654	195	158	126	479
3,554	2,826	2,272	8,652	2,031	1,994	1,682	5,707	121	94	74	289
3,326	2,833	3,441	9,600	1,774	1,489	1,559	4,822	89	76	88	253
4,073	4,010	4,058	12,141	2,307	2,467	2,257	7,031	160	160	148	469
4,544	3,613	3,231	11,388	1,631	1,396	1,466	4,493	146	121	127	394
8,129	6,270	6,295	20,694	4,359	3,806	3,544	11,709	286	230	223	738
5,191	3,875	4,387	13,453	2,899	2,353	2,327	7,579	181	157	158	496
33,649	27,507	27,070	88,226	18,296	16,533	15,166	49,995	1,177	997	943	3,117
1,816	1,301	1,288	4,405	1,222	904	916	3,042	53	43	40	136
837	590	1,257	2,684	523	387	639	1,549	18	11	16	45
1,468	969	1,254	3,691	762	575	593	1,930	41	26	29	96
1,327	1,093	1,331	3,751	836	774	803	2,413	29	22	20	72
7,561	5,406	4,522	17,489	5,098	3,947	3,366	12,411	254	193	165	611
13,009	9,359	9,652	32,020	8,441	6,587	6,317	21,345	396	294	271	960
2,263	1,894	2,084	6,241	1,254	1,026	935	3,215	76	62	62	200
4,753	4,064	3,782	12,599	3,351	2,684	2,673	8,708	137	133	113	382
7,781	6,294	6,602	20,677	5,147	4,596	4,607	14,350	246	219	195	659
1,243	961	1,066	3,270	984	801	880	2,665	35	26	26	87
2,983	1,734	2,061	6,778	2,136	1,317	1,622	5,075	88	55	54	197
2,090	1,379	1,398	4,867	1,511	912	978	3,401	59	42	41	141
21,113	16,326	16,993	54,432	14,383	11,336	11,695	37,414	641	536	490	1,666
3,649	2,448	2,598	8,695	1,750	1,315	1,169	4,234	106	67	71	245
3,376	2,811	2,964	9,151	2,865	2,305	2,346	7,516	106	90	83	279
3,303	2,724	2,675	8,702	2,583	2,095	2,253	6,931	113	90	84	287
1,370	1,156	881	3,407	785	821	727	2,333	42	33	26	100
19,604	16,552	15,080	51,236	12,199	10,675	9,143	32,017	666	605	474	1,745
2,621	2,323	2,391	7,335	1,678	1,787	1,703	5,168	97	89	96	281
33,923	28,014	26,589	88,526	21,860	18,998	17,341	58,199	1,131	974	832	2,937
927	778	881	2,586	676	547	616	1,839	28	26	25	79
5,372	4,112	3,971	13,455	3,070	2,497	2,176	7,743	188	158	137	482
1,768	1,178	1,432	4,378	1,274	862	1,004	3,140	48	37	37	122
5,632	4,464	4,640	14,736	4,008	2,514	3,246	9,768	173	149	157	480
1,542	972	1,577	4,091	1,293	730	1,390	3,413	52	37	47	136
15,241	11,504	12,501	39,246	10,321	7,150	8,432	25,903	489	406	404	1,299
5,676	5,323	4,465	15,464	2,666	2,525	2,221	7,412	233	227	183	643
3,620	3,273	2,476	9,369	2,330	2,120	1,729	6,179	168	162	117	447
1,270	816	736	2,822	1,082	678	638	2,398	38	29	26	92
9,621	7,397	8,226	25,244	6,727	5,219	5,916	17,862	367	305	307	979
8,162	3,228	1,798	13,188	4,842	1,968	1,090	7,900	252	105	65	421
10,333	6,368	6,402	23,103	8,316	4,963	5,393	18,672	396	277	239	913
38,682	26,405	24,103	89,190	25,963	17,473	16,987	60,423	1,454	1,104	937	3,495
352,032	288,067	270,197	910,296	179,924	155,328	144,320	479,572	16,610	14,450	12,206	43,266

