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NOTES

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INTRODUCTION

For the four quarters of 2000, the scope of the Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA) has been expanded. Over this period the following accommodation sectors will be covered:

- hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms;
- holiday flats, units and houses operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least 15 flats, units or houses for short term letting;
- caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites, cabins, etc; and
- visitor hostels with 25 or more bed spaces.

DATA NOTES

ABS statistical series are being impacted to varying degrees as a result of The New Tax System (TNTS), introduced in Australia from 1 July 2000. TNTS included the removal of Wholesale Sales Tax and the introduction of a Goods and Services Tax (GST), and as a result, a wide range of ABS data series will reflect significant immediate and subsequent impacts.

Future issues of this publication will include accommodation takings on a GST inclusive basis.

HISTORICAL COMPARISONS

Statistics for hotels, motels, guest houses, serviced apartments, caravan parks and visitor hostels are presented for the last 6 quarters to allow for comparison over time. However, data for holiday flats, units and houses are compared with the corresponding period in 1997.

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1 SUMMARY OF HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS (a)—NT

<i>Period</i>	<i>Establish-ments</i>	<i>Guest rooms</i>	<i>Bed spaces</i>	<i>Persons employed</i>	<i>Room nights occupied</i>	<i>Room occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest nights</i>	<i>Bed occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest arrivals</i>	<i>Average length of stay</i>	<i>Takings from accom-modation</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	'000	%	'000	%	'000	days	\$'000
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES											
1999											
March quarter	24	1 984	5 636	1 691	72	40.3	113	22.4	68	1.7	8 117
June quarter	24	1 989	5 640	1 927	105	58.5	163	32.1	91	1.8	12 294
September quarter	24	2 002	5 622	1 770	141	77.0	228	44.3	125	1.8	17 562
December quarter	23	1 949	5 553	1 697	110	61.3	183	35.7	104	1.8	14 896
2000											
March quarter	23	1 938	5 501	1 788	86	48.8	139	27.7	86	1.6	11 203
June quarter	23	1 902	5 416	1 788	111	63.9	187	37.9	109	1.7	14 834
Year ended June 1999	..	..	..	..	397	55.0	642	31.4	350	1.8	48 398
Year ended June 2000	..	..	..	..	448	62.9	736	36.5	425	1.7	58 495
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1999											
March quarter	48	3 025	9 048	1 075	113	41.5	181	22.2	105	1.7	9 836
June quarter	48	3 046	9 055	1 173	156	56.6	274	33.5	153	1.8	13 783
September quarter	47	3 093	9 142	1 162	212	74.9	380	45.4	200	1.9	19 364
December quarter	48	3 124	9 374	1 075	162	56.5	269	31.2	145	1.9	14 544
2000											
March quarter	48	3 073	9 319	1 072	126	45.2	191	22.6	102	1.9	10 431
June quarter	49	3 127	9 346	1 182	170	60.0	282	33.3	151	1.9	15 463
Year ended June 1999	..	..	..	..	605	54.7	1 041	31.4	591	1.8	54 730
Year ended June 2000	..	..	..	..	670	59.2	1 122	33.1	597	1.9	59 801
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1999											
March quarter	16	1 038	3 219	365	45	48.2	78	27.0	28	2.8	4 112
June quarter	17	1 119	3 267	451	69	68.2	134	45.2	49	2.7	7 020
September quarter	18	1 134	3 342	454	90	86.3	186	60.4	58	3.2	9 977
December quarter	17	1 153	3 605	391	72	68.0	138	41.5	47	2.9	7 503
2000											
March quarter	18	1 171	3 719	370	55	52.0	101	29.9	33	3.1	5 297
June quarter	18	1 176	3 850	423	74	69.4	147	41.9	47	3.1	7 919
Year ended June 1999	..	..	..	..	248	64.3	471	39.9	164	2.9	24 509
Year ended June 2000	..	..	..	..	292	68.9	571	43.0	184	3.1	30 696
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1999											
March quarter	88	6 047	17 903	3 131	230	42.2	372	23.1	201	1.9	22 065
June quarter	89	6 154	17 962	3 551	330	59.3	572	35.2	294	1.9	33 097
September quarter	89	6 229	18 106	3 386	443	77.7	793	47.8	383	2.1	46 903
December quarter	88	6 226	18 532	3 163	345	60.2	589	34.5	295	2.0	36 943
2000											
March quarter	89	6 182	18 539	3 230	267	47.7	431	25.6	221	2.0	26 931
June quarter	90	6 205	18 612	3 393	355	63.0	616	36.5	307	2.0	38 216
Year ended June 1999	..	..	..	..	1 250	56.5	2 154	33.0	1 105	1.9	127 637
Year ended June 2000	..	..	..	..	1 409	62.2	2 429	36.1	1 206	2.0	148 992

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Letting entities(a)</i>	<i>Single bedroom</i>	<i>Multiple bedroom</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Bed spaces</i>	<i>Persons employed(b)</i>	<i>Unit nights occupied</i>	<i>Unit occupancy rate</i>	<i>Unit lettings</i>	<i>Average length of stay</i>	<i>Takings from accommodation</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	'000.	%.	'000	days	\$'000
LET BY REAL ESTATE AGENTS											
1997											
March quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2000											
March quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LET BY OTHER LETTING ENTITIES											
1997											
March quarter	4	70	93	163	648	33	8	53.0	1	6.1	452
June quarter	4	73	93	166	650	32	9	62.7	2	5.7	758
2000											
March quarter	4	103	93	196	810	39	13	71.6	6	2.2	1 029
June quarter	4	103	93	196	810	42	13	70.8	6	2.2	1 307
TOTAL HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES											
1997											
March quarter	4	70	93	163	648	33	8	53.0	1	6.1	452
June quarter	4	73	93	166	650	32	9	62.7	2	5.7	758
2000											
March quarter	4	103	93	196	810	39	13	71.6	6	2.2	1 029
June quarter	4	103	93	196	810	42	13	70.8	6	2.2	1 307

(a) The number of owners, managers or real estate agents with 15 or more self-contained units (see Explanatory Notes).

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

CAPACITY.....

