



# TOURIST ACCOMMODATION AUSTRALIA

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## DECEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

LICENSED HOTELS	Dec Qtr 98	Dec Qtr 99	change
Rooms available (no.)	70 802	73 416	3.7 %
Room nights occupied ('000)	4 194.4	4 388.9	4.6 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	64.5	65.1	0.6 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	550 378	574 687	4.4 %

MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES	Dec Qtr 98	Dec Qtr 99	change
Rooms available (no.)	84 701	86 019	1.6 %
Room nights occupied ('000)	4 246.9	4 328.3	1.9 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	54.7	54.8	0.1 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	331 903	347 480	4.7 %

SERVICED APARTMENTS	Dec Qtr 98	Dec Qtr 99	change
Rooms available (no.)	26 558	30 644	15.4 %
Room nights occupied ('000)	1 463.1	1 696.3	15.9 %
Room occupancy rate (%)	60.6	60.8	0.2 pts
Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	160 874	190 280	18.3 %

## DECEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

### GROWTH IN DEMAND GREATER THAN SUPPLY

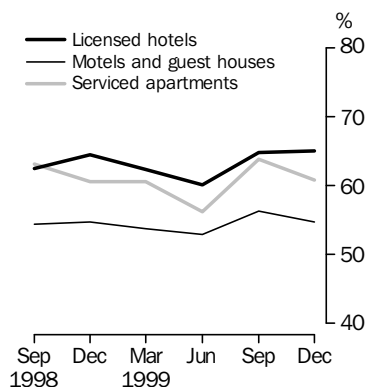
- The room occupancy rate for licensed hotels with 15 or more rooms or units increased by 0.6 percentage points to 65.1% in December quarter 1999 compared with the corresponding quarter in 1998. Demand in terms of room nights occupied rose by 4.6%. The corresponding increase in room supply was 3.7%.
- For motels and guest houses, room nights occupied increased by 1.9%, while room supply increased by 1.6%. As a result the room occupancy rate increased by only 0.1 percentage point to 54.8%.
- Serviced apartments recorded a 15.9% increase in room nights occupied, while available capacity rose by 15.4%. The room occupancy rate in December quarter 1999 was 60.8%, an increase of 0.2 percentage points over the same period in the previous year.

### ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS

- Takings from accommodation for all accommodation types increased by 6.6% in December quarter 1999 compared with December quarter 1998. Average takings per room night occupied remained unchanged for licensed hotels at \$131, but rose for motels and guest houses from \$78 to \$80 and for serviced apartments from \$110 to \$112.

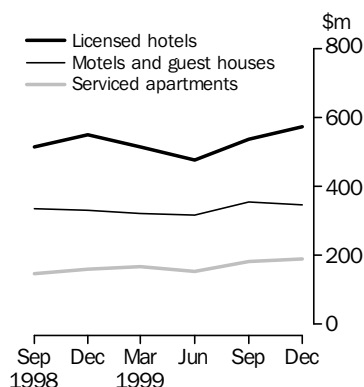
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## INTRODUCTION

From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation has included licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.

Data are now classified by Tourism Regions as defined by the relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. See the Explanatory Notes for more information.

The former State and Territory Tourist Accommodation publications (Cat. nos 8635.1 to 8635.8) have been replaced by a Standard Data Service (SDS) for each State/Territory (except the ACT). The SDS products contain releasable data at Local Government Area level and Statistical Local Area level within Tourism Regions. SDS copies can be purchased by calling the ABS Inquiries number shown on the back of this publication. To subscribe to the SDS for any State/Territory, please telephone 1300 366 323.

## REVISIONS IN THIS ISSUE

A minor revision was made to data relating to guest arrivals in the Great Southern Tourism Region of Western Australia for the December quarter 1998. This revision affects tables for Western Australia and Australia.

## 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

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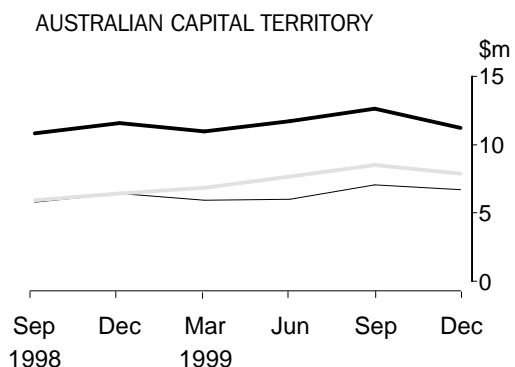
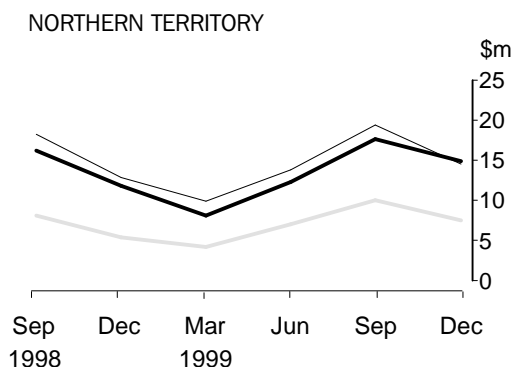
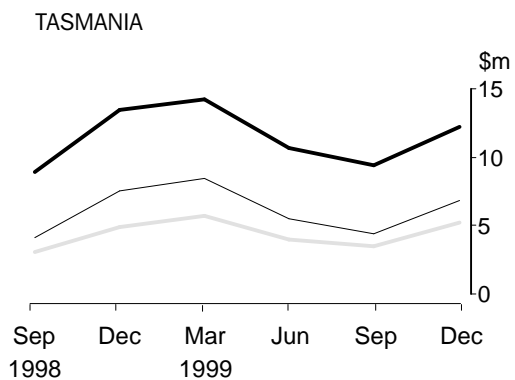
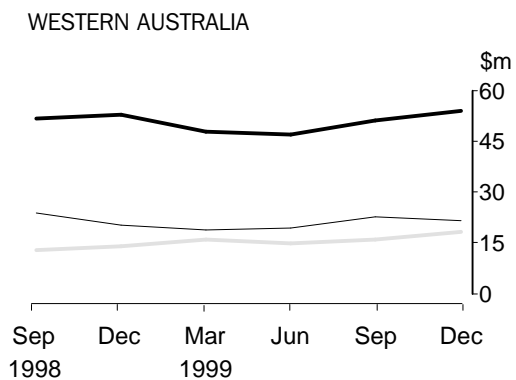
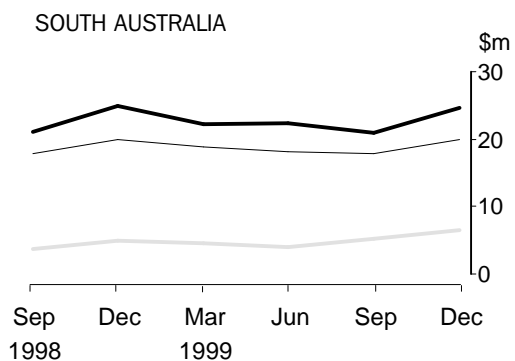
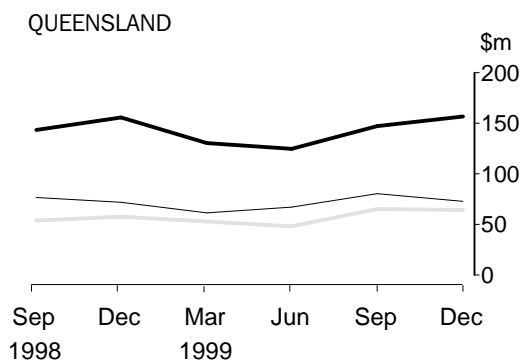
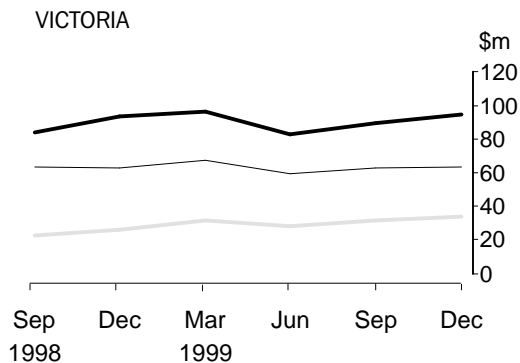
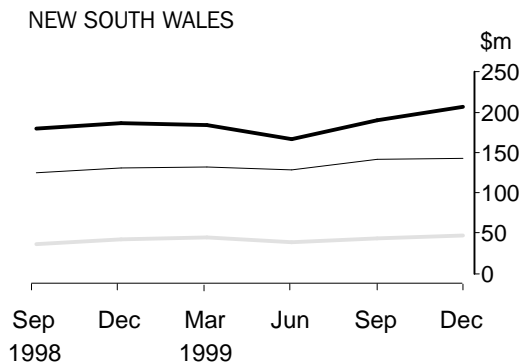
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# ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS - QUARTERLY