TABLE 8—HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED SUBDIVISIONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Adelaide (SD)				Outer Adelaide (SD)		Total
	Western (SSD)	Eastern (SSD)	Southern (SSD)	Total	Kangaroo Island (SSD)	Barossa and Fleurieu (SSDs)	
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
December quarter 1995—							
Letting entities	10	12	15	37	9	9	18
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	31	96	67	194	25	17	42
Multiple bedroom	80	105	171	356	36	324	360
Total flats, units and houses	111	201	238	550	61	341	402
Bed spaces	454	747	1,107	2,308	295	2,002	2,297
Employment (persons) (a)	27	61	64	152	19	13	32
December quarter 1996—							
Letting entities	10	13	15	38	8	10	18
Flats, units and houses							
Single bedroom	39	95	64	198	22	19	41
Multiple bedroom	159	112	175	446	37	425	462
Total flats, units and houses	198	207	239	644	59	444	503
Bed spaces	886	729	1,109	2,724	287	2,489	2,776
Employment (persons) (a)	54	90	62	206	15	18	33
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
December quarter 1995	5,344	11,961	12,166	29,471	3,013	8,221	11,234
1996—							
October	3,911	4,193	4,573	12,677	893	2,956	3,849
November	3,485	3,921	3,669	11,075	846	2,264	3,110
December	3,804	4,256	4,349	12,409	855	3,767	4,622
December quarter 1996	11,200	12,370	12,591	36,161	2,594	8,987	11,581
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)							
December quarter 1995	53.3	64.7	55.6	58.5	53.7	26.2	30.4
1996—							
October	63.7	65.3	61.7	63.5	48.8	21.5	24.7
November	58.7	63.1	51.2	57.3	47.8	17.0	20.6
December	62.0	66.3	58.7	62.2	46.7	27.4	29.6
December quarter 1996	61.5	65.0	57.3	61.0	47.8	22.0	25.0
UNIT LETTINGS							
December quarter 1995	1,076	1,727	2,190	4,993	879	1,683	2,562
1996—							
October	969	564	860	2,393	288	674	962
November	911	504	750	2,165	246	513	759
December	847	534	793	2,174	246	695	941
December quarter 1996	2,727	1,602	2,403	6,732	780	1,882	2,662
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)							
December quarter 1995	5.0	6.9	5.6	5.9	3.4	4.9	4.4
1996—							
October	4.0	7.4	5.3	5.3	3.1	4.4	4.0
November	3.8	7.8	4.9	5.1	3.4	4.4	4.1
December	4.5	8.0	5.5	5.7	3.5	5.4	4.9
December quarter 1996	4.1	7.7	5.2	5.4	3.3	4.8	4.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
December quarter 1995	413	870	912	2,196	162	356	518
1996—							
October	284	280	319	884	49	129	178
November	252	270	273	795	49	95	144
December	291	287	368	946	59	242	301
December quarter 1996	827	837	960	2,624	158	465	623

**TABLE 8—HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED SUBDIVISIONS,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued**