Period	Establish-ments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Un-powered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total capacity	Persons employed	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Site nights occupied	Site occupancy rate	Takings from accom-modation
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	'000	%	'000
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS												
1999												
March quarter	31	75	2 720	2 191	322	5 308	210	288	5	66	13.8	1 262
June quarter	31	69	2 843	2 233	300	5 445	273	305	3	195	39.5	3 655
September quarter	32	81	2 910	2 306	303	5 600	244	300	18	250	48.5	4 673
December quarter	34	89	2 968	2 312	329	5 698	204	258	2	107	20.5	1 961
2000												
March quarter	33	96	2 858	2 166	379	5 499	232	276	3	69	14.1	1 419
June quarter	25	126	2 021	1 807	343	4 297	225	184	10	156	40.8	3 130
Year ended June 1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	607	31.4	11 170
Year ended June 2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	582	30.4	11 183
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS												
1999												
March quarter	13	171	1 363	463	89	2 086	67	582	—	63	33.5	631
June quarter	13	177	1 455	450	90	2 172	81	621	—	86	43.5	1 087
September quarter	13	180	1 392	465	100	2 137	127	640	—	111	56.5	1 502
December quarter	14	264	1 340	457	174	2 235	146	610	—	77	37.4	991
2000												
March quarter	14	179	1 328	471	235	2 213	63	560	—	78	38.7	784
June quarter	21	125	2 125	811	288	3 349	118	695	3	148	48.6	2 298
Year ended June 1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	325	42.2	3 810
Year ended June 2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	414	45.6	5 574
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS												
1999												
March quarter	44	246	4 083	2 654	411	7 394	277	870	5	129	19.4	1 893
June quarter	44	246	4 298	2 683	390	7 617	354	926	3	281	40.6	4 742
September quarter	45	261	4 302	2 771	403	7 737	371	940	18	361	50.7	6 175
December quarter	48	353	4 308	2 769	503	7 933	350	868	2	184	25.2	2 952
2000												
March quarter	47	275	4 186	2 637	614	7 712	295	836	3	147	21.2	2 203
June quarter	46	251	4 146	2 618	631	7 646	343	879	13	305	44.2	5 428
Year ended June 1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	932	34.4	14 980
Year ended June 2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	996	35.3	16 758

(a) Comprising establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc. (see Explanatory Notes).

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SUMMARY OF VISITOR HOSTELS (a)—NT

<i>Period</i>	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Bed spaces</i>	<i>Persons employed</i>	<i>Guest nights</i>	<i>Bed occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest arrivals</i>	<i>Average length of stay</i>	<i>Takings from accommodation</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	%	no.	days	\$'000
1999								
March quarter	30	3 179	228	105 494	36.9	54 037	2.0	1 742
June quarter	31	3 279	282	155 588	52.1	80 201	1.9	2 549
September quarter	32	3 341	268	192 467	62.6	100 673	1.9	3 300
December quarter	31	3 351	260	128 211	41.6	68 772	1.9	2 222
2000								
March quarter	30	3 161	317	112 079	39.3	56 793	2.0	1 908
June quarter	29	3 140	251	169 312	59.4	82 185	2.1	2 710
Year ended June 1999	..	..	..	575 150	49.0	310 742	1.9	9 239
Year ended June 2000	..	..	..	602 069	50.8	308 423	2.0	10 140

(a) Comprising establishments with 25 or more bed spaces (see Explanatory Notes).

5 HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS BY STAR GRADING (a)—NT

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)								
June quarter 1999								
Establishments	24	48	17	19	23	32	15	89
Guest rooms	1 989	3 046	1 119	595	982	2 567	2 010	6 154
Bed spaces	5 640	9 055	3 267	1 707	2 905	7 721	5 629	17 962
Persons employed	1 927	1 173	451	258	337	1 298	1 658	3 551
June quarter 2000								
Establishments	23	49	18	21	19	34	16	90
Guest rooms	1 902	3 127	1 176	654	780	2 499	2 272	6 205
Bed spaces	5 416	9 346	3 850	1 874	2 344	7 478	6 916	18 612
Persons employed	1 788	1 182	423	257	260	1 054	1 822	3 393
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1999								
June quarter	105.1	156.0	69.4	24.3	40.7	141.6	124.0	330.5
2000								
April	34.9	49.8	21.1	8.1	10.6	41.1	46.0	105.8
May	36.3	57.3	25.3	9.8	12.8	46.3	50.0	118.9
June	39.5	62.5	27.9	12.0	14.3	49.4	54.1	129.9
June quarter	110.7	169.6	74.3	30.0	37.8	136.8	150.1	354.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1999								
June quarter	58.5	56.6	68.2	47.4	45.5	60.6	67.8	59.3
2000								
April	61.1	54.3	59.9	43.6	47.6	54.8	67.5	57.5
May	61.6	59.1	69.3	48.5	52.9	59.7	71.0	61.8
June	69.2	66.7	79.1	61.3	61.3	65.9	79.4	69.8
June quarter	63.9	60.0	69.4	51.3	54.0	60.1	72.6	63.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1999								
June quarter	163.0	274.3	134.4	41.3	70.4	256.7	203.4	571.8
2000								
April	60.5	85.1	41.1	13.9	19.3	77.1	76.3	186.6
May	59.7	92.7	47.0	17.0	20.5	83.9	78.0	199.4
June	66.6	104.4	58.7	22.7	25.2	92.1	89.8	229.7
June quarter	186.8	282.1	146.9	53.6	65.0	253.1	244.1	615.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1999								
June quarter	32.1	33.5	45.2	28.6	26.6	36.5	39.7	35.2
2000								
April	37.2	30.8	35.6	25.8	28.3	34.4	36.8	33.7
May	35.5	32.0	39.4	29.3	28.2	36.2	36.4	34.6
June	41.0	37.2	50.8	40.3	35.9	41.0	43.3	41.1
June quarter	37.9	33.3	41.9	31.8	30.8	37.2	38.8	36.5

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1999								
June quarter	91.3	153.0	49.2	18.8	43.8	143.0	87.9	293.5
2000								
April	35.8	44.8	13.2	6.4	11.2	41.3	34.9	93.9
May	35.4	49.6	15.5	7.7	11.7	46.3	34.8	100.5
June	38.0	56.6	18.0	9.1	14.8	49.6	39.0	112.6
June quarter	109.2	151.0	46.7	23.2	37.7	137.3	108.7	307.0
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1999								
June quarter	1.8	1.8	2.7	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.9
2000								
June quarter	1.7	1.9	3.1	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1999								
June quarter	12 294	13 783	7 020	1 800	2 964	13 979	14 355	33 097
2000								
April	4 979	4 444	2 119	565	703	4 494	5 781	11 543
May	4 765	5 209	2 631	744	884	5 026	5 952	12 606
June	5 089	5 810	3 168	987	1 020	5 338	6 723	14 067
June quarter	14 834	15 463	7 919	2 296	2 607	14 858	18 455	38 216
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
1999								
June quarter	117.0	88.4	101.1	74.1	72.9	98.7	115.8	100.2
2000								
April	142.8	89.3	100.3	69.9	66.0	109.4	125.7	109.1
May	131.2	91.0	104.1	75.6	69.2	108.6	119.1	106.0
June	128.9	92.9	113.5	82.0	71.1	108.0	124.2	108.3
June quarter	134.0	91.2	106.6	76.6	69.0	108.6	123.0	107.8
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
1999								
June quarter	68.5	50.0	68.9	35.1	33.2	59.8	78.5	59.4
2000								
April	87.3	48.5	60.1	30.5	31.4	59.9	84.8	62.7
May	80.8	53.7	72.2	36.7	36.6	64.9	84.5	65.5
June	89.2	61.9	89.8	50.3	43.6	71.2	98.6	75.6
June quarter	85.7	54.7	74.0	39.3	37.3	65.3	89.3	67.9