Licensed hotels
  Motels and guest houses
  Serviced apartments



# 1

## SUMMARY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Australia

<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
<b>LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES</b>											
<b>1998</b>											
September quarter	751	70 414	190 182	71 240	4 036.0	62.5	6 704.6	38.4	2 894.4	2.3	515 942
December quarter	747	70 802	191 147	71 468	4 194.4	64.5	6 884.1	39.2	2 946.2	2.3	550 378
<b>1999</b>											
March quarter	753	71 637	193 366	70 611	4 003.5	62.4	6 575.5	38.0	2 782.9	2.4	514 165
June quarter	747	71 908	194 135	70 079	3 902.1	60.1	6 300.6	35.9	2 758.8	2.3	476 859
September quarter	753	72 265	194 757	71 644	4 280.8	64.9	7 122.2	40.0	3 074.0	2.3	537 904
December quarter	766	73 416	196 329	72 872	4 388.9	65.1	7 239.4	40.1	3 148.1	2.3	574 687
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	15 692.3	61.6	25 693.1	37.5	11 143.4	2.3	2 030 580
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	16 575.4	63.1	27 237.7	38.5	11 763.7	2.3	2 103 616
<b>MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>											
<b>1998</b>											
September quarter	2 387	84 322	250 991	31 463	4 208.0	54.4	7 444.4	32.3	4 203.4	1.8	334 949
December quarter	2 386	84 701	252 044	31 543	4 246.9	54.7	7 476.7	32.3	4 148.5	1.8	331 903
<b>1999</b>											
March quarter	2 386	84 614	251 693	30 938	4 083.2	53.7	7 276.1	32.2	3 939.4	1.8	322 196
June quarter	2 398	84 972	253 031	30 629	4 080.0	52.9	7 073.8	30.8	3 907.2	1.8	316 845
September quarter	2 396	85 267	253 219	31 872	4 410.6	56.3	7 790.9	33.5	4 277.5	1.8	356 224
December quarter	2 413	86 019	255 588	31 429	4 328.3	54.8	7 577.5	32.3	4 162.6	1.8	347 480
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	16 425.0	53.7	28 950.4	31.7	16 057.4	1.8	1 283 251
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	16 902.1	54.4	29 718.3	32.2	16 286.7	1.8	1 342 744
<b>SERVICED APARTMENTS</b>											
<b>1998</b>											
September quarter	522	24 332	85 570	9 224	1 395.4	63.2	3 032.6	38.9	771.2	3.9	147 171
December quarter	552	26 558	93 563	9 863	1 463.1	60.6	3 199.3	37.5	869.1	3.7	160 874
<b>1999</b>											
March quarter	564	27 610	96 217	10 074	1 499.1	60.6	3 260.9	37.8	875.3	3.7	166 699
June quarter	575	28 423	99 507	10 183	1 445.2	56.2	3 037.6	33.8	852.3	3.6	152 662
September quarter	582	29 308	102 314	10 670	1 704.3	63.9	3 709.4	39.8	955.1	3.9	183 666
December quarter	600	30 644	107 748	10 851	1 696.3	60.8	3 673.2	37.3	1 002.0	3.7	190 280
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	5 207.2	60.5	11 324.4	37.0	3 076.3	3.7	563 970
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	6 344.9	60.4	13 681.1	37.2	3 684.7	3.7	693 307
<b>TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>											
<b>1998</b>											
September quarter	3 660	179 068	526 743	111 927	9 639.4	58.7	17 181.6	35.6	7 869.0	2.2	998 062
December quarter	3 685	182 061	536 754	112 874	9 904.4	59.4	17 560.1	35.7	7 963.9	2.2	1 043 155
<b>1999</b>											
March quarter	3 703	183 861	541 276	111 623	9 585.8	58.1	17 112.5	35.2	7 597.6	2.3	1 003 060
June quarter	3 720	185 303	546 673	110 891	9 427.3	56.2	16 412.0	33.1	7 518.2	2.2	946 366
September quarter	3 731	186 840	550 290	114 186	10 395.6	60.8	18 622.5	37.0	8 306.6	2.2	1 077 794
December quarter	3 779	190 079	559 665	115 152	10 413.6	59.7	18 490.1	36.0	8 312.7	2.2	1 112 447
Year ended December 1998	..	..	..	..	37 324.5	57.7	65 968.0	34.7	30 277.1	2.2	3 877 800
Year ended December 1999	..	..	..	..	39 822.3	58.7	70 637.1	35.4	31 735.1	2.2	4 139 666

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units. See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 6.

## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	STAR GRADING					Ungraded	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses	apartments	1	2	3	4	5		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)</b>										
<b>December quarter 1998</b>										
Establishments	174	986	122	40	197	655	166	14	210	1 282
Guest rooms	19 881	33 026	5 614	1 378	5 920	21 982	16 167	3 513	9 561	58 521
Bed spaces	49 960	99 153	19 884	4 875	18 124	65 989	44 980	8 796	26 233	168 997
Persons employed	19 375	12 438	2 208	323	2 076	8 494	11 457	7 414	4 257	34 021
<b>December quarter 1999</b>										
Establishments	181	1 002	123	37	201	676	195	21	176	1 306
Guest rooms	21 753	33 639	5 929	1 280	5 670	24 680	17 446	5 768	6 477	61 321
Bed spaces	54 310	101 314	21 032	4 394	17 057	72 991	49 351	13 626	19 237	176 656
Persons employed	20 461	12 413	2 303	450	2 021	9 433	11 884	9 455	1 934	35 177
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	1 237.9	1 644.4	328.2	40.9	278.1	1 158.9	1 055.8	243.9	432.8	3 210.5
<b>1999</b>										
October	470.9	641.8	119.1	14.7	96.8	501.5	406.9	129.4	82.5	1 231.8
November	488.9	577.3	114.6	14.9	86.3	455.8	397.0	139.8	87.0	1 180.8
December	403.0	501.0	106.5	12.7	79.3	390.9	336.3	112.9	78.3	1 010.4
December quarter	1 362.8	1 720.2	340.1	42.3	262.4	1 348.3	1 140.2	382.1	247.7	3 423.1
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	67.8	54.4	63.5	32.3	51.1	57.3	71.0	75.5	50.1	59.8
<b>1999</b>										
October	70.3	61.7	66.1	37.0	55.1	65.6	75.2	72.4	43.4	65.2
November	74.9	57.3	65.4	38.8	51.3	61.6	75.9	80.8	45.5	64.4
December	59.8	48.1	58.5	32.0	45.6	51.1	62.2	63.2	39.3	53.3
December quarter	68.2	55.7	63.3	35.9	50.6	59.4	71.0	72.0	42.7	60.9
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	1 947.5	2 947.6	664.0	72.2	526.4	2 131.0	1 747.0	393.4	689.1	5 559.1
<b>1999</b>										
October	738.6	1 148.9	236.3	25.4	179.7	907.5	675.7	198.8	136.7	2 123.8
November	754.2	968.4	218.1	26.0	151.8	774.9	636.3	213.7	138.0	1 940.7
December	667.2	926.0	235.3	23.1	150.4	733.3	600.0	185.9	135.9	1 828.5
December quarter	2 160.0	3 043.3	689.6	74.5	481.9	2 415.6	1 912.0	598.3	410.7	5 893.0
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	42.5	32.5	36.3	16.1	31.6	35.1	42.2	48.6	29.1	35.9
<b>1999</b>										
October	44.1	36.7	36.7	18.7	34.0	40.1	44.2	47.1	24.0	39.0
November	46.3	31.9	34.8	19.7	29.9	35.4	43.0	52.3	24.3	36.7
December	39.6	29.5	36.3	16.9	28.6	32.4	39.2	44.0	23.0	33.4
December quarter	43.3	32.7	36.0	18.4	30.8	36.0	42.1	47.7	23.7	36.4

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units. See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 6.

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—NSW *continued*

## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	839.6	1 760.0	199.0	36.7	301.3	1 194.3	838.9	139.6	287.9	2 798.6
<b>1999</b>										
October	317.9	676.7	73.5	12.9	105.9	494.8	315.8	71.5	67.1	1 068.0
November	327.1	565.4	69.1	11.9	89.1	409.7	305.2	76.9	68.9	961.6
December	295.7	551.3	70.0	11.6	88.6	397.7	286.7	68.6	63.8	917.0
December quarter	940.7	1 793.4	212.6	36.4	283.6	1 302.3	907.8	217.0	199.7	2 946.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	2.3	1.7	3.3	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.0
<b>1999</b>										
December quarter	2.3	1.7	3.2	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.8	2.1	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) (b)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	186 403	130 748	42 021	2 276	17 804	96 473	137 382	56 899	48 339	359 172
<b>1999</b>										
October	69 515	52 236	15 818	885	5 981	42 792	53 344	28 149	6 419	137 569
November	72 376	47 205	15 152	859	5 413	39 085	51 992	30 469	6 916	134 734
December	64 126	42 797	15 940	767	5 340	35 373	47 515	27 183	6 685	122 862
December quarter	206 017	142 238	46 910	2 511	16 734	117 249	152 851	85 801	20 019	395 165
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) (b)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	150.6	79.5	128.1	55.6	64.0	83.2	130.1	233.3	111.7	111.9
<b>1999</b>										
October	147.6	81.4	132.9	60.3	61.8	85.3	131.1	217.5	77.8	111.7
November	148.0	81.8	132.3	57.6	62.7	85.7	131.0	218.0	79.5	114.1
December	159.1	85.4	149.7	60.3	67.4	90.5	141.3	240.7	85.4	121.6
December quarter	151.2	82.7	137.9	59.3	63.8	87.0	134.1	224.6	80.8	115.4
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) (b)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	102.2	43.2	81.4	18.0	32.7	47.7	92.4	176.1	56.0	66.9
<b>1999</b>										
October	103.7	50.2	87.8	22.3	34.0	55.9	98.6	157.4	33.8	72.8
November	110.9	46.9	86.4	22.4	32.2	52.8	99.3	176.1	36.2	73.4
December	95.1	41.1	87.6	19.3	30.7	46.2	87.9	152.0	33.6	64.8
December quarter	103.2	46.1	87.3	21.3	32.3	51.6	95.2	161.7	34.5	70.3

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units. See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 6.

(b) Including bed tax where applicable.