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Yorke and Lower North (SD)</i>	<i>Murray Lands and South East (SDs)</i>	<i>Eyre (SD)</i>	<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>South Australia</i>
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>					
Letting entities	9	8	9	5	86
Flats, units and houses					
Single bedroom	17	21	18	8	300
Multiple bedroom	53	131	61	36	997
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>1,297</i>
Bed spaces	363	926	377	236	6,507
Employment (persons)(a)	18	16	19	13	250
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>					
Letting entities	8	8	8	5	85
Flats, units and houses					
Single bedroom	6	21	17	9	292
Multiple bedroom	54	136	44	36	1,178
<i>Total flats, units and houses</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>1,470</i>
Bed spaces	318	1,038	321	252	7,429
Employment (persons)(a)	18	13	18	12	300
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>1,801</i>	<i>2,047</i>	<i>2,267</i>	<i>1,155</i>	<i>47,975</i>
<i>1996</i>					
October	733	700	817	650	19,426
November	567	407	542	188	15,889
December	607	1,136	815	163	19,752
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,907</i>	<i>2,243</i>	<i>2,174</i>	<i>1,001</i>	<i>55,067</i>
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>31.2</i>	<i>28.5</i>	<i>40.3</i>
<i>1996—</i>					
October	39.4	14.4	43.2	46.6	42.6
November	31.5	8.6	29.6	13.9	36.0
December	32.6	23.3	43.1	11.7	43.3
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>40.7</i>
UNIT LETTINGS					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>528</i>	<i>501</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>458</i>	<i>9,617</i>
<i>1996</i>					
October	222	187	232	297	4,293
November	163	164	152	103	3,506
December	149	265	210	86	3,825
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>534</i>	<i>616</i>	<i>594</i>	<i>486</i>	<i>11,624</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>5.0</i>
<i>1996</i>					
October	3.3	3.7	3.5	2.2	4.5
November	3.5	2.5	3.6	1.8	4.5
December	4.1	4.3	3.9	1.9	5.2
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>4.7</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>3,120</i>
<i>1996—</i>					
October	27	30	36	36	1,190
November	19	32	25	11	1,026
December	29	111	42	8	1,435
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>3,651</i>

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

TABLE 9 — CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Adelaide (SD)			Outer Adelaide (SD)			Yorke and Lower North (SD)	Murray Lands (SD)		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
<i>December quarter 1995—</i>										
Establishments	12	14	26	23	7	30	35	27	7	34
Capacity										
On-site vans	131	79	210	116	34	150	115	113	64	177
Other powered sites	1,015	1,490	2,505	2,240	365	2,605	2,439	1,752	271	2,023
Unpowered sites	273	138	411	1,116	281	1,397	428	884	81	965
Cabins, flats, etc.	256	199	455	225	27	252	191	219	47	266
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>1,675</i>	<i>1,906</i>	<i>3,581</i>	<i>3,697</i>	<i>707</i>	<i>4,404</i>	<i>3,173</i>	<i>2,968</i>	<i>463</i>	<i>3,431</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	130	911	1,041	133	124	257	115	139	94	233
Other sites permanently reserved	46	9	55	560	5	565	638	284	6	290
Employment (persons)	102	61	163	92	15	107	101	85	26	111
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>										
Establishments	11	14	25	23	7	30	35	27	7	34
Capacity										
On-site vans	122	82	204	123	36	159	107	98	62	160
Other powered sites	1,090	1,476	2,566	2,232	326	2,558	2,438	1,729	271	2,000
Unpowered sites	233	141	374	1,114	260	1,374	415	934	81	1,015
Cabins, flats, etc.	185	199	384	228	31	259	187	233	48	281
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>1,630</i>	<i>1,898</i>	<i>3,528</i>	<i>3,697</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>4,350</i>	<i>3,147</i>	<i>2,994</i>	<i>462</i>	<i>3,456</i>
Sites occupied by long-term guests	143	917	1,060	131	105	236	116	157	86	243
Other sites permanently reserved	56	14	70	575	4	579	678	293	10	303
Employment (persons)	69	55	124	98	16	114	98	94	20	114
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED										
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>72,122</i>	<i>97,166</i>	<i>169,288</i>	<i>98,786</i>	<i>15,023</i>	<i>113,809</i>	<i>111,520</i>	<i>60,119</i>	<i>14,556</i>	<i>74,675</i>
<i>1996—</i>										
October	21,548	32,912	54,460	35,255	4,623	39,878	41,240	23,500	5,298	28,798
November	20,155	31,804	51,959	31,435	4,339	35,774	34,840	19,431	4,481	23,912
December	24,635	33,262	57,897	39,078	4,750	43,828	41,726	23,271	5,070	28,341
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>66,338</i>	<i>97,978</i>	<i>164,316</i>	<i>105,768</i>	<i>13,712</i>	<i>119,480</i>	<i>117,806</i>	<i>66,202</i>	<i>14,849</i>	<i>81,051</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)										
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>46.8</i>	<i>55.4</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>38.2</i>	<i>22.0</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>23.7</i>
<i>1996—</i>										
October	42.6	55.9	49.8	30.8	22.8	29.6	42.3	25.3	37.0	26.9
November	41.2	55.9	49.1	28.3	22.1	27.4	36.9	21.6	32.3	23.1
December	48.8	56.5	52.9	34.1	23.5	32.5	42.8	25.1	35.4	26.5
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>56.1</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>22.8</i>	<i>29.9</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>34.9</i>	<i>25.5</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>1,643</i>	<i>904</i>	<i>2,546</i>	<i>1,047</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>1,229</i>	<i>957</i>	<i>678</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>829</i>
<i>1996—</i>										
October	446	304	750	352	61	413	389	285	65	350
November	416	302	718	301	54	355	290	222	47	269
December	549	330	879	432	64	496	398	300	57	357
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>1,411</i>	<i>935</i>	<i>2,347</i>	<i>1,085</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>1,264</i>	<i>1,077</i>	<i>806</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>975</i>