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

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HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS BY
STAR GRADING (a)—DARWIN TOURISM REGION

Period	STAR GRADING							Total
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motel and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
June quarter 1999								
Establishments	11	14	10	9	6	10	10	35
Guest rooms	929	946	772	294	251	635	1 467	2 647
Bed spaces	2 326	2 847	2 196	870	768	1 742	3 989	7 369
Persons employed	1 025	380	292	115	60	366	1 156	1 697
June quarter 2000								
Establishments	10	13	11	10	5	9	10	34
Guest rooms	842	927	794	376	229	490	1 468	2 563
Bed spaces	2 079	2 898	2 638	1 070	720	1 443	4 382	7 615
Persons employed	936	357	282	106	39	273	1 157	1 575
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1999								
June quarter	53.2	54.8	48.5	14.4	15.1	34.6	92.4	156.5
2000								
April	15.5	16.8	15.1	6.1	4.2	8.3	28.8	47.4
May	18.8	21.6	18.7	7.0	5.5	10.3	36.3	59.1
June	21.5	24.0	20.2	8.8	5.9	11.6	39.4	65.7
June quarter	55.7	62.4	54.0	21.9	15.5	30.3	104.5	172.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1999								
June quarter	64.0	63.6	69.0	57.1	66.0	59.8	69.2	65.3
2000								
April	61.4	60.3	63.6	53.7	61.5	56.4	65.5	61.7
May	71.9	75.2	75.8	60.3	76.9	67.9	79.7	74.3
June	84.9	86.4	84.8	77.8	85.2	79.2	89.5	85.4
June quarter	72.7	74.0	74.7	63.9	74.6	67.9	78.2	73.8
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1999								
June quarter	74.8	88.4	93.4	25.9	25.2	57.1	148.4	256.5
2000								
April	23.3	27.6	28.9	10.3	8.0	15.4	46.1	79.8
May	26.8	33.5	33.1	12.0	8.5	17.9	55.0	93.4
June	31.7	38.7	41.6	16.9	10.2	21.1	63.9	112.0
June quarter	81.7	99.8	103.6	39.2	26.7	54.3	165.0	285.2
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1999								
June quarter	36.2	34.1	46.7	35.0	36.0	36.0	40.9	38.6
2000								
April	37.3	31.8	36.5	32.2	36.8	35.5	35.1	34.9
May	41.6	37.3	40.5	36.1	38.1	40.0	40.5	39.6
June	50.8	44.5	52.6	52.6	47.3	48.7	48.6	49.0
June quarter	43.2	37.9	43.2	40.3	40.7	41.4	41.4	41.2

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

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HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS BY
STAR GRADING (a)—DARWIN TOURISM REGION *continued*

Period	STAR GRADING							Total
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
1999								
June quarter	34.5	38.0	29.2	8.2	12.1	24.7	56.7	101.6
2000								
April	14.7	11.6	8.0	3.8	3.3	7.5	19.7	34.4
May	16.2	13.7	9.5	4.4	3.5	8.2	23.2	39.3
June	18.8	15.3	10.7	5.1	4.2	9.2	26.4	44.8
June quarter	49.6	40.6	28.2	13.3	11.0	24.9	69.3	118.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1999								
June quarter	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.5
2000								
June quarter	1.6	2.5	3.7	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1999								
June quarter	4 990	4 535	5 247	1 003	1 064	2 923	9 782	14 772
2000								
April	1 508	1 295	1 556	407	274	753	2 925	4 358
May	1 953	1 816	2 056	533	380	956	3 956	5 825
June	2 278	2 201	2 454	724	436	1 116	4 659	6 934
June quarter	5 738	5 312	6 066	1 663	1 089	2 825	11 540	17 117
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
1999								
June quarter	93.9	82.8	108.2	69.4	70.6	84.6	105.9	94.4
2000								
April	97.3	77.2	102.7	67.1	64.7	90.8	101.4	91.9
May	104.0	84.0	110.2	75.8	69.6	92.6	109.1	98.6
June	106.2	91.6	121.5	82.5	74.4	95.8	118.2	105.6
June quarter	103.0	85.1	112.3	76.1	70.1	93.4	110.4	99.4
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
1999								
June quarter	60.1	52.7	74.7	39.7	46.6	50.6	73.3	61.7
2000								
April	59.7	46.6	65.3	36.1	39.8	51.2	66.4	56.7
May	74.8	63.2	83.5	45.7	53.5	62.9	86.9	73.3
June	90.2	79.2	103.0	64.2	63.4	75.9	105.8	90.2
June quarter	74.9	63.0	84.0	48.6	52.3	63.4	86.4	73.4

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

Period	DARWIN.....				KAKADU.....				ARNHEM.....			
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
June quarter 1999												
Establishments	11	14	10	35	2	1	—	3	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	929	946	772	2 647	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	2 326	2 847	2 196	7 369	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	1 025	380	292	1 697	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter 2000												
Establishments	10	13	11	34	2	2	—	4	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	842	927	794	2 563	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	2 079	2 898	2 638	7 615	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	936	357	282	1 575	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1999												
June quarter	53.2	54.8	48.5	156.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
April	15.5	16.8	15.1	47.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	18.8	21.6	18.7	59.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	21.5	24.0	20.2	65.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	55.7	62.4	54.0	172.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1999												
June quarter	64.0	63.6	69.0	65.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
April	61.4	60.3	63.6	61.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	71.9	75.2	75.8	74.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	84.9	86.4	84.8	85.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	72.7	74.0	74.7	73.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1999												
June quarter	74.8	88.4	93.4	256.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
April	23.3	27.6	28.9	79.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	26.8	33.5	33.1	93.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	31.7	38.7	41.6	112.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	81.7	99.8	103.6	285.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1999												
June quarter	36.2	34.1	46.7	38.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
April	37.3	31.8	36.5	34.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	41.6	37.3	40.5	39.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	50.8	44.5	52.6	49.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	43.2	37.9	43.2	41.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.