## STAR GRADING .....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</i>	1	2	3	4	5	<i>Ungraded</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)</b>										
<b>December quarter 1998</b>										
Establishments	118	503	61	4	92	382	126	11	67	682
Guest rooms	10 330	16 174	3 213	93	2 422	11 972	9 857	2 974	2 399	29 717
Bed spaces	25 269	47 170	9 537	261	7 287	34 518	26 102	6 690	7 118	81 976
Persons employed	13 741	5 875	1 197	37	922	4 055	5 828	8 777	1 194	20 813
<b>December quarter 1999</b>										
Establishments	126	505	74	10	84	380	171	14	46	705
Guest rooms	10 903	16 282	4 132	220	2 268	12 229	11 431	3 396	1 773	31 317
Bed spaces	26 339	47 307	12 412	591	6 950	35 022	30 716	7 592	5 187	86 058
Persons employed	14 251	5 839	1 543	169	843	4 422	6 534	8 952	713	21 633
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>										
<b>1998</b>										
<i>December quarter</i>	647.2	756.7	198.7	2.0	88.7	578.7	621.8	213.9	97.5	1 602.6
<b>1999</b>										
October	233.8	279.5	89.7	2.7	28.6	216.2	253.9	75.4	26.1	602.9
November	240.4	260.5	89.8	2.2	26.3	201.6	250.9	82.3	27.5	590.7
December	191.0	212.7	75.4	1.8	23.3	166.2	199.5	64.0	24.2	479.0
<i>December quarter</i>	665.2	752.7	254.8	6.6	78.2	584.0	704.2	221.7	77.9	1 672.7
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>										
<b>1998</b>										
<i>December quarter</i>	68.2	50.9	67.2	23.8	39.8	52.5	68.8	78.2	44.2	58.7
<b>1999</b>										
October	69.2	55.4	71.6	40.3	40.7	57.1	71.6	71.7	50.1	62.3
November	73.5	53.4	72.5	32.6	38.7	55.0	73.3	80.8	51.7	62.9
December	56.5	42.2	58.8	25.7	33.1	43.9	56.3	60.8	44.3	49.4
<i>December quarter</i>	66.3	50.3	67.5	32.8	37.5	52.0	67.0	71.0	48.7	58.1
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>										
<b>1998</b>										
<i>December quarter</i>	969.8	1 296.5	361.1	2.8	164.6	1 018.2	969.4	308.9	163.5	2 627.4
<b>1999</b>										
October	348.9	486.9	159.0	4.6	53.6	386.9	401.1	106.2	42.4	994.8
November	357.4	438.3	156.2	3.9	48.8	347.6	390.4	117.7	43.5	952.0
December	304.0	377.1	144.8	2.9	43.6	304.4	339.0	96.4	39.5	825.8
<i>December quarter</i>	1 010.3	1 302.3	460.0	11.5	146.0	1 038.8	1 130.5	320.3	125.4	2 772.6
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>										
<b>1998</b>										
<i>December quarter</i>	41.8	29.9	41.2	11.8	24.6	32.1	40.5	50.2	25.0	34.9
<b>1999</b>										
October	42.7	33.2	41.9	25.2	24.9	35.7	42.1	45.1	27.3	37.4
November	45.2	30.9	41.9	22.2	23.4	33.1	42.4	51.7	28.0	36.9
December	37.2	25.8	37.6	16.0	20.3	28.1	35.6	40.9	24.7	31.0
<i>December quarter</i>	41.7	30.0	40.5	21.1	22.8	32.3	40.0	45.9	26.6	35.1

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units. See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 6.



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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Vic. *continued*

## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	440.9	746.2	105.4	1.8	92.4	546.5	447.0	126.0	78.8	1 292.5
<b>1999</b>										
October	161.2	280.7	49.2	2.6	33.5	205.7	192.7	43.1	13.3	491.0
November	165.6	249.4	48.2	2.2	30.4	180.6	184.6	51.3	14.0	463.1
December	150.1	221.8	48.8	1.9	27.6	162.6	170.1	46.1	12.4	420.7
December quarter	476.8	751.9	146.1	6.8	91.5	548.9	547.3	140.6	39.7	1 374.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	2.2	1.7	3.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.0
<b>1999</b>										
December quarter	2.1	1.7	3.1	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.3	3.2	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	93 250	62 674	26 283	67	4 971	45 683	77 204	44 513	9 769	182 207
<b>1999</b>										
October	33 297	23 174	11 862	149	1 634	17 196	30 827	15 503	3 023	68 333
November	34 577	21 829	12 028	109	1 493	16 020	30 736	16 757	3 319	68 434
December	26 837	18 115	9 927	88	1 388	13 273	24 381	12 866	2 881	54 878
December quarter	94 711	63 117	33 817	346	4 515	46 490	85 945	45 126	9 223	191 644
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	144.1	82.8	132.3	33.2	56.0	78.9	124.2	208.1	100.1	113.7
<b>1999</b>										
October	142.4	82.9	132.3	54.2	57.1	79.6	121.4	205.5	115.8	113.3
November	143.8	83.8	133.9	50.6	56.7	79.5	122.5	203.7	120.6	115.8
December	140.5	85.2	131.7	50.1	59.7	79.8	122.2	201.1	118.8	114.6
December quarter	142.4	83.9	132.7	52.0	57.7	79.6	122.0	203.6	118.4	114.6
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	98.3	42.2	88.9	7.9	22.3	41.5	85.4	162.7	44.3	66.7
<b>1999</b>										
October	98.5	46.0	94.7	21.8	23.2	45.4	87.0	147.3	58.0	70.6
November	105.7	44.7	97.0	16.5	21.9	43.7	89.8	164.5	62.4	72.9
December	79.4	35.9	77.5	12.9	19.7	35.0	68.8	122.2	52.7	56.6
December quarter	94.4	42.2	89.6	17.1	21.6	41.4	81.8	144.4	57.6	66.6

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## ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Q1d

## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	STAR GRADING					Ungraded	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses	apartments	1	2	3	4	5		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)</b>										
<b>December quarter 1998</b>										
Establishments	171	516	235	20	120	451	194	22	115	922
Guest rooms	20 735	18 436	11 178	505	3 215	17 790	16 906	5 003	6 930	50 349
Bed spaces	64 386	55 281	40 990	1 367	9 887	56 479	55 639	15 602	21 683	160 657
Persons employed	21 314	6 704	4 024	172	1 353	7 265	11 967	8 145	3 140	32 042
<b>December quarter 1999</b>										
Establishments	173	515	252	14	119	422	267	31	87	940
Guest rooms	20 682	18 573	12 640	362	3 005	16 489	19 797	8 374	3 868	51 895
Bed spaces	63 902	55 483	45 804	907	9 138	54 495	62 642	25 796	12 211	165 189
Persons employed	21 132	6 697	4 148	135	1 409	7 101	9 649	12 039	1 644	31 977
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	1 224.0	991.7	577.3	21.3	148.4	965.6	1 001.6	329.9	326.2	2 793.0
<b>1999</b>										
October	457.8	367.1	238.5	5.1	46.0	333.0	427.1	195.0	57.3	1 063.4
November	425.4	336.3	209.5	4.4	41.5	304.1	385.2	182.1	53.9	971.2
December	365.8	280.8	201.3	3.8	38.1	265.9	333.0	156.3	50.7	847.9
December quarter	1 249.1	984.3	649.2	13.2	125.7	903.0	1 145.3	533.4	162.0	2 882.5
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	64.3	58.5	57.4	45.9	50.7	59.0	64.5	71.7	52.8	60.6
<b>1999</b>										
October	71.5	64.1	62.2	45.2	49.4	65.2	69.8	75.1	51.7	66.6
November	68.6	60.6	56.4	40.5	46.2	61.5	65.1	72.5	49.9	62.8
December	57.1	48.8	51.5	33.5	41.2	52.1	54.3	60.2	42.6	52.8
December quarter	65.7	57.8	56.7	39.7	45.6	59.6	63.0	69.2	47.9	60.7
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	2 302.2	1 756.7	1 399.8	35.3	263.5	1 906.5	1 975.6	602.9	674.8	5 458.7
<b>1999</b>										
October	851.3	644.4	587.1	8.1	81.9	648.1	869.4	367.7	107.6	2 082.8
November	768.8	571.4	492.2	6.6	72.1	573.5	748.7	332.7	98.8	1 832.5
December	741.7	523.1	521.9	6.1	71.3	560.3	717.3	332.7	99.1	1 786.7
December quarter	2 361.8	1 738.9	1 601.3	20.8	225.3	1 781.9	2 335.5	1 033.0	305.5	5 702.0
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	38.9	34.6	37.8	28.1	29.4	36.7	38.7	42.0	34.8	37.1
<b>1999</b>										
October	43.0	37.6	41.9	28.8	28.9	38.4	44.9	46.0	30.2	40.9
November	40.1	34.5	36.3	24.3	26.4	35.1	39.9	43.0	28.5	37.2
December	37.5	30.4	36.8	21.7	25.3	33.2	36.9	41.6	26.3	34.9
December quarter	40.2	34.2	38.4	24.9	26.9	35.6	40.6	43.5	28.3	37.7

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Qld *continued*

## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	856.7	846.7	322.5	15.8	145.5	770.9	706.9	177.4	209.4	2 026.0
<b>1999</b>										
October	311.1	301.1	129.7	3.5	46.2	260.2	282.8	111.6	33.1	737.3
November	294.8	264.6	113.7	3.2	40.3	230.6	250.5	113.2	30.4	668.3
December	278.0	253.6	116.6	2.8	41.2	226.4	238.6	104.7	30.6	644.2
December quarter	883.8	819.3	360.1	9.5	127.7	717.2	771.8	329.5	94.1	2 049.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	2.7	2.1	4.3	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.2	2.7
<b>1999</b>										
December quarter	2.7	2.1	4.4	2.2	1.8	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	155 989	71 431	57 088	825	9 958	74 214	106 548	63 473	29 490	284 508
<b>1999</b>										
October	58 218	26 998	22 655	195	2 635	27 339	41 650	31 270	4 782	107 871
November	50 996	24 473	19 471	170	2 434	24 336	36 167	27 256	4 576	94 940
December	47 695	20 942	22 116	149	2 376	23 610	33 850	25 775	4 993	90 753
December quarter	156 910	72 413	64 241	514	7 445	75 285	111 667	84 301	14 351	293 563
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	127.4	72.0	98.9	38.7	67.1	76.9	106.4	192.4	90.4	101.9
<b>1999</b>										
October	127.2	73.5	95.0	38.4	57.2	82.1	97.5	160.4	83.4	101.4
November	119.9	72.8	93.0	38.6	58.6	80.0	93.9	149.7	84.9	97.8
December	130.4	74.6	109.9	39.5	62.3	88.8	101.6	164.9	98.4	107.0
December quarter	125.6	73.6	99.0	38.8	59.2	83.4	97.5	158.0	88.6	101.8
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	81.9	42.1	56.8	17.8	34.0	45.4	68.7	137.9	47.7	61.8
<b>1999</b>										
October	90.9	47.1	59.1	17.4	28.3	53.5	68.1	120.5	43.1	67.5
November	82.3	44.1	52.5	15.7	27.1	49.3	61.1	108.5	42.4	61.4
December	74.4	36.4	56.6	13.3	25.7	46.2	55.2	99.3	41.9	56.5
December quarter	82.5	42.5	56.1	15.4	27.0	49.7	61.5	109.4	42.5	61.8