TABLE 9 — CARAVAN PARKS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA— *continued*

ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA - continued								
	South East (SD)			Eyre (SD)	Northern (SD)	South Australia		
Particulars	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Total	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
December quarter 1995—								
Establishments	20	5	25	24	40	170	44	214
Capacity								
On-site vans	106	42	148	99	212	853	258	1,111
Other powered sites	1,560	187	1,747	1,576	1,849	11,982	2,762	14,744
Unpowered sites	425	115	540	920	2,041	5,790	912	6,702
Cabins, flats, etc.	197	43	240	180	265	1,498	351	1,849
Total capacity	2,288	387	2,675	2,775	4,367	20,123	4,283	24,406
Sites occupied by long-term guests	41	46	87	66	191	673	1,317	1,990
Other sites permanently reserved	21	—	21	47	22	1,603	35	1,638
Employment (persons)	86	15	101	121	116	673	147	820
December quarter 1996 —								
Establishments	20	5	25	25	41	171	44	215
Capacity								
On-site vans	87	40	127	103	202	804	258	1,062
Other powered sites	1,563	179	1,742	1,594	1,893	12,109	2,682	14,791
Unpowered sites	408	133	541	961	2,052	5,820	912	6,732
Cabins, flats, etc.	219	43	262	185	327	1,527	358	1,885
Total capacity	2,277	395	2,672	2,843	4,474	20,260	4,210	24,470
Sites occupied by long-term guests	38	37	75	63	180	688	1,285	1,973
Other sites permanently reserved	35	—	35	54	15	1,692	42	1,734
Employment (persons)	96	15	111	111	132	662	142	804
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED								
December quarter 1995	33,172	6,567	39,739	39,056	62,559	454,411	156,235	610,646
1996—								
October	9,586	2,263	11,849	15,704	27,989	167,073	52,845	219,918
November	8,718	2,238	10,956	12,125	17,041	136,523	50,084	186,607
December	13,938	2,287	16,225	14,166	16,402	165,715	52,870	218,585
December quarter 1996	32,242	6,788	39,030	41,995	61,432	469,311	155,799	625,110
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
December quarter 1995	15.8	18.4	16.1	15.3	15.6	24.5	39.6	27.2
1996 —								
October	13.6	18.5	14.3	17.8	20.2	26.6	40.5	29.0
November	12.8	18.9	13.7	14.2	12.7	22.5	39.7	25.4
December	19.7	18.7	19.6	16.1	11.9	26.4	40.5	28.9
December quarter 1996	15.4	18.7	15.9	16.1	15.0	25.2	40.2	27.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
December quarter 1995	599	97	696	542	833	6,103	1,529	7,632
1996								
October	207	36	243	234	459	2,293	545	2,838
November	171	32	203	166	243	1,741	502	2,243
December	270	36	306	209	217	2,306	556	2,862
December quarter 1996	648	104	752	609	918	6,340	1,603	7,943