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Period	DARWIN.....				KAKADU.....				ARNHEM.....				
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)													
1999													
June quarter	34.5	38.0	29.2	101.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000													
April	14.7	11.6	8.0	34.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	16.2	13.7	9.5	39.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	18.8	15.3	10.7	44.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	49.6	40.6	28.2	118.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)													
1999													
June quarter	2.2	2.3	3.2	2.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000													
June quarter	1.6	2.5	3.7	2.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)													
1999													
June quarter	4 990	4 535	5 247	14 772	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000													
April	1 508	1 295	1 556	4 358	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	1 953	1 816	2 056	5 825	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	2 278	2 201	2 454	6 934	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	5 738	5 312	6 066	17 117	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)													
1999													
June quarter	93.9	82.8	108.2	94.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000													
April	97.3	77.2	102.7	91.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	104.0	84.0	110.2	98.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	106.2	91.6	121.5	105.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	103.0	85.1	112.3	99.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)													
1999													
June quarter	60.1	52.7	74.7	61.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000													
April	59.7	46.6	65.3	56.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	74.8	63.2	83.5	73.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	90.2	79.2	103.0	90.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	74.9	63.0	84.0	73.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.

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KATHERINE..... TABLELANDS..... PETERMANN.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
June quarter 1999												
Establishments	2	7	1	10	2	5	—	7	2	4	1	7
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	497	n.p.	n.p.	—	252	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 392	n.p.	n.p.	—	670	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	207	n.p.	n.p.	—	80	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter 2000												
Establishments	2	7	1	10	2	5	—	7	2	4	1	7
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	528	n.p.	n.p.	—	249	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 447	n.p.	n.p.	—	685	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	228	n.p.	n.p.	—	72	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	8.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2000												
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	9.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	8.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2000												
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	48.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	57.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	43.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	49.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	14.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2000												
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	14.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	42.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	14.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2000												
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	26.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	39.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

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KATHERINE..... TABLELANDS..... PETERMANN.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2000												
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	9.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2000												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 530	n.p.	n.p.	—	518	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2000												
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	386	n.p.	n.p.	—	131	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	537	n.p.	n.p.	—	188	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	634	n.p.	n.p.	—	202	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 558	n.p.	n.p.	—	521	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	74.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	58.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2000												
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	67.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	63.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	67.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	63.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	70.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	62.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	68.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	63.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
2000												
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	17.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	32.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	40.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

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ALICE SPRINGS..... MACDONNELL..... DALY.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
June quarter 1999												
Establishments	4	13	5	22	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 009	n.p.	1 586	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 031	n.p.	4 866	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	372	n.p.	823	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter 2000												
Establishments	4	13	5	22	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	1
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 037	n.p.	1 614	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 042	n.p.	4 935	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	342	n.p.	754	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	53.1	n.p.	77.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
April	n.p.	18.1	n.p.	27.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	n.p.	18.2	n.p.	25.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	n.p.	19.7	n.p.	28.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	55.9	n.p.	81.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	57.9	n.p.	53.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
April	n.p.	58.2	n.p.	56.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	n.p.	56.5	n.p.	50.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	n.p.	63.3	n.p.	58.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	59.3	n.p.	55.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	95.5	n.p.	132.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
April	n.p.	33.6	n.p.	49.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	n.p.	32.0	n.p.	43.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	n.p.	34.9	n.p.	50.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	100.4	n.p.	143.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	34.6	n.p.	29.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
April	n.p.	36.8	n.p.	33.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	n.p.	33.9	n.p.	28.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	n.p.	38.2	n.p.	33.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	36.3	n.p.	32.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

ALICE SPRINGS..... MACDONNELL..... DALY.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	46.7	n.p.	65.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
April	n.p.	15.2	n.p.	22.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	n.p.	15.3	n.p.	20.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	n.p.	16.7	n.p.	24.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	47.2	n.p.	67.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	2.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
June quarter	n.p.	2.1	n.p.	2.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	3 974	n.p.	5 818	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
April	n.p.	1 407	n.p.	2 182	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	n.p.	1 468	n.p.	2 081	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	n.p.	1 529	n.p.	2 194	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	4 404	n.p.	6 458	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	74.8	n.p.	75.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
April	n.p.	77.8	n.p.	79.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	n.p.	80.8	n.p.	81.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	n.p.	77.7	n.p.	77.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	78.7	n.p.	79.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	43.3	n.p.	40.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
2000												
April	n.p.	45.2	n.p.	45.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	n.p.	45.7	n.p.	41.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	n.p.	49.1	n.p.	45.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	46.7	n.p.	44.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units (see Explanatory Notes).

HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS BY
SELECTED SMALL AREAS, JUNE QTR 2000—NTROOM OCCUPANCY RATE
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED (PER CENT)

Area	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Persons employed	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT)			
					April	May	June	June qtr	April	May	June	June qtr
Darwin (C) - City - Inner	24	2 106	6 257	991	39 720	50 187	55 344	145 251	62.9	76.9	87.6	75.8
Balance	10	457	1 358	584	7 706	8 875	10 345	26 926	56.2	62.6	75.5	64.7
Darwin (TR)	34	2 563	7 615	1 575	47 426	59 062	65 689	172 177	61.7	74.3	85.4	73.8
Kakadu (TR)	4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Arnhem (TR)	3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Katherine (TR)	10	528	1 447	228	5 754	7 993	9 028	22 775	41.9	48.8	57.0	49.6
Tablelands (TR)	7	249	685	72	2 063	2 948	3 210	8 221	27.6	38.2	43.0	36.3
Petermann (TR)	7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Alice Springs (T)												
Ross	5	545	1 637	374	9 021	6 287	7 161	22 469	55.2	37.2	43.8	45.3
Stuart	13	814	2 473	318	14 442	15 683	16 382	46 507	59.1	62.2	67.1	62.8
Remainder	4	255	825	62	4 038	3 508	4 699	12 245	52.8	44.4	61.4	52.8
Alice Springs (TR)	22	1 614	4 935	754	27 501	25 478	28 242	81 221	56.8	50.9	58.3	55.3
Macdonnell (TR)	2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Daly (TR)	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Northern Territory	90	6 205	18 612	3 393	105 785	118 867	129 926	354 578	57.5	61.8	69.8	63.0

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION
(\$ '000)

GUEST NIGHTS GUEST ARRIVALS

April	May	June	June qtr	April	May	June	June qtr	April	May	June	June qtr
65 477	78 226	93 602	237 305	27 680	32 724	37 167	97 571	3 656	4 969	5 927	14 552
14 294	15 182	18 396	47 872	6 675	6 582	7 658	20 915	702	856	1 007	2 565
79 771	93 408	111 998	285 177	34 355	39 306	44 825	118 486	4 358	5 825	6 934	17 117
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
10 472	14 887	17 140	42 499	6 345	9 556	11 454	27 355	386	537	634	1 558
3 972	4 729	5 619	14 320	3 759	4 288	5 268	13 315	131	188	202	521
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
15 598	10 394	12 580	38 572	7 044	5 145	5 744	17 933	756	594	599	1 948
26 100	26 712	28 379	81 191	11 740	12 853	13 370	37 963	1 188	1 272	1 317	3 777
7 993	6 631	9 137	23 761	3 983	2 701	5 048	11 732	239	215	278	733
49 691	43 737	50 096	143 524	22 767	20 699	24 162	67 628	2 182	2 081	2 194	6 458
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
186 630	199 416	229 712	615 758	93 889	100 498	112 581	306 968	11 543	12 606	14 067	38 216