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## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
<b>December quarter 1998</b>										
Establishments	61	146	22	3	57	124	35	3	7	229
Guest rooms	4 053	5 135	888	91	1 627	4 720	2 391	1 081	166	10 076
Bed spaces	10 110	15 769	2 994	255	4 654	13 903	7 426	2 186	449	28 873
Persons employed	4 136	2 117	357	33	855	2 591	1 859	1 122	150	6 610
<b>December quarter 1999</b>										
Establishments	62	146	26	7	55	118	41	4	9	234
Guest rooms	4 090	5 166	1 207	204	1 532	4 575	2 645	1 263	244	10 463
Bed spaces	10 144	15 825	4 670	536	4 321	13 476	8 958	2 548	800	30 639
Persons employed	4 146	2 040	463	156	891	2 338	1 822	1 299	143	6 649
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	235.0	273.7	53.9	2.2	60.7	253.8	156.6	82.5	6.7	562.6
<b>1999</b>										
October	90.7	105.0	25.9	2.6	23.4	93.9	61.9	35.7	4.1	221.6
November	79.2	86.5	23.2	2.1	18.8	78.9	54.4	32.0	2.8	188.9
December	61.9	70.6	19.1	1.6	17.0	63.9	43.4	22.9	2.9	151.6
December quarter	231.9	262.0	68.3	6.3	59.2	236.7	159.7	90.6	9.7	562.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	63.0	58.1	66.0	26.8	40.9	58.5	71.2	83.0	43.9	60.8
<b>1999</b>										
October	71.5	65.6	69.2	41.8	49.2	66.2	75.5	91.2	53.9	68.3
November	64.6	55.8	64.1	33.6	40.9	57.5	68.6	84.6	37.6	60.2
December	48.8	44.1	51.2	24.8	35.9	45.0	52.9	58.4	38.4	46.7
December quarter	61.6	55.1	61.5	33.4	42.0	56.2	65.6	78.0	43.4	58.4
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	357.7	460.9	107.8	3.7	102.2	439.9	254.4	115.8	10.4	926.4
<b>1999</b>										
October	137.1	183.5	52.1	4.1	40.6	164.5	105.2	50.3	8.1	372.7
November	114.4	140.5	43.8	3.0	30.9	131.6	85.1	43.1	4.8	298.6
December	96.7	125.5	42.4	2.6	29.0	117.4	77.6	32.1	5.9	264.6
December quarter	348.2	449.5	138.2	9.7	100.5	413.5	267.8	125.5	18.8	935.9
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	38.5	31.9	39.1	16.0	24.1	34.4	37.2	57.6	25.1	34.9
<b>1999</b>										
October	43.6	37.4	36.0	24.4	30.3	39.4	37.9	63.6	32.6	39.2
November	37.6	29.6	31.2	18.9	23.8	32.6	31.7	56.4	20.1	32.5
December	30.8	25.6	29.3	15.7	21.7	28.1	27.9	40.6	23.9	27.9
December quarter	37.3	30.9	32.2	19.7	25.3	33.4	32.5	53.5	25.6	33.2

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## STAR GRADING .....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</i>	1	2	3	4	5	<i>Ungraded</i>	<i>Total</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
<b>1998</b>										
<i>December quarter</i>	173.2	264.4	35.0	2.7	63.5	241.3	116.9	43.2	5.0	472.5
<b>1999</b>										
October	64.6	98.2	16.4	2.8	22.0	87.5	45.9	17.6	3.5	179.3
November	55.9	79.8	14.0	1.8	17.2	71.3	39.4	18.0	2.0	149.7
December	51.7	73.3	13.7	1.9	16.7	65.8	36.9	15.0	2.5	138.7
<i>December quarter</i>	172.2	251.4	44.1	6.5	55.9	224.6	122.2	50.5	8.0	467.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<b>1998</b>										
<i>December quarter</i>	2.1	1.7	3.1	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.7	2.1	2.0
<b>1999</b>										
<i>December quarter</i>	2.0	1.8	3.1	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<b>1998</b>										
<i>December quarter</i>	24 954	19 990	4 884	83	3 182	17 889	17 105	11 263	307	49 829
<b>1999</b>										
October	9 752	8 010	2 532	125	1 206	6 829	6 834	5 013	286	20 293
November	8 475	6 483	2 124	98	949	5 577	5 859	4 426	172	17 082
December	6 392	5 436	1 806	79	904	4 730	4 675	3 054	194	13 634
<i>December quarter</i>	24 619	19 928	6 462	302	3 059	17 136	17 368	12 493	652	51 010
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
<b>1998</b>										
<i>December quarter</i>	106.2	73.0	90.6	37.0	52.4	70.5	109.2	136.5	45.8	88.6
<b>1999</b>										
October	107.5	76.3	97.7	47.4	51.6	72.7	110.4	140.4	70.2	91.6
November	107.0	74.9	91.5	47.6	50.6	70.7	107.7	138.1	62.4	90.4
December	103.2	77.0	94.3	50.2	53.1	74.0	107.7	133.6	66.7	89.9
<i>December quarter</i>	106.2	76.0	94.7	48.2	51.7	72.4	108.7	137.9	66.9	90.7
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
<b>1998</b>										
<i>December quarter</i>	66.9	42.4	59.8	9.9	21.4	41.2	77.8	113.2	20.1	53.8
<b>1999</b>										
October	76.9	50.0	67.7	19.8	25.4	48.1	83.3	128.0	37.9	62.6
November	69.1	41.8	58.7	16.0	20.7	40.6	73.8	116.8	23.5	54.4
December	50.4	33.9	48.3	12.5	19.0	33.4	57.0	78.0	25.6	42.0
<i>December quarter</i>	65.4	41.9	58.2	16.1	21.7	40.7	71.4	107.5	29.0	53.0

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## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
<b>December quarter 1998</b>										
Establishments	132	112	56	2	44	123	38	7	86	300
Guest rooms	9 266	5 424	2 627	n.p.	1 315	7 032	3 535	1 934	n.p.	17 317
Bed spaces	23 524	14 761	9 544	n.p.	3 325	19 113	10 580	5 772	n.p.	47 829
Persons employed	6 989	2 054	918	n.p.	727	3 054	2 260	2 203	n.p.	9 961
<b>December quarter 1999</b>										
Establishments	132	120	66	4	29	128	61	13	83	318
Guest rooms	9 429	5 752	3 414	91	995	7 274	5 160	2 392	2 683	18 595
Bed spaces	23 466	15 516	12 114	226	2 598	19 958	14 774	6 677	6 863	51 096
Persons employed	6 932	2 023	1 177	44	533	2 900	2 873	2 483	1 299	10 132
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	509.4	265.2	140.2	n.p.	54.1	352.8	219.6	133.0	n.p.	914.8
<b>1999</b>										
October	190.4	105.5	67.3	0.7	14.8	130.6	119.3	56.0	41.7	363.1
November	184.5	91.7	61.2	0.5	13.4	118.0	111.8	55.1	38.5	337.4
December	149.8	76.6	57.3	0.4	11.7	99.0	93.5	46.1	33.0	283.7
December quarter	524.6	273.8	185.7	1.6	39.9	347.6	324.6	157.1	113.2	984.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	59.9	53.5	58.6	n.p.	44.7	55.2	67.5	74.8	n.p.	57.7
<b>1999</b>										
October	65.1	59.1	64.0	24.0	47.9	57.9	74.6	75.5	50.6	63.1
November	65.2	53.3	60.2	18.1	45.0	54.1	72.4	76.7	48.3	60.6
December	51.4	43.1	54.3	15.9	37.8	43.9	58.6	62.2	40.3	49.4
December quarter	60.5	51.8	59.5	19.3	43.5	51.9	68.5	71.4	46.4	57.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	763.8	457.3	341.8	n.p.	92.2	622.9	398.5	213.4	n.p.	1 562.9
<b>1999</b>										
October	287.3	179.1	145.5	1.2	24.3	228.3	202.3	91.9	64.1	612.0
November	266.6	147.7	125.6	0.8	21.0	198.0	178.0	86.7	55.4	539.8
December	239.7	135.2	138.6	0.8	20.6	183.0	175.7	82.0	51.4	513.6
December quarter	793.6	462.1	409.7	2.8	65.9	609.3	556.0	260.5	170.9	1 665.4
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	35.4	33.9	39.2	n.p.	30.1	35.9	40.9	40.2	n.p.	35.7
<b>1999</b>										
October	39.5	37.2	39.1	16.4	30.2	36.9	44.2	44.4	30.6	38.7
November	37.9	31.8	34.9	11.7	26.9	33.1	40.2	43.3	27.3	35.3
December	33.1	28.2	37.1	12.0	25.6	29.6	38.4	39.6	24.7	32.5
December quarter	36.8	32.4	37.1	13.4	27.6	33.2	41.0	42.4	27.6	35.5

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## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	331.4	r 224.3	84.7	n.p.	48.6	r 281.9	126.7	71.1	n.p.	r 640.4
<b>1999</b>										
October	131.5	87.6	38.6	0.9	12.4	106.6	78.3	28.9	30.7	257.8
November	116.9	71.8	33.8	0.7	10.4	88.2	68.9	27.4	26.9	222.6
December	110.6	66.1	36.4	0.8	10.6	83.2	66.4	27.3	24.9	213.2
December quarter	359.1	225.6	108.8	2.4	33.5	278.0	213.5	83.6	82.5	693.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	2.3	2.0	4.0	n.p.	1.9	r 2.2	3.1	3.0	n.p.	2.4
<b>1999</b>										
December quarter	2.2	2.0	3.8	1.2	2.0	2.2	2.6	3.1	2.1	2.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	52 931	20 196	13 993	n.p.	3 597	27 785	25 221	18 811	n.p.	87 120
<b>1999</b>										
October	19 199	8 389	6 293	41	1 028	9 820	12 714	7 785	2 493	33 881
November	19 217	7 165	5 801	28	907	8 936	12 289	7 771	2 251	32 183
December	15 684	6 155	6 112	26	847	7 805	10 662	6 582	2 030	27 950
December quarter	54 100	21 709	18 205	95	2 782	26 561	35 665	22 137	6 773	94 014
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	103.9	76.2	99.8	n.p.	66.6	78.8	114.8	141.4	n.p.	95.2
<b>1999</b>										
October	100.9	79.6	93.6	60.9	69.6	75.2	106.6	139.0	59.8	93.3
November	104.2	78.1	94.8	57.8	67.6	75.7	109.9	141.1	58.4	95.4
December	104.7	80.3	106.7	57.0	72.6	78.8	114.0	142.8	61.5	98.5
December quarter	103.1	79.3	98.0	58.9	69.8	76.4	109.9	140.9	59.8	95.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	62.2	40.8	58.5	n.p.	29.7	43.5	77.6	105.7	n.p.	54.9
<b>1999</b>										
October	65.7	47.0	59.9	14.6	33.3	43.5	79.5	105.0	30.3	58.9
November	67.9	41.6	57.0	10.4	30.4	41.0	79.6	108.3	28.2	57.8
December	53.8	34.6	58.0	9.1	27.5	34.6	66.9	88.8	24.8	48.6
December quarter	62.4	41.1	58.3	11.4	30.4	39.7	75.3	100.6	27.8	55.1