TABLE 10 — CARAVAN PARKS: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED SUBDIVISIONS

Statistical Divisions and Selected Subdivisions and Statistical Local Areas	Establish- ments	Capacity				Total	Sites occupied by long- term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved	Employ- ment (persons)
		On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpow- ered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.				
Northern (SSD)	7	17	843	70	83	1,013	596	—	33
Western and Eastern (SSDs)	4	60	598	127	103	888	63	—	36
Noarlunga (C)	5	18	420	31	108	577	260	12	14
Willunga (DC)	4	67	333	77	23	500	35	40	13
Southern (SSD) — Balance	5	42	372	69	67	550	106	18	28
<i>Adelaide (SD)</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>2,566</i>	<i>374</i>	<i>384</i>	<i>3,528</i>	<i>1,060</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>124</i>
Barossa (SSD)	8	42	672	630	55	1,399	70	19	31
Kangaroo Island (SSD)	5	25	102	78	19	224	—	—	15
Port Elliot and Goolwa (DC)	5	29	549	157	75	810	35	125	20
Yankalilla (DC)	4	8	400	141	46	595	14	203	13
Fleurieu (SSD) — Balance and Onkaparinga (SSD)	8	55	835	368	64	1,322	117	232	35
<i>Outer Adelaide (SD)</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>2,558</i>	<i>1,374</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>4,350</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>579</i>	<i>114</i>
Central Yorke Peninsula (DC)	7	25	416	51	28	520	34	262	18
Minlaton (DC)	4	12	294	56	16	378	7	62	11
Yorke Peninsula (DC)	5	17	504	96	17	634	26	107	11
Yorke (SSD) — Balance	11	41	960	61	89	1,151	31	217	37
Lower North (SSD)	8	12	264	151	37	464	18	30	21
<i>Yorke and Lower North (SD)</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>2,438</i>	<i>415</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>3,147</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>678</i>	<i>98</i>
Riverland (SSD)	13	104	1,037	495	153	1,789	189	78	61
Meningie (DC)	6	19	274	246	41	580	14	11	16
Murray Bridge (RC)	6	23	240	111	49	423	23	49	15
Murray Mallee (SSD) — Balance	9	14	449	163	38	664	17	165	22
<i>Murray Lands (SD)</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>1,015</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>3,456</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>114</i>
Robe (DC)	3	9	308	90	43	450	2	—	27
Upper South East (SSD) — Balance	7	32	322	184	27	565	13	6	34
Mount Gambier (C)	3	39	365	15	79	498	13	—	18
Lower South East (SSD) — Balance	12	47	747	252	113	1,159	47	29	32
<i>South East (SD)</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>1,742</i>	<i>541</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>2,672</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>111</i>
Ellison (DC)	5	28	215	106	14	363	2	1	9
Lincoln (SSD) — Balance	10	38	825	420	89	1,372	50	48	55
West Coast (SSD)	10	37	554	435	82	1,108	11	5	47
<i>Eyre (SD)</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>1,594</i>	<i>961</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>2,843</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>111</i>
Port Pirie (C)	3	25	118	80	20	243	15	1	6
Pirie (SSD) — Balance	7	21	220	140	11	392	11	4	16
Mount Remarkable (DC)	5	13	187	230	40	470	3	1	10
Port Augusta (C)	4	32	297	180	97	606	27	3	29
Unincorporated Flinders Ranges	6	12	116	540	12	680	1	—	12
Flinders Ranges (SSD) — Balance	4	32	236	170	40	478	5	—	13
Unincorporated Far North	6	11	165	435	42	653	—	—	24
Far North (SSD) — Balance and Whyalla (SSD)	6	56	554	277	65	952	118	6	22
<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>1,893</i>	<i>2,052</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>4,474</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>132</i>
<i>South Australia</i>									
Short-term parks	171	804	12,109	5,820	1,527	20,260	688	1,692	662
Long-term parks	44	258	2,682	912	358	4,210	1,285	42	142
<i>Total</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>1,062</i>	<i>14,791</i>	<i>6,732</i>	<i>1,885</i>	<i>24,470</i>	<i>1,973</i>	<i>1,734</i>	<i>804</i>