Period	Darwin	Kakadu	Arnhem	Katherine	Tablelands	Petermann
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
June quarter 1997						
Letting entities(a)	4	—	—	—	—	—
Flats, units and houses						
Single bedroom	73	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple bedroom	93	—	—	—	—	—
Total	166	—	—	—	—	—
Bed spaces	650	—	—	—	—	—
Persons employed(b)	32	—	—	—	—	—
June quarter 2000						
Letting entities(a)	3	—	—	—	—	—
Flats, units and houses						
Single bedroom	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple bedroom	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
Total	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
Bed spaces	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
Persons employed(b)	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
1997						
June quarter	9.5	—	—	—	—	—
2000						
April	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
May	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
June	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
June quarter	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (%)						
1997						
June quarter	62.7	—	—	—	—	—
2000						
April	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
May	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
June	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
June quarter	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)						
1997						
June quarter	1.7	—	—	—	—	—
2000						
April	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
May	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
June	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
June quarter	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
1997						
June quarter	5.7	—	—	—	—	—
2000						
June quarter	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
1997						
June quarter	758	—	—	—	—	—
2000						
April	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
May	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
June	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—
June quarter	n.p.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Comprising letting entities with 15 or more self-contained units (see Explanatory Notes). (b) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

NORTHERN TERRITORY LETTING ENTITIES..

Period	Alice Springs	MacDonnell	Daly	Real estate agents	Other	Total
LETTING ENTITIES, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
June quarter 1997						
Letting entities(a)	—	—	—	—	4	4
Flats, units and houses						
Single bedroom	—	—	—	—	73	73
Multiple bedroom	—	—	—	—	93	93
Total	—	—	—	—	166	166
Bed spaces	—	—	—	—	650	650
Persons employed(b)	—	—	—	—	32	32
June quarter 2000						
Letting entities(a)	—	1	—	—	4	4
Flats, units and houses						
Single bedroom	—	n.p.	—	—	103	103
Multiple bedroom	—	n.p.	—	—	93	93
Total	—	n.p.	—	—	196	196
Bed spaces	—	n.p.	—	—	810	810
Persons employed(b)	—	n.p.	—	—	42	42
UNIT NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
1997						
June quarter	—	—	—	—	9.5	9.5
2000						
April	—	n.p.	—	—	3.7	3.7
May	—	n.p.	—	—	4.3	4.3
June	—	n.p.	—	—	4.6	4.6
June quarter	—	n.p.	—	—	12.6	12.6
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (%)						
1997						
June quarter	—	—	—	—	62.7	62.7
2000						
April	—	n.p.	—	—	63.6	63.6
May	—	n.p.	—	—	70.1	70.1
June	—	n.p.	—	—	78.7	78.7
June quarter	—	n.p.	—	—	70.8	70.8
UNIT LETTINGS ('000)						
1997						
June quarter	—	—	—	—	1.7	1.7
2000						
April	—	n.p.	—	—	1.6	1.6
May	—	n.p.	—	—	1.8	1.8
June	—	n.p.	—	—	2.2	2.2
June quarter	—	n.p.	—	—	5.6	5.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)						
1997						
June quarter	—	—	—	—	5.7	5.7
2000						
June quarter	—	n.p.	—	—	2.2	2.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
1997						
June quarter	—	—	—	—	758	758
2000						
April	—	n.p.	—	—	374	374
May	—	n.p.	—	—	439	439
June	—	n.p.	—	—	495	495
June quarter	—	n.p.	—	—	1 307	1 307

(a) Comprising letting entities with 15 or more self-contained units (see Explanatory Notes). (b) Employment numbers exclude real estate agents and their employees.

Period	Darwin	Kakadu	Arnhem	Katherine	Tablelands	Petermann
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
June quarter 1999						
Establishments	15	3	—	11	4	3
Capacity						
On-site vans	185	n.p.	—	2	n.p.	n.p.
Other powered sites	1 885	n.p.	—	786	n.p.	n.p.
Unpowered sites	351	n.p.	—	733	n.p.	n.p.
Cabins, flats, etc.	72	n.p.	—	119	n.p.	n.p.
Total Capacity	2 493	n.p.	—	1 640	n.p.	n.p.
Sites occupied by long-term guests	625	n.p.	—	50	n.p.	n.p.
Other sites permanently reserved	1	n.p.	—	2	n.p.	n.p.
Persons employed	101	n.p.	—	113	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter 2000						
Establishments	16	3	—	10	4	4
Capacity						
On-site vans	167	n.p.	—	2	19	21
Other powered sites	1 835	n.p.	—	644	207	371
Unpowered sites	395	n.p.	—	675	140	538
Cabins, flats, etc.	167	n.p.	—	133	31	51
Total Capacity	2 564	n.p.	—	1 454	397	981
Sites occupied by long-term guests	566	n.p.	—	47	17	2
Other sites permanently reserved	12	n.p.	—	—	1	—
Persons employed	74	n.p.	—	82	18	61
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
1999						
June quarter	104.9	n.p.	—	42.0	n.p.	n.p.
2000						
April	26.1	n.p.	—	7.8	2.6	14.1
May	35.0	n.p.	—	13.5	4.6	15.8
June	46.5	n.p.	—	20.8	5.7	20.2
June quarter	107.5	n.p.	—	42.1	12.9	50.0
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)						
1999						
June quarter	46.2	n.p.	—	28.2	n.p.	n.p.
2000						
April	33.9	n.p.	—	21.4	21.6	47.9
May	44.0	n.p.	—	30.0	37.3	51.9
June	60.4	n.p.	—	47.7	48.3	68.5
June quarter	46.1	n.p.	—	33.7	35.7	56.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
1999						
June quarter	1 364	n.p.	—	685	n.p.	n.p.
2000						
April	373	n.p.	—	114	54	375
May	469	n.p.	—	197	82	340
June	645	n.p.	—	300	107	503
June quarter	1 486	n.p.	—	611	243	1 218

(a) Comprising establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc. (see Explanatory Notes).