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## 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)								
<b>December quarter 1998</b>								
Establishments	54	51	24	27	12	62	28	129
Guest rooms	2 897	1 748	864	982	307	2 188	2 032	5 509
Bed spaces	7 910	5 391	3 386	3 041	753	6 712	6 181	16 687
Persons employed	2 958	740	426	424	189	1 154	2 357	4 124
<b>December quarter 1999</b>								
Establishments	55	51	24	9	15	73	33	130
Guest rooms	2 929	1 752	865	277	414	3 003	1 852	5 546
Bed spaces	8 071	5 431	3 487	618	1 073	9 466	5 832	16 989
Persons employed	3 074	735	419	95	239	2 275	1 619	4 228
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
<b>1998</b>								
December quarter	151.0	85.8	47.9	41.4	9.5	103.0	130.9	284.7
<b>1999</b>								
October	52.2	30.1	17.4	2.3	3.6	54.2	39.5	99.6
November	54.0	30.1	17.0	2.3	4.1	53.8	40.9	101.0
December	43.9	24.0	15.7	1.7	3.2	43.3	35.5	83.6
December quarter	150.1	84.2	50.0	6.3	10.9	151.3	115.8	284.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
<b>1998</b>								
December quarter	56.7	53.3	60.3	45.8	33.7	51.2	70.0	56.2
<b>1999</b>								
October	58.0	55.4	64.8	30.2	28.2	58.3	68.7	58.3
November	62.1	57.2	65.4	30.8	32.8	59.7	73.6	61.0
December	48.8	44.3	58.5	21.3	25.0	46.5	61.8	48.9
December quarter	56.2	52.2	62.9	27.3	28.6	54.8	68.0	56.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
<b>1998</b>								
December quarter	241.9	155.7	100.7	76.7	13.9	192.0	215.7	498.3
<b>1999</b>								
October	82.6	58.4	37.8	3.9	5.3	101.9	67.7	178.8
November	84.1	55.7	32.1	3.7	6.6	94.6	66.8	171.8
December	75.2	47.5	34.3	3.1	4.6	85.2	64.0	156.9
December quarter	241.8	161.6	104.2	10.6	16.6	281.8	198.6	507.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
<b>1998</b>								
December quarter	33.2	31.4	32.3	27.4	20.0	31.1	37.9	32.5
<b>1999</b>								
October	33.3	34.7	35.0	22.7	16.0	34.7	37.4	34.1
November	35.0	34.2	30.6	22.2	20.6	33.3	38.2	33.8
December	30.2	28.2	31.7	17.4	13.8	29.0	35.4	29.9
December quarter	32.8	32.3	32.5	20.7	16.8	32.4	37.0	32.6

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## ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Tas. *continued*

### 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)								
<b>1998</b>								
December quarter	132.2	84.4	53.1	44.3	9.1	110.3	105.9	269.7
<b>1999</b>								
October	48.4	34.5	17.6	1.7	3.6	59.9	35.5	100.6
November	49.2	32.8	14.5	1.6	3.6	54.5	36.8	96.6
December	41.8	28.7	15.5	1.5	2.7	48.5	33.4	86.0
December quarter	139.5	96.0	47.7	4.8	9.9	162.8	105.7	283.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<b>1998</b>								
December quarter	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.8
<b>1999</b>								
December quarter	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<b>1998</b>								
December quarter	13 462	7 538	4 886	3 654	374	7 024	14 834	25 886
<b>1999</b>								
October	3 829	2 363	1 781	126	157	4 202	3 489	7 974
November	4 589	2 393	1 748	131	183	4 176	4 240	8 730
December	3 789	2 066	1 735	110	139	3 630	3 711	7 589
December quarter	12 207	6 822	5 264	368	479	12 007	11 439	24 293
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
<b>1998</b>								
December quarter	89.1	87.9	102.0	88.3	39.3	68.2	113.4	90.9
<b>1999</b>								
October	73.4	78.5	102.5	54.7	43.5	77.5	88.4	80.0
November	85.0	79.6	102.9	57.5	45.0	77.7	103.7	86.4
December	86.3	85.9	110.6	65.8	43.3	83.9	104.6	90.7
December quarter	81.3	81.0	105.2	58.7	44.0	79.4	98.8	85.4
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
<b>1998</b>								
December quarter	50.5	46.9	61.5	40.4	13.2	34.9	79.3	51.1
<b>1999</b>								
October	42.6	43.5	66.4	16.5	12.2	45.1	60.8	46.6
November	52.8	45.5	67.4	17.7	14.7	46.4	76.3	52.8
December	42.1	38.0	64.7	14.0	10.8	39.0	64.6	44.3
December quarter	45.7	42.3	66.2	16.0	12.6	43.5	67.1	47.9

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## 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)								
<b>December quarter 1998</b>								
Establishments	24	48	16	18	24	35	11	88
Guest rooms	1 973	3 030	1 038	753	1 074	2 754	1 460	6 041
Bed spaces	5 601	9 081	3 218	2 302	3 135	8 372	4 091	17 900
Persons employed	1 702	1 030	372	260	301	1 293	1 250	3 104
<b>December quarter 1999</b>								
Establishments	23	48	17	18	20	34	16	88
Guest rooms	1 949	3 124	1 153	548	798	2 598	2 282	6 226
Bed spaces	5 553	9 374	3 605	1 586	2 438	7 763	6 745	18 532
Persons employed	1 697	1 075	391	223	234	1 047	1 659	3 163
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
<b>1998</b>								
December quarter	92.7	143.2	57.3	33.1	34.0	149.0	77.0	293.2
<b>1999</b>								
October	46.5	68.5	30.0	9.8	14.2	59.1	61.9	145.0
November	38.6	55.7	24.0	7.6	10.2	45.8	54.8	118.4
December	24.9	38.2	18.1	5.8	8.3	31.7	35.4	81.2
December quarter	110.0	162.5	72.2	23.2	32.7	136.7	152.1	344.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
<b>1998</b>								
December quarter	51.1	51.4	60.0	47.8	34.4	58.8	57.3	52.8
<b>1999</b>								
October	76.9	70.8	83.9	57.9	57.2	73.4	87.5	75.1
November	66.1	59.5	69.5	46.0	42.5	58.8	80.0	63.4
December	41.2	39.4	50.8	34.2	33.7	39.3	50.0	42.1
December quarter	61.3	56.5	68.0	46.0	44.5	57.2	72.4	60.2
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
<b>1998</b>								
December quarter	152.6	246.5	108.8	52.5	57.6	271.1	126.7	507.9
<b>1999</b>								
October	76.9	116.9	57.3	16.7	24.4	109.5	100.4	251.1
November	63.3	87.8	42.8	11.7	16.3	81.9	84.0	193.9
December	42.4	64.2	37.4	10.0	13.7	61.5	58.8	144.0
December quarter	182.6	268.8	137.6	38.4	54.4	253.0	243.3	589.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
<b>1998</b>								
December quarter	29.6	29.5	36.7	24.8	20.0	35.2	33.7	30.8
<b>1999</b>								
October	44.7	40.2	51.3	34.0	32.3	45.5	48.0	43.7
November	38.0	31.2	39.6	24.6	22.2	35.2	41.5	34.9
December	24.6	22.1	33.5	20.3	18.1	25.6	28.1	25.1
December quarter	35.7	31.2	41.5	26.3	24.2	35.4	39.2	34.5

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## STAR GRADING .....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</i>	<i>1 and Ungraded</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 and 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	89.4	141.7	38.2	34.8	35.6	140.7	58.2	269.3
<b>1999</b>								
October	41.0	61.4	18.0	6.0	12.8	57.6	44.0	120.3
November	38.1	48.6	14.8	5.3	8.9	46.7	40.5	101.6
December	25.1	34.5	13.9	5.5	8.3	32.8	27.0	73.6
<i>December quarter</i>	104.2	144.6	46.7	16.8	30.0	137.1	111.6	295.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	1.7	1.7	2.8	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.2	1.9
<b>1999</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	1.8	1.9	2.9	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	11 833	12 894	5 315	2 502	2 324	15 173	10 044	30 042
<b>1999</b>								
October	6 262	6 225	3 179	722	993	6 351	7 600	15 666
November	5 207	4 945	2 468	491	651	4 953	6 525	12 620
December	3 427	3 374	1 856	351	487	3 553	4 265	8 657
<i>December quarter</i>	14 896	14 544	7 503	1 564	2 131	14 858	18 390	36 943
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	127.6	90.1	92.8	75.5	68.3	101.8	130.4	102.5
<b>1999</b>								
October	134.7	90.8	106.0	73.4	70.2	107.4	122.8	108.0
November	134.8	88.7	102.7	64.9	63.9	108.0	119.1	106.6
December	137.7	88.3	102.3	60.6	58.4	112.1	120.6	106.6
<i>December quarter</i>	135.4	89.5	104.0	67.4	65.2	108.7	121.0	107.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	65.2	46.3	55.7	36.1	23.5	59.9	74.8	54.1
<b>1999</b>								
October	103.6	64.3	88.9	42.5	40.1	78.9	107.4	81.2
November	89.1	52.8	71.4	29.9	27.2	63.6	95.3	67.6
December	56.7	34.8	51.9	20.7	19.7	44.1	60.3	44.9
<i>December quarter</i>	83.1	50.6	70.7	31.0	29.0	62.2	87.6	64.5