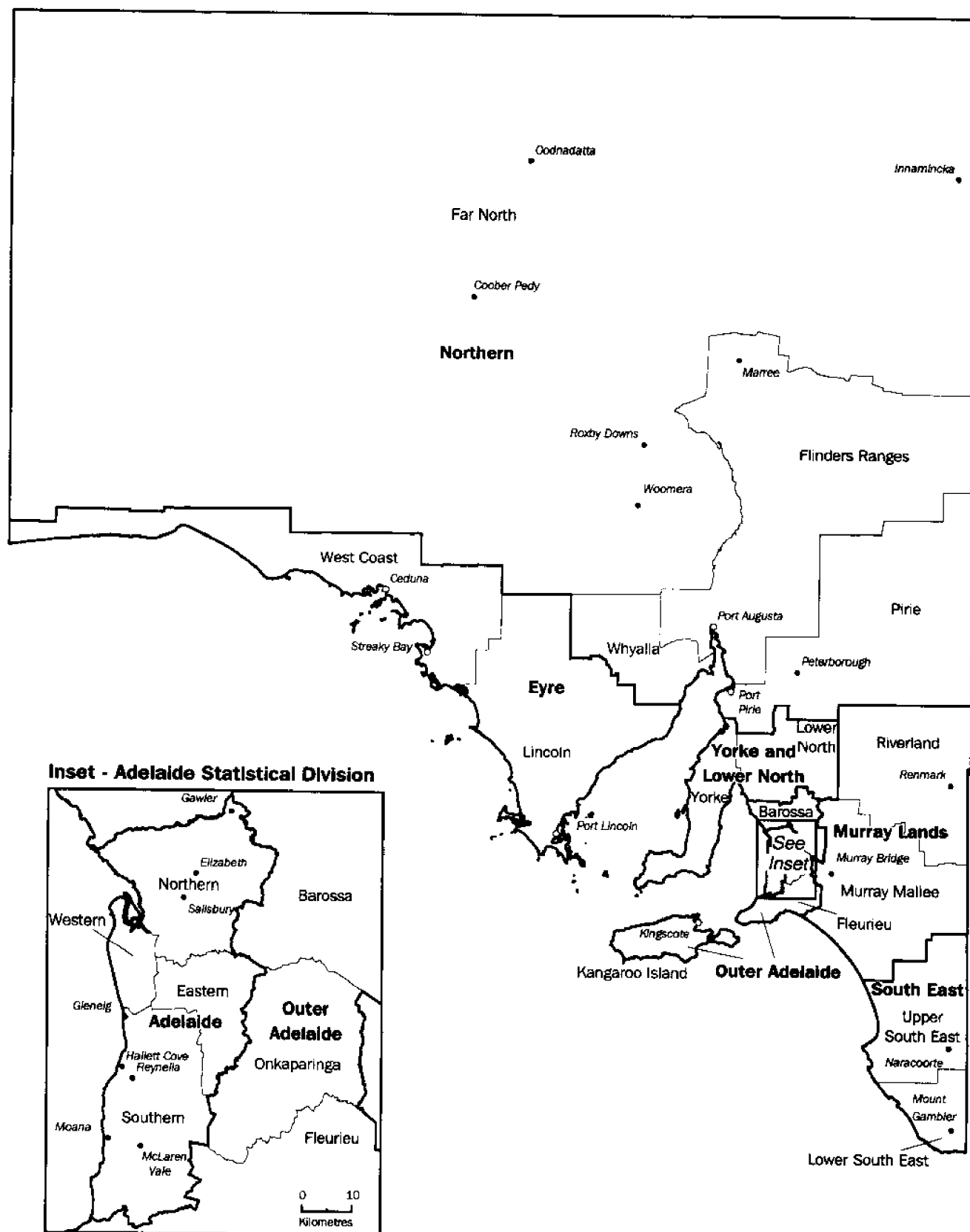
AND STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER QUARTER 1996