NORTHERN TERRITORY.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Alice Springs</i>	<i>MacDonnell</i>	<i>Daly</i>	<i>Short-term parks</i>	<i>Long-term parks</i>	<i>Total</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
June quarter 1999						
Establishments	7	—	1	31	13	44
Capacity						
On-site vans	28	—	n.p.	69	177	246
Other powered sites	748	—	n.p.	2 843	1 455	4 298
Unpowered sites	435	—	n.p.	2 233	450	2 683
Cabins, flats, etc.	101	—	n.p.	300	90	390
<i>Total Capacity</i>	1 312	—	n.p.	5 445	2 172	7 617
Sites occupied by long-term guests	214	—	n.p.	305	621	926
Other sites permanently reserved	—	—	n.p.	3	—	3
Persons employed	35	—	n.p.	273	81	354
June quarter 2000						
Establishments	7	—	2	25	21	46
Capacity						
On-site vans	32	—	n.p.	126	125	251
Other powered sites	730	—	n.p.	2 021	2 125	4 146
Unpowered sites	442	—	n.p.	1 807	811	2 618
Cabins, flats, etc.	105	—	n.p.	343	288	631
<i>Total Capacity</i>	1 309	—	n.p.	4 297	3 349	7 646
Sites occupied by long-term guests	214	—	n.p.	184	695	879
Other sites permanently reserved	—	—	n.p.	10	3	13
Persons employed	55	—	n.p.	225	118	343
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
1999						
<i>June quarter</i>	56.0	—	n.p.	195.5	86.0	281.5
2000						
April	16.2	—	n.p.	34.4	38.8	73.2
May	19.6	—	n.p.	50.3	47.7	98.0
June	25.8	—	n.p.	71.8	61.6	133.3
<i>June quarter</i>	61.6	—	n.p.	156.5	148.0	304.5
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)						
1999						
<i>June quarter</i>	46.9	—	n.p.	39.5	43.5	40.6
2000						
April	41.2	—	n.p.	28.3	38.6	33.0
May	48.3	—	n.p.	37.7	46.0	41.3
June	65.8	—	n.p.	55.7	61.3	58.1
<i>June quarter</i>	51.7	—	n.p.	40.8	48.6	44.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
1999						
<i>June quarter</i>	1 160	—	n.p.	3 655	1 087	4 742
2000						
April	310	—	n.p.	797	586	1 383
May	401	—	n.p.	935	746	1 681
June	520	—	n.p.	1 399	966	2 365
<i>June quarter</i>	1 230	—	n.p.	3 130	2 298	5 428

(a) Comprising establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc. (see Explanatory Notes).

CAPACITY.....

Area	Establish- ments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.	Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Persons employed
Litchfield (S)	7	127	711	151	134	1 123	233	11	41
Balance	9	40	1 124	244	33	1 441	333	1	33
Darwin (TR)	16	167	1 835	395	167	2 564	566	12	74
Kakadu (TR)	3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Katherine (T)	5	2	403	145	110	660	47	—	32
Balance	5	—	241	530	23	794	—	—	50
Katherine (TR)	10	2	644	675	133	1 454	47	—	82
Tablelands (TR)	4	19	207	140	31	397	17	1	18
Petermann (TR)	4	21	371	538	51	981	2	—	61
Alice Springs (T)									
Heavitree	4	8	475	400	65	948	111	—	40
Balance	3	24	255	42	40	361	103	—	15
Alice Springs (TR)	7	32	730	442	105	1 309	214	—	55
Daly (TR)	2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Northern Territory	46	251	4 146	2 618	631	7 646	879	13	343

(a) Comprising establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc. (see Explanatory Notes).

SITE NIGHTS..... SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)..... TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$ '000)

April	May	June	June qtr	April	May	June	June qtr	April	May	June	June qtr
10 146	14 956	20 390	45 492	30.1	43.0	60.5	44.5	182	225	322	729
15 909	20 007	26 076	61 992	36.8	44.8	60.3	47.3	190	245	323	758
26 055	34 963	46 466	107 484	33.9	44.0	60.4	46.1	373	469	645	1 486
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
4 193	7 315	10 952	22 460	21.2	35.8	55.3	37.4	81	124	182	386
3 567	6 211	9 835	19 613	21.8	25.2	41.3	30.3	33	73	118	225
7 760	13 526	20 787	42 073	21.4	30.0	47.7	33.7	114	197	300	611
2 567	4 590	5 748	12 905	21.6	37.3	48.3	35.7	54	82	107	243
14 104	15 769	20 162	50 035	47.9	51.9	68.5	56.0	375	340	503	1 218
9 493	11 884	15 788	37 165	33.4	40.4	55.5	43.1	189	257	333	779
6 672	7 733	10 057	24 462	61.6	69.1	92.9	74.5	120	144	187	452
16 165	19 617	25 845	61 627	41.2	48.3	65.8	51.7	310	401	520	1 230
<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
73 177	98 000	133 347	304 524	33.0	41.3	58.1	44.2	1 383	1 681	2 365	5 428

Period	Darwin	Kakadu	Arnhem	Katherine	Tablelands	Petermann	Alice Springs	MacDonnell	Daly	Northern Territory
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT										
June quarter 1999										
Establishments	9	5	—	4	1	2	8	2	—	31
Bed spaces	1 319	420	—	218	n.p.	n.p.	849	n.p.	—	3 279
Persons employed	88	45	—	40	n.p.	n.p.	59	n.p.	—	282
June quarter 2000										
Establishments	9	2	—	4	1	2	9	2	—	29
Bed spaces	1 355	n.p.	—	211	n.p.	n.p.	990	n.p.	—	3 140
Persons employed	76	n.p.	—	17	n.p.	n.p.	72	n.p.	—	251
GUEST NIGHTS										
1999										
June quarter	73 264	10 152	—	11 076	n.p.	n.p.	47 210	n.p.	—	155 588
2000										
April	22 294	n.p.	—	2 792	n.p.	n.p.	19 404	n.p.	—	51 382
May	27 314	n.p.	—	3 613	n.p.	n.p.	18 128	n.p.	—	54 950
June	32 444	n.p.	—	3 762	n.p.	n.p.	20 511	n.p.	—	62 980
June quarter	82 052	n.p.	—	10 167	n.p.	n.p.	58 043	n.p.	—	169 312
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
1999										
June quarter	61.0	26.6	—	55.8	n.p.	n.p.	61.1	n.p.	—	52.1
2000										
April	54.8	n.p.	—	51.7	n.p.	n.p.	65.3	n.p.	—	55.1
May	65.0	n.p.	—	55.2	n.p.	n.p.	59.1	n.p.	—	56.5
June	79.8	n.p.	—	59.4	n.p.	n.p.	69.1	n.p.	—	66.9
June quarter	66.5	n.p.	—	55.6	n.p.	n.p.	64.4	n.p.	—	59.4
GUEST ARRIVALS										
1999										
June quarter	31 781	7 237	—	5 957	n.p.	n.p.	24 551	n.p.	—	80 201
2000										
April	6 353	n.p.	—	1 624	n.p.	n.p.	12 799	n.p.	—	26 067
May	7 978	n.p.	—	1 972	n.p.	n.p.	11 672	n.p.	—	26 090
June	9 713	n.p.	—	1 976	n.p.	n.p.	13 304	n.p.	—	30 028
June quarter	24 044	n.p.	—	5 572	n.p.	n.p.	37 775	n.p.	—	82 185
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)										
1999										
June quarter	2.3	1.4	—	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	—	1.9
2000										
April	3.5	n.p.	—	1.7	n.p.	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	—	2.0
May	3.4	n.p.	—	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	—	2.1
June	3.3	n.p.	—	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	—	2.1
June quarter	3.4	n.p.	—	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	—	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
1999										
June quarter	1 179	307	—	154	n.p.	n.p.	552	n.p.	—	2 549
2000										
April	325	n.p.	—	43	n.p.	n.p.	230	n.p.	—	770
May	460	n.p.	—	54	n.p.	n.p.	258	n.p.	—	918
June	543	n.p.	—	57	n.p.	n.p.	255	n.p.	—	1 022
June quarter	1 328	n.p.	—	154	n.p.	n.p.	744	n.p.	—	2 710