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## STAR GRADING .....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</i>	<i>1 and ungraded</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 and 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)								
<b>December quarter 1998</b>								
Establishments	13	24	16	7	8	22	16	53
Guest rooms	1 667	1 728	1 136	503	483	1 733	1 812	4 531
Bed spaces	4 387	5 438	4 010	1 280	1 821	5 268	5 466	13 835
Persons employed	1 253	585	361	98	123	725	1 253	2 199
<b>December quarter 1999</b>								
Establishments	14	26	18	8	9	20	21	58
Guest rooms	1 681	1 731	1 304	377	587	1 399	2 353	4 716
Bed spaces	4 544	5 338	4 624	1 173	1 895	4 427	7 011	14 506
Persons employed	1 179	607	407	104	159	486	1 444	2 193
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	97.2	86.2	59.6	12.9	23.3	95.8	111.0	242.9
<b>1999</b>								
October	36.3	35.0	28.7	5.3	12.2	27.9	54.6	100.0
November	31.7	30.6	26.5	5.5	10.4	25.2	47.7	88.9
December	27.3	23.2	20.8	4.7	8.3	19.3	39.0	71.3
<i>December quarter</i>	95.3	88.7	76.0	15.5	30.9	72.4	141.3	260.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	63.3	54.8	58.8	31.0	52.4	60.1	66.6	58.9
<b>1999</b>								
October	69.6	65.2	73.2	50.2	66.8	64.4	74.9	68.9
November	62.9	58.9	67.9	49.0	59.3	60.1	67.5	62.8
December	52.4	43.2	51.4	40.0	45.7	44.5	53.4	48.8
<i>December quarter</i>	61.7	55.7	64.0	46.3	57.2	56.3	65.3	60.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	148.5	155.5	115.4	22.7	51.8	167.9	177.0	419.4
<b>1999</b>								
October	55.9	60.9	50.5	10.6	22.2	48.4	86.2	167.4
November	43.4	50.8	43.8	10.1	17.9	42.5	67.6	138.0
December	41.6	39.3	38.4	8.2	14.8	34.3	62.0	119.3
<i>December quarter</i>	141.0	151.0	132.7	28.9	54.9	125.1	215.7	424.7
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	36.8	31.5	31.8	21.7	30.9	34.7	35.2	33.3
<b>1999</b>								
October	39.7	36.8	36.0	31.7	37.8	35.3	39.7	37.5
November	31.9	31.7	31.6	28.7	31.5	32.0	32.1	31.7
December	29.6	23.7	26.8	22.6	25.2	25.0	28.5	26.5
<i>December quarter</i>	33.7	30.8	31.4	27.6	31.5	30.7	33.4	31.9

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## STAR GRADING .....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i>	<i>Motels and guest houses</i>	<i>Serviced apartments</i>	<i>1 and ungraded</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 and 5</i>	<i>Total</i>
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	82.9	80.9	31.1	8.4	25.1	83.5	78.0	195.0
<b>1999</b>								
October	31.7	32.2	14.2	4.0	9.9	22.7	41.5	78.1
November	27.1	26.8	12.3	3.7	7.8	19.6	35.0	66.1
December	26.4	21.5	9.5	2.9	6.4	15.9	32.1	57.4
<i>December quarter</i>	85.2	80.4	36.0	10.6	24.1	58.3	108.6	201.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	1.8	1.9	3.7	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.2
<b>1999</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	1.7	1.9	3.7	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.1
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	11 557	6 431	6 403	1 042	1 573	7 990	13 786	24 391
<b>1999</b>								
October	4 460	2 644	2 961	364	821	2 121	6 760	10 066
November	3 634	2 289	2 737	423	673	1 932	5 632	8 661
December	3 133	1 775	2 179	383	563	1 488	4 653	7 087
<i>December quarter</i>	11 228	6 708	7 877	1 170	2 057	5 541	17 045	25 813
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	119.0	74.6	107.5	80.8	67.6	83.4	124.2	100.4
<b>1999</b>								
October	122.9	75.6	103.1	69.0	67.5	76.0	123.7	100.7
November	114.5	74.9	103.1	76.4	64.4	76.6	118.2	97.5
December	114.7	76.5	104.9	81.8	67.7	77.1	119.4	99.4
<i>December quarter</i>	117.8	75.6	103.6	75.5	66.5	76.5	120.7	99.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	75.4	40.9	63.2	25.1	35.4	50.1	82.7	59.2
<b>1999</b>								
October	85.6	49.3	75.4	34.6	45.1	48.9	92.7	69.4
November	72.1	44.1	70.0	37.4	38.2	46.0	79.8	61.2
December	60.1	33.1	53.9	32.7	30.9	34.3	63.8	48.5
<i>December quarter</i>	72.6	42.1	66.3	34.9	38.1	43.1	78.7	59.7

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
	ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)									
<b>December quarter 1998</b>										
Establishments	747	2 386	552	73	554	1 854	610	61	533	3 685
Guest rooms	70 802	84 701	26 558	2 215	16 363	70 171	53 384	15 281	24 647	182 061
Bed spaces	191 147	252 044	93 563	7 174	48 986	210 354	158 733	40 778	70 729	536 754
Persons employed	71 468	31 543	9 863	629	6 546	28 631	37 136	28 756	11 176	112 874
<b>December quarter 1999</b>										
Establishments	766	2 413	600	77	532	1 851	801	87	431	3 779
Guest rooms	73 416	86 019	30 644	2 316	15 269	72 247	62 191	21 968	16 088	190 079
Bed spaces	196 329	255 588	107 748	7 082	45 470	217 598	184 293	57 975	47 247	559 665
Persons employed	72 872	31 429	10 851	1 017	6 329	30 002	36 398	35 314	6 092	115 152
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	4 194.4	4 246.9	1 463.1	69.2	696.8	3 657.6	3 328.0	1 049.5	1 103.3	9 904.4
<b>1999</b>										
October	1 578.6	1 632.5	616.4	29.0	239.6	1 416.5	1 402.6	513.9	226.0	3 827.5
November	1 542.7	1 468.8	565.8	26.4	211.0	1 283.3	1 324.0	509.8	222.7	3 577.3
December	1 267.6	1 227.1	514.1	22.4	189.2	1 080.2	1 103.3	414.5	199.2	3 008.8
December quarter	4 388.9	4 328.3	1 696.3	77.7	639.9	3 780.0	3 830.0	1 438.3	647.8	10 413.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	64.5	54.7	60.6	33.9	46.4	56.7	67.9	74.7	49.5	59.4
<b>1999</b>										
October	69.5	61.4	66.1	40.3	50.6	63.3	72.8	75.5	47.8	65.3
November	70.1	57.0	62.3	38.0	46.3	59.2	71.1	77.4	47.4	62.9
December	55.7	46.1	54.3	31.2	40.2	48.2	57.2	60.9	40.3	51.1
December quarter	65.1	54.8	60.8	36.5	45.7	56.9	67.0	71.2	45.1	59.7
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	6 884.1	7 476.7	3 199.3	118.6	1 272.1	6 749.5	5 796.3	1 702.4	1 921.3	17 560.1
<b>1999</b>										
October	2 578.6	2 879.0	1 325.6	47.3	432.1	2 595.0	2 476.2	846.6	386.1	6 783.3
November	2 452.1	2 460.6	1 154.6	43.3	365.4	2 244.6	2 231.8	819.1	363.1	6 067.3
December	2 208.6	2 237.9	1 193.0	38.2	348.1	2 079.4	2 076.9	746.4	350.5	5 639.5
December quarter	7 239.4	7 577.5	3 673.2	128.8	1 145.5	6 919.1	6 784.9	2 412.1	1 099.7	18 490.1
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	39.2	32.3	37.5	18.0	28.3	34.9	39.8	45.4	30.0	35.7
<b>1999</b>										
October	42.5	36.4	40.2	21.5	30.7	38.5	43.4	47.1	27.6	39.3
November	41.7	32.2	36.0	20.4	26.9	34.4	40.4	47.1	26.2	36.2
December	36.3	28.3	35.8	17.4	24.8	30.8	36.4	41.5	24.1	32.5
December quarter	40.1	32.3	37.3	19.8	27.4	34.6	40.0	45.2	26.0	36.0

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	2 946.2	4 148.5	869.1	60.1	721.2	r 3369.4	2 439.6	596.2	777.4	r 7963.9
<b>1999</b>										
October	1 102.7	1 572.4	357.2	24.3	246.4	1 295.0	1 020.9	288.0	157.7	3 032.3
November	1 069.9	1 339.2	320.4	21.2	207.8	1 101.3	946.9	300.8	151.6	2 729.6
December	975.4	1 250.9	324.4	20.4	202.1	1 033.0	881.4	271.4	142.5	2 550.7
December quarter	3 148.1	4 162.6	1 002.0	65.8	656.2	3 429.3	2 849.2	860.3	451.8	8 312.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	2.3	1.8	3.7	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.2
<b>1999</b>										
December quarter	2.3	1.8	3.7	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.2
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	550 378	331 903	160 874	3 412	43 784	292 231	395 899	201 183	106 646	1 043 155
<b>1999</b>										
October	204 533	130 040	67 080	1 538	14 455	116 650	160 233	90 704	18 073	401 653
November	199 071	116 782	61 529	1 371	12 703	105 016	151 018	89 102	18 172	377 382
December	171 082	100 659	61 671	1 201	12 044	93 463	132 136	77 034	17 532	333 412
December quarter	574 687	347 480	190 280	4 111	39 202	315 129	443 388	256 840	53 777	1 112 447
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	131.2	78.2	110.0	49.3	62.8	79.9	119.0	191.7	96.7	105.3
<b>1999</b>										
October	129.6	79.7	108.8	53.1	60.3	82.4	114.2	176.5	80.0	104.9
November	129.0	79.5	108.7	52.0	60.2	81.8	114.1	174.8	81.6	105.5
December	135.0	82.0	120.0	53.7	63.6	86.5	119.8	185.9	88.0	110.8
December quarter	130.9	80.3	112.2	52.9	61.3	83.4	115.8	178.6	83.0	106.8
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	84.6	42.7	66.6	16.7	29.2	45.3	80.7	143.1	47.9	62.5
<b>1999</b>										
October	90.1	48.9	71.9	21.4	30.5	52.1	83.2	133.2	38.2	68.5
November	90.4	45.4	67.8	19.7	27.9	48.5	81.1	135.2	38.7	66.4
December	75.2	37.8	65.1	16.7	25.6	41.7	68.6	113.1	35.5	56.7
December quarter	85.2	44.0	68.3	19.3	28.0	47.4	77.6	127.1	37.4	63.8