Site nights occupied				Site occupancy rates (per cent)				Takings from accommodation (\$ '000)			
Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec. qtr
21,012	20,036	20,917	61,965	66.9	65.9	66.6	66.5	182	178	181	541
13,287	12,401	15,308	40,996	48.3	46.6	55.6	50.2	286	279	361	926
9,077	9,115	9,440	27,632	50.7	52.7	52.8	52.1	85	89	106	280
3,683	3,421	4,004	11,108	23.8	22.8	25.8	24.1	52	43	64	159
7,401	6,986	8,228	22,615	43.4	42.3	48.3	44.7	146	128	167	441
54,460	51,959	57,897	164,316	49.8	49.1	52.9	50.6	750	718	879	2,347
6,283	4,817	5,558	16,658	14.5	11.5	12.8	12.9	94	68	71	233
963	1,099	1,546	3,608	13.9	16.4	22.3	17.5	20	23	30	74
7,769	6,979	9,913	24,661	30.9	28.7	39.5	33.1	64	51	110	226
8,567	7,320	9,254	25,141	46.4	41.0	50.2	45.9	73	64	82	219
16,296	15,559	17,557	49,412	39.8	39.2	42.8	40.6	162	149	203	513
39,878	35,774	43,828	119,480	29.6	27.4	32.5	29.9	413	355	496	1,264
12,116	10,937	12,356	35,409	75.2	70.1	76.7	74.0	63	46	67	176
2,710	2,451	3,700	8,861	23.1	21.6	31.6	25.5	21	15	40	76
8,754	6,863	8,475	24,092	44.5	36.1	43.1	41.3	76	52	74	202
13,438	11,300	14,188	38,926	37.7	32.7	39.8	36.8	170	137	185	492
4,222	3,289	3,007	10,518	29.4	23.6	20.9	24.6	60	40	31	131
41,240	34,840	41,726	117,806	42.3	36.9	42.8	40.7	389	290	398	1,077
16,671	13,329	16,028	46,028	30.1	24.8	28.9	28.0	235	182	228	646
1,669	1,263	1,740	4,672	9.3	7.3	9.7	8.8	28	21	33	82
3,191	2,563	3,353	9,107	24.3	20.2	25.6	23.4	35	26	39	100
7,267	6,757	7,220	21,244	35.3	33.9	35.1	34.8	52	40	56	148
28,798	23,912	28,341	81,051	26.9	23.1	26.5	25.5	350	269	357	975
967	784	3,133	4,884	6.9	5.8	22.5	11.8	28	23	72	124
2,690	2,512	3,256	8,458	15.4	14.8	18.6	16.3	42	40	49	131
3,703	3,330	3,770	10,803	24.0	22.3	24.4	23.6	95	79	91	265
4,489	4,330	6,066	14,885	12.5	12.5	16.9	14.0	78	60	94	232
11,849	10,956	16,225	39,030	14.3	13.7	19.6	15.9	243	203	306	752
898	627	850	2,375	8.0	5.8	7.6	7.1	11	7	11	29
8,629	7,090	8,886	24,605	20.3	17.2	20.9	19.5	123	88	115	326
6,177	4,408	4,430	15,015	18.0	13.3	12.9	14.7	101	71	83	254
15,704	12,125	14,166	41,995	17.8	14.2	16.1	16.1	234	166	209	609
1,829	1,595	1,624	5,048	24.3	21.9	21.6	22.6	26	23	23	72
1,420	975	974	3,369	11.7	8.3	8.0	9.3	20	15	13	48
1,988	891	934	3,813	13.6	6.3	6.4	8.8	38	14	13	65
6,184	4,547	4,527	15,258	32.9	25.0	24.1	27.4	106	66	67	239
2,603	796	593	3,992	12.3	3.9	2.8	6.4	48	15	10	73
4,861	1,362	695	6,918	32.8	9.5	4.7	15.7	110	38	15	163
1,580	937	1,045	3,562	7.8	4.8	5.5	6.1	26	15	14	54
7,524	5,938	6,010	19,472	25.5	20.8	20.4	22.2	85	58	62	205
27,989	17,041	16,402	61,432	20.2	12.7	11.9	15.0	459	243	217	918
167,073	136,523	165,715	469,311	26.6	22.5	26.4	25.2	2,293	1,741	2,306	6,340
52,845	50,084	52,870	155,799	40.5	39.7	40.5	40.2	545	502	556	1,603
219,918	186,607	218,585	625,110	29.0	25.4	28.9	27.8	2,838	2,243	2,862	7,943