(a) Comprising establishments with 25 or more bed spaces (see Explanatory Notes).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This data service contains data for Northern Territory from the ABS quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA). The STA is a mailout collection that completely enumerates all in-scope accommodation establishments. Survey results for all States and Territories and Australia are published in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0)

2 From the March quarter 1998, the scope and collection strategy for the STA was changed to include only significant accommodation establishments. Data series presented in this publication which relate to the 1997 calendar year have been recompiled on the basis of the new scope.

SCOPE

3 On a quarterly basis, the STA includes hotels, motels, guest houses and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms.

4 Every third year beginning with 2000, the STA has been expanded to also include:

- holiday flats, units and houses of letting entities with 15 or more rooms or units;
- caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites;
- visitor hostels with 25 or more beds.

5 The short-term non-residential accommodation which is in scope of this survey is accommodation which is not let out on a lease basis, and which is let out to guests who would generally, although not necessarily, stay for periods of less than two months.

6 Some establishments included in the survey such as caravan parks also provide long-term residential accommodation. For hotels, motels and guest houses, the amount of such activity is considered to be insignificant and is included in the data presented in this publication. For serviced apartments, only short-term non-residential accommodation is included.

DEFINITIONS OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS

7 The STA includes the following categories of establishments which provide predominantly short-term non-residential accommodation to the general public:

- hotels and resorts with facilities - establishments with 15 or more rooms which are licensed to operate a public bar and which provide accommodation on a room/suite basis, with a bath/shower and toilet in most guest rooms, but which do not have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave) in most guest rooms;
- motels, private hotels and guest houses with facilities - establishments with 15 or more rooms which are not licensed to operate a public bar, and which provide accommodation on a room/suite basis, with a bath/shower and toilet in most guest rooms, but which do not have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave) in most guest rooms;
- serviced apartments - establishments with 15 or more units which mostly comprise self-contained units at the same location, and which are available on a unit/apartment basis to the general public for a minimum of one night; the units should have full cooking facilities (i.e. hot plates and oven/microwave), refrigerator and bath/shower and toilet facilities; all bed linen and towels should be provided, and daily servicing (i.e. cleaning and bed making) must be available through the on-site management, although this service may not necessarily be used.

- 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 15 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 or houses include short-term owner operation as well as paying guest occupation.
- caravan parks - establishments with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc. which provide either short-term or long-term accommodation to the general public and which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.
- visitor hostels - establishments with 25 or more bed spaces which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by 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.

CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

8 As a result of the separate classification of serviced apartments from the March quarter 1998, there have been several changes to definitions of accommodation units. Some units, which were formerly in categories such as hotels, motels or holiday flats, units and houses are now classified as serviced apartments. A small number of establishments which were previously classified as motels have been reclassified as holiday flats, units and houses and are therefore no longer in scope of the quarterly STA, except as described in paragraph 4.

COVERAGE

9 Coverage is comprehensive and from the September quarter 1999, has been obtained from the Australian Automobile Association accommodation guide, which is updated twice yearly. This is supplemented by notification of new tourism developments and their likely opening dates in selected guides, major tourism journals and periodicals and newspapers. Periodic comparison to lists of accommodation establishments provided by the various Tourism Commissions and Industry Associations is also undertaken.

DATA QUALITY

10 The survey does not have a sample component and the data are not subject to sampling variability. However, other inaccuracies collectively referred to as non-sampling error may affect the data. These non-sampling errors may arise from a number of sources, including:

- errors in the reporting of data by respondents;
- errors in the process of capturing data;
- estimation for missing data; and
- definition and classification errors.

Every effort has been made to reduce non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design and testing of questionnaires, and efficient operating procedures and systems used to compile statistics.

11 The June quarter 2000 response rates were:

- 92% licensed hotels, motels and guest houses, serviced apartments.
- 100% holiday flats, units and houses.
- 96% caravan parks.
- 97% visitor hostels.

REGIONAL DATA

12 Survey results are aggregated to Tourism Regions as defined by relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. Details of the composition of Tourism Regions, including a map, follow. Small geographic area data presented in this data service have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1999 (Effective from 1 July 1999).

ANNUAL CAPACITY DATA

13 ABS releases counts of accommodation establishments and their capacity as at the end of December each year in respect of the pre-1998 scope of the survey (but recognising serviced apartments separately) as follows:

- hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with facilities and having five or more rooms;
- holiday flats, units and houses (other than those included with serviced apartments) 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;
- all caravan parks regardless of size; and
- all visitor hostels regardless of size.

14 As a result of classification changes applied from June quarter 1998 onward, data will not be comparable with that previously published for particular accommodation types.

15 These counts are published annually in a quarterly issue of *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Cat. no. 8634.0). Counts in respect of December 1998 were published in the March quarter 1999 edition of that publication.

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

16 The ABS may make available on request certain unpublished tourist accommodation statistics, including statistics for past quarters and for specific areas and more detailed information for specific data items. For example, detailed employment statistics showing the number of full-time, part-time or casual employees may be available.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

17 Other ABS publications and products which may be of interest include:
Directory of Tourism Statistics, 2000 (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular)
Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (Cat. no. 3401.0) (issued monthly)
Tourism Indicators, Australia (Cat. no. 8634.0) (issued quarterly)
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18 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues the *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both are available from any ABS office or the ABS web site.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a. not available
 n.p. not publishable
 .. not applicable
 — nil or rounded to zero
 (C) City
 (S) Shire
 (T) Town
 (TR) Tourism Region

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 and serviced apartments, by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i>. • 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>serviced apartment units</i> , <i>visitor hostel bed spaces</i> , <i>holiday units</i> or <i>caravan park sites</i> is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
Caravan park sites	Includes <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins</i> , etc.
Establishments	For hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments, 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 during the survey period.
Guest rooms	The maximum number of rooms available at each establishment during the survey period for accommodating short-term paying guests. Units and apartments within serviced apartments are treated as rooms in these survey results.
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.
Long-term caravan parks	Caravan parks where the majority of paying guests occupied sites for periods of more than two months.
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, serviced apartment unit, holiday unit or caravan park site was occupied during the survey period.</p> <p>Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment 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. for the period</p>

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

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.