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Period	South Coast	Illawarra	Sydney	Snowy Mountains	Capital Country	Murray	Riverina	Central West
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)								
<b>December quarter 1998</b>								
Establishments	83	54	267	58	45	98	69	117
Guest rooms	2 038	1 778	27 745	2 271	1 442	2 828	1 933	3 338
Bed spaces	6 229	5 273	71 219	8 785	4 323	9 136	5 754	10 310
Persons employed	647	1 112	20 911	373	452	997	636	1 231
<b>December quarter 1999</b>								
Establishments	82	55	274	59	45	98	69	122
Guest rooms	2 036	1 816	29 694	2 362	1 441	2 850	1 943	3 533
Bed spaces	6 253	5 411	76 162	9 050	4 321	9 125	5 734	11 018
Persons employed	627	1 143	21 821	459	471	914	640	1 256
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
<b>1998</b>								
December quarter	94.0	89.7	1 777.0	23.7	67.5	128.6	91.1	165.8
<b>1999</b>								
October	35.0	34.5	676.2	10.2	25.4	53.4	37.4	68.8
November	31.0	30.8	700.9	9.9	21.9	43.3	32.5	57.0
December	28.4	27.3	585.4	10.8	18.9	34.1	26.7	46.6
December quarter	94.3	92.5	1 962.5	30.9	66.1	130.8	96.5	172.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
<b>1998</b>								
December quarter	50.2	55.1	70.0	11.5	50.9	49.4	51.5	54.0
<b>1999</b>								
October	55.4	61.2	74.3	14.0	56.9	60.4	62.0	62.8
November	50.7	56.4	79.0	14.3	50.6	50.6	55.7	53.8
December	46.0	48.4	63.7	14.8	42.2	38.6	44.3	42.5
December quarter	50.7	55.4	72.3	14.3	49.9	49.9	54.0	53.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
<b>1998</b>								
December quarter	176.7	156.1	2 870.4	50.1	123.6	243.6	149.5	305.0
<b>1999</b>								
October	65.9	60.9	1 077.5	21.4	47.1	101.0	62.6	131.0
November	54.9	49.7	1 103.1	20.8	37.7	78.9	50.7	96.0
December	56.6	49.7	997.7	23.3	35.9	65.8	46.5	88.9
December quarter	177.4	160.3	3 178.3	65.5	120.7	245.7	159.8	315.9
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
<b>1998</b>								
December quarter	102.9	89.6	1 171.9	25.1	74.7	147.6	111.4	219.7
<b>1999</b>								
October	37.1	33.0	438.5	10.7	33.4	60.8	43.6	91.5
November	32.1	28.4	450.7	9.4	25.9	49.3	35.8	65.8
December	31.0	27.4	412.1	10.3	25.3	40.8	34.3	66.7
December quarter	100.2	88.8	1 301.3	30.4	84.6	150.9	113.8	224.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<b>1998</b>								
December quarter	6 196	8 533	246 125	1 831	4 369	8 713	5 872	11 219
<b>1999</b>								
October	2 235	3 729	92 981	754	1 732	3 654	2 516	4 830
November	2 007	3 203	96 776	722	1 473	3 042	2 138	3 962
December	2 189	2 883	86 408	906	1 266	2 429	1 809	3 166
December quarter	6 432	9 816	276 165	2 383	4 471	9 125	6 464	11 958



<i>Period</i>	<i>Hunter</i>	<i>Mid North Coast</i>	<i>Holiday Coast</i>	<i>Northern Rivers</i>	<i>New England/ North West</i>	<i>Outback</i>	<i>Central Coast</i>	<i>Blue Mountains</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)								
<b>December quarter 1998</b>								
Establishments	94	86	45	73	88	37	36	32
Guest rooms	3 379	2 197	1 695	1 953	2 427	907	1 320	1 270
Bed spaces	10 987	6 889	5 607	6 266	7 299	2 646	4 524	3 750
Persons employed	2 091	830	1 114	610	788	279	941	1 009
<b>December quarter 1999</b>								
Establishments	95	85	46	77	88	38	39	34
Guest rooms	3 531	2 180	1 760	2 160	2 428	911	1 383	1 293
Bed spaces	11 451	6 869	6 033	6 918	7 285	2 635	4 625	3 766
Persons employed	2 110	771	1 093	663	857	281	1 022	1 049
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	173.7	112.2	102.4	93.1	117.6	38.7	70.5	65.0
<b>1999</b>								
October	65.1	38.6	36.7	39.0	45.5	16.3	24.1	25.9
November	59.3	33.8	30.8	33.0	37.7	13.7	22.8	22.5
December	52.5	34.3	29.6	32.2	32.6	11.0	23.0	17.1
<i>December quarter</i>	176.9	106.7	97.1	104.3	115.8	41.0	69.8	65.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	55.9	55.5	65.7	51.8	52.9	46.3	58.0	55.6
<b>1999</b>								
October	59.5	57.1	67.2	58.3	60.5	57.8	56.1	64.5
November	56.0	51.6	58.4	50.9	51.8	50.3	54.9	57.9
December	48.0	50.8	54.3	48.1	43.3	38.9	53.6	42.6
<i>December quarter</i>	54.5	53.2	60.0	52.5	51.9	49.0	54.9	55.0
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	320.0	220.9	221.8	185.7	205.4	64.9	145.9	119.5
<b>1999</b>								
October	119.4	75.4	79.2	74.1	83.7	27.4	48.6	48.6
November	104.0	61.8	60.9	59.2	60.1	20.8	43.2	38.8
December	103.5	71.6	68.8	65.5	59.7	18.6	43.7	32.5
<i>December quarter</i>	326.9	208.9	208.9	198.8	203.6	66.8	135.5	120.0
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	181.9	134.3	106.8	110.3	147.5	41.6	66.6	66.6
<b>1999</b>								
October	66.4	46.8	42.4	44.1	56.7	17.9	22.0	23.0
November	59.9	38.9	34.5	36.2	40.6	13.4	21.3	19.4
December	59.1	43.0	38.2	36.9	44.4	12.4	19.1	15.9
<i>December quarter</i>	185.3	128.7	115.1	117.2	141.8	43.7	62.5	58.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<b>1998</b>								
<i>December quarter</i>	17 724	8 598	9 042	6 774	7 317	2 237	7 403	7 219
<b>1999</b>								
October	6 850	2 876	3 165	2 866	2 939	936	2 394	3 110
November	6 013	2 379	2 438	2 358	2 363	823	2 451	2 586
December	5 789	2 869	2 958	2 714	2 100	634	2 622	2 120
<i>December quarter</i>	18 652	8 123	8 562	7 938	7 402	2 393	7 466	7 817

Period	Melbourne	Wimmera	Mallee	Western	Western Grampians	Bendigo Loddon	Peninsula	Central Murray	Goulburn	High Country
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)</b>										
<b>December quarter 1998</b>										
Establishments	207	6	42	56	21	28	20	21	27	76
Guest rooms	16 516	117	1 276	1 511	497	700	661	558	678	2 009
Bed spaces	41 571	335	3 892	4 693	1 450	2 145	1 818	1 600	2 016	7 079
Persons employed	14 988	30	506	798	196	314	410	169	367	614
<b>December quarter 1999</b>										
Establishments	228	6	42	56	21	29	20	21	27	72
Guest rooms	17 960	117	1 280	1 500	494	712	684	559	700	1 925
Bed spaces	45 271	337	3 910	4 667	1 433	2 169	1 823	1 696	2 073	7 020
Persons employed	15 688	29	499	828	200	337	394	161	386	582
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	1 068.7	4.3	56.3	74.0	21.2	31.4	27.2	23.5	31.0	43.6
<b>1999</b>										
October	399.2	1.6	24.7	25.7	8.8	13.9	9.6	10.4	11.4	15.4
November	407.1	1.3	18.6	25.9	8.2	12.4	9.3	8.3	11.6	14.2
December	329.0	1.2	15.1	23.0	5.9	9.2	9.2	6.4	8.9	12.3
December quarter	1 135.3	4.2	58.4	74.6	22.9	35.5	28.2	25.0	31.9	41.9
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	70.3	39.9	47.9	53.2	46.4	48.8	44.8	45.7	49.7	23.8
<b>1999</b>										
October	72.1	44.7	62.3	55.2	57.7	62.8	45.2	59.8	52.6	26.0
November	75.5	38.3	48.3	57.6	55.2	58.0	45.5	49.4	55.1	24.8
December	59.1	33.2	38.0	49.5	38.7	41.7	43.6	36.8	41.1	20.8
December quarter	68.8	38.7	49.6	54.0	50.5	54.1	44.7	48.7	49.5	23.9
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	1 672.2	7.4	98.1	148.7	34.3	53.6	45.9	42.4	50.2	82.4
<b>1999</b>										
October	627.3	2.6	43.4	48.3	14.5	23.8	15.9	18.7	18.6	30.3
November	636.5	2.1	30.0	48.8	12.4	20.9	15.6	14.3	18.1	27.3
December	545.3	2.1	27.2	47.1	9.7	16.6	17.0	11.4	15.0	28.2
December quarter	1 809.1	6.8	100.6	144.1	36.7	61.4	48.5	44.4	51.7	85.8
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	698.5	6.0	62.3	91.8	27.4	39.4	24.5	26.5	34.1	48.7
<b>1999</b>										
October	259.7	1.9	25.9	30.5	11.0	17.5	8.3	12.6	13.2	17.8
November	262.6	1.5	18.7	30.2	9.6	15.1	7.9	9.5	12.3	16.8
December	242.3	1.8	17.3	29.1	8.1	12.3	8.3	7.7	10.8	15.5
December quarter	764.6	5.2	61.9	89.8	28.7	44.8	24.6	29.9	36.3	50.1
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	141 550	217	3 532	6 134	1 384	2 387	3 113	1 674	2 097	3 245
<b>1999</b>										
October	52 783	80	1 593	1 990	599	1 069	1 091	768	779	1 151
November	54 119	66	1 185	2 093	558	983	1 098	618	763	1 060
December	42 515	63	1 020	2 114	428	692	1 129	485	642	966
December quarter	149 416	210	3 799	6 198	1 586	2 744	3 317	1 871	2 185	3 176