TABLE 11 — VISITOR HOSTELS BY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED AREAS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Adelaide (SD)</i>	<i>Outer Adelaide (SD)</i>	<i>Northern (SD)</i>	<i>Balance of State</i>	<i>South Australia</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>					
Establishments	19	10	10	6	45
Bed spaces	994	267	723	132	2,116
Employment (persons)	95	30	53	11	189
<i>December quarter 1996—</i>					
Establishments	20	11	9	9	49
Bed spaces	1,056	321	765	216	2,358
Employment (persons)	95	30	41	25	191
GUEST NIGHTS					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>44,000</i>	<i>3,810</i>	<i>9,044</i>	<i>4,282</i>	<i>61,136</i>
<i>1996</i>					
October	14,249	1,819	4,139	1,922	22,129
November	15,826	1,985	3,239	2,018	23,068
December	17,768	2,106	3,000	1,620	24,494
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>47,843</i>	<i>5,910</i>	<i>10,378</i>	<i>5,560</i>	<i>69,691</i>
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>48.1</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>35.3</i>	<i>31.4</i>
<i>1996—</i>					
October	43.5	18.3	17.5	30.5	30.4
November	50.0	20.6	14.1	33.1	32.8
December	54.3	22.0	12.7	24.2	33.7
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>49.2</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>32.3</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>16,653</i>	<i>2,617</i>	<i>8,110</i>	<i>1,085</i>	<i>28,465</i>
<i>1996—</i>					
October	5,027	1,077	3,409	447	9,960
November	5,947	1,300	2,790	604	10,641
December	5,952	1,476	2,649	299	10,376
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>16,926</i>	<i>3,853</i>	<i>8,848</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>30,977</i>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>2.1</i>
<i>1996—</i>					
October	2.8	1.7	1.2	4.3	2.2
November	2.7	1.5	1.2	3.3	2.2
December	3.0	1.4	1.1	5.4	2.4
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)					
<i>December quarter 1995</i>	<i>544</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>716</i>
<i>1996</i>					
October	170	21	42	17	250
November	194	24	33	18	269
December	213	26	33	15	288
<i>December quarter 1996</i>	<i>577</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>806</i>

Statistical Divisions and Statistical Subdivisions, South Australia, 1996



EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains data for South Australia 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.

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD

GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION

5 Statistics presented in this publication have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1996. This classification incorporates a number of hierarchic structures of geographic areas. The appropriate spatial units of the main structure of the ASGC used in this publication are defined as follows.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION continued

STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) are legal Local Government Areas or equivalent spatial units which serve as the smallest type of spatial unit considered appropriate for the presentation of statistics. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps.

STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS (SSDs) consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS (SDs) consist of one or more SSDs. The divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

For more detailed information, refer to the ASGC (1216.0).

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

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

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

7 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)
- *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3401.0) (monthly)
- *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (8634.0) (quarterly)
- *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (8635.0) (quarterly)

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

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
- (C) Municipality with City Status
- (DC) District council
- (M) Municipality
- (RC) Rural City

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

GLOSSARY

Average length of stay	Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated: ▪ 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 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.
Occupancy	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. Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.
Occupancy rates	<i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} \text{ for the period} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ 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.

GLOSSARY

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. For establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, operating periods only are included.
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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