Other sites permanently reserved	The total number of powered and unpowered sites, on-site vans and cabins, etc. continuously let for two months or more of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites only on a casual or sporadic basis.
Persons employed	The total number of persons working at each accommodation establishment at the end of the survey period (including working proprietors and those working on other than accommodation activities).
Room nights available	The number of guest rooms/units 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 this period, operating periods only are included.
Short-term caravan parks	Caravan parks where the majority of paying guests occupy sites for periods of less than two months.
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	<p>The grading of hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments 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 State guides. 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).</p> <p>From the June quarter 1999, some (very few) large establishments not star graded by the AAA have been allocated a star grade by the ABS for Survey of Tourist Accommodation statistical tabulation purposes.</p>
Takings from accommodation	Gross revenue from the provision of accommodation, including bed taxes. 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.
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.

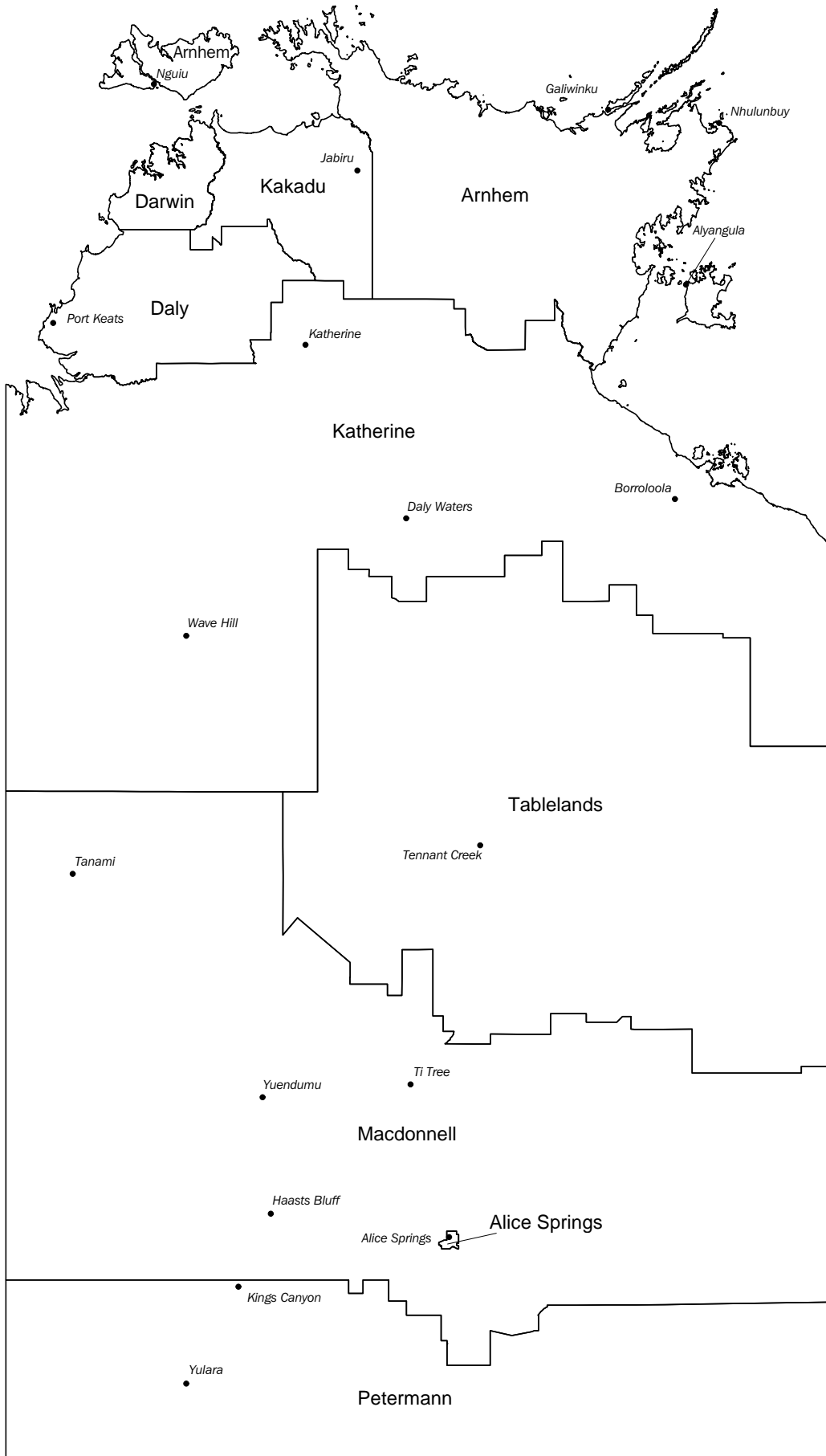
COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (1999 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

NORTHERN TERRITORY

	SLA code		SLA code
Darwin		Kakadu	
Coomalie (CGC)	710050700	Jabiru (T)	710152000
Cox-Finniss	710050759	South Alligator	710153309
Darwin (C)			
Alawa	705051004	Arnhem	
Anula	705051008	Bathurst-Melville	710100609
Brinkin	705051014	East Arnhem - Bal	710251209
City - Inner	705051018	Groote Eylandt	710251609
City - Remainder	705051138	Nhulunbuy	710252409
Coconut Grove	705051024	West Arnhem	710154809
Fannie Bay	705051028		
Jingili	705051034	Katherine	
Karama	705051038	Eley - Bal	710301409
Larrakeyah	705051044	Gulf	710301809
Leanyer	705051048	Katherine (T)	710302200
Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	705051052	Victoria	710304409
Ludmilla	705051054		
Malak	705051058	Tablelands	
Marrara	705051064	Tableland	710353409
Millner	705051068	Tennant Creek (T)	710353800
Moil	705051074	Tennant Creek - Bal	710354009
Nakara	705051078		
Narrows	705051084	Petermann	
Nightcliff	705051088	Petermann	710403009
Parap	705051094		
Rapid Creek	705051098	Alice Springs	
Stuart Park	705051104	Alice Springs (T) - Charles	710400201
The Gardens	705051108	Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree	710400203
Tiwi	705051114	Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta	710400205
Wagaman	705051118	Alice Springs (T) - Ross	710400207
Wanguri	705051124	Alice Springs (T) - Stuart	710400208
Winnellie	705051128		
Wulagi	705051134	MacDonnell	
Driver	705102804	Sandover - Bal	710403209
East Arm	705101169	Tanami	710403609
Gray	705102808		
Litchfield (S) - Pt A	710052304	Daly	
Litchfield (S) - Pt B	710052308	Daly	710200809
Moulden	705102814		
Palmerston (T) Bal	705102824		
Woodroffe	705102818		

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