Period	Lakes	Gippsland	Melbourne East	Geelong	Macedon	Spa Country	Ballarat	Central Highlands	Upper Yarra	Murray East	Phillip Island
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)											
<b>December quarter 1998</b>											
Establishments	24	37	12	22	3	5	24	15	13	14	9
Guest rooms	663	1 059	380	693	91	119	805	359	425	320	280
Bed spaces	1 986	3 055	875	2 026	195	354	2 607	1 150	1 139	985	1 005
Persons employed	267	341	346	380	69	82	392	90	243	72	139
<b>December quarter 1999</b>											
Establishments	25	36	15	22	4	5	25	15	13	14	9
Guest rooms	683	1 034	467	696	115	118	887	359	423	321	283
Bed spaces	2 019	2 974	1 111	2 030	243	370	2 727	1 131	1 075	974	1 005
Persons employed	266	315	441	364	86	67	400	108	256	74	152
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)											
<b>1998</b>											
December quarter	23.5	45.3	13.3	34.7	3.1	5.4	38.4	16.3	14.7	13.8	12.6
<b>1999</b>											
October	8.7	12.4	6.0	11.8	1.5	1.9	18.2	6.2	5.3	5.7	4.5
November	7.8	11.2	6.1	12.7	1.3	1.9	13.1	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.7
December	7.7	8.8	4.7	10.6	0.9	1.5	9.6	4.0	3.2	3.6	4.2
December quarter	24.3	32.5	16.8	35.1	3.7	5.3	41.0	15.4	13.4	14.1	13.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)											
<b>1998</b>											
December quarter	38.6	46.5	39.6	54.4	37.4	49.2	51.9	49.4	37.6	47.0	48.8
<b>1999</b>											
October	41.2	38.7	41.3	54.8	42.0	52.0	66.2	55.9	40.3	57.4	51.5
November	38.3	36.2	43.6	60.8	38.0	53.8	49.4	48.8	38.8	49.8	55.1
December	36.5	27.5	32.3	49.0	23.9	41.3	35.1	35.6	24.6	36.1	47.4
December quarter	38.7	34.1	39.0	54.8	34.6	49.0	50.2	46.7	34.5	47.7	51.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)											
<b>1998</b>											
December quarter	43.2	69.8	19.1	57.9	3.7	9.3	82.8	31.7	23.0	25.1	26.8
<b>1999</b>											
October	16.7	18.9	9.0	19.1	1.9	3.2	39.7	12.6	8.9	10.6	11.1
November	14.2	16.4	8.9	19.4	1.7	3.1	26.6	9.9	7.1	8.2	10.3
December	15.6	13.2	7.2	17.5	1.1	2.6	19.3	7.5	5.5	6.8	9.8
December quarter	46.5	48.5	25.2	56.0	4.7	8.9	85.5	29.9	21.5	25.6	31.2
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)											
<b>1998</b>											
December quarter	30.4	34.1	11.5	36.3	2.2	5.6	50.3	20.9	11.4	15.9	14.5
<b>1999</b>											
October	11.7	12.4	5.4	11.4	1.2	1.9	23.3	7.7	4.3	6.5	6.6
November	10.2	11.0	5.4	10.6	1.1	1.9	16.6	6.5	4.0	5.2	6.4
December	10.9	8.7	4.4	9.8	0.6	1.6	12.5	5.2	2.8	4.9	6.0
December quarter	32.8	32.2	15.1	31.9	2.9	5.4	52.4	19.5	11.0	16.6	19.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)											
<b>1998</b>											
December quarter	1 425	2 926	1 153	2 903	328	619	2 993	1 125	1 651	741	1 010
<b>1999</b>											
October	533	815	583	955	166	218	1 471	420	537	331	400
November	502	750	601	1 036	141	221	1 098	338	506	289	407
December	520	585	466	947	89	181	798	268	363	222	386
December quarter	1 555	2 150	1 650	2 937	396	620	3 367	1 026	1 406	843	1 193

<i>Period</i>	<i>Gold Coast</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Sunshine Coast</i>	<i>Hervey Bay/ Maryborough</i>	<i>Darling Downs</i>	<i>Bundaberg</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)						
<b>December quarter 1998</b>						
Establishments	145	153	93	44	61	23
Guest rooms	12 895	9 168	3 988	1 588	1 518	549
Bed spaces	43 180	26 481	13 888	5 466	4 759	1 662
Persons employed	9 114	6 816	2 451	778	553	196
<b>December quarter 1999</b>						
Establishments	147	160	95	44	61	24
Guest rooms	13 135	9 909	4 233	1 628	1 568	593
Bed spaces	43 527	28 818	15 798	5 546	4 941	1 780
Persons employed	8 959	7 104	2 349	782	589	211
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)						
<b>1998</b>						
<i>December quarter</i>	742.5	502.5	205.8	76.4	73.8	30.4
<b>1999</b>						
October	279.6	199.5	80.5	29.4	29.2	10.7
November	249.7	183.7	68.1	24.0	22.8	10.7
December	242.7	157.5	70.5	23.4	20.2	9.9
<i>December quarter</i>	772.1	540.8	219.1	76.8	72.1	31.3
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)						
<b>1998</b>						
<i>December quarter</i>	62.8	59.6	59.2	53.3	52.9	60.1
<b>1999</b>						
October	68.7	66.8	61.4	58.2	60.0	60.0
November	63.4	63.6	53.6	49.2	48.4	60.3
December	59.6	51.5	53.7	46.4	41.6	53.7
<i>December quarter</i>	63.9	60.5	56.3	51.3	50.0	57.9
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)						
<b>1998</b>						
<i>December quarter</i>	1 633.3	813.2	489.6	159.5	134.6	49.6
<b>1999</b>						
October	620.5	319.1	203.1	64.8	54.3	17.3
November	553.8	278.5	167.2	48.4	38.0	16.9
December	580.2	262.1	187.1	56.6	38.6	17.8
<i>December quarter</i>	1 754.5	859.7	557.5	169.8	130.9	52.0
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)						
<b>1998</b>						
<i>December quarter</i>	470.5	372.3	145.9	79.8	92.5	33.3
<b>1999</b>						
October	162.6	145.9	62.4	32.2	34.0	11.3
November	159.6	129.4	52.6	25.4	26.6	10.8
December	161.0	125.1	55.7	26.0	27.6	11.7
<i>December quarter</i>	483.2	400.4	170.7	83.6	88.2	33.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
<b>1998</b>						
<i>December quarter</i>	76 332	47 854	24 654	5 746	4 692	2 124
<b>1999</b>						
October	29 289	19 013	9 006	2 237	1 952	733
November	23 774	17 423	7 412	1 706	1 418	811
December	26 275	14 860	9 345	2 049	1 353	737
<i>December quarter</i>	79 338	51 296	25 763	5 992	4 723	2 281

<i>Period</i>	<i>Fitzroy</i>	<i>Mackay</i>	<i>Whitsundays</i>	<i>Northern</i>	<i>Tropical North Queensland</i>	<i>Outback</i>	<i>Great Barrier Reef</i>
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)							
<b>December quarter 1998</b>							
Establishments	79	52	17	55	150	50	20
Guest rooms	2 942	1 683	2 313	2 392	10 040	1 273	2 782
Bed spaces	9 532	5 026	8 746	7 108	31 230	3 579	9 679
Persons employed	1 660	915	2 200	1 465	5 400	494	2 894
<b>December quarter 1999</b>							
Establishments	79	51	19	55	153	52	19
Guest rooms	3 014	1 670	2 368	2 396	10 002	1 379	2 751
Bed spaces	9 741	4 950	8 520	6 986	30 742	3 840	9 479
Persons employed	1 686	1 015	2 220	1 512	5 049	501	2 868
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<b>1998</b>							
<i>December quarter</i>	163.2	87.9	143.4	136.4	570.4	60.3	170.4
<b>1999</b>							
October	58.4	32.9	49.5	50.6	220.6	22.6	60.0
November	57.6	32.9	46.7	46.3	207.8	20.8	57.2
December	48.8	28.7	41.4	37.9	151.3	15.5	52.1
<i>December quarter</i>	164.8	94.6	137.6	134.8	579.7	58.9	169.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)							
<b>1998</b>							
<i>December quarter</i>	60.3	57.0	67.4	62.0	61.8	51.6	66.6
<b>1999</b>							
October	62.5	63.5	70.0	68.1	71.1	52.9	70.8
November	63.7	65.8	68.3	64.4	69.3	50.3	69.8
December	52.3	55.5	56.7	51.0	48.8	36.2	61.4
<i>December quarter</i>	59.4	61.6	64.9	61.1	63.0	46.4	67.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)							
<b>1998</b>							
<i>December quarter</i>	282.5	156.6	323.2	216.4	1 113.0	87.4	376.9
<b>1999</b>							
October	99.8	55.5	109.5	77.2	428.9	32.9	130.6
November	94.6	54.2	98.6	70.2	383.2	28.7	119.4
December	92.5	52.9	97.3	64.1	313.7	23.6	118.4
<i>December quarter</i>	287.0	162.6	305.4	211.5	1 125.8	85.3	368.5
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)							
<b>1998</b>							
<i>December quarter</i>	137.0	66.9	116.0	110.0	352.0	49.8	101.3
<b>1999</b>							
October	46.4	23.8	33.0	39.1	127.0	19.3	33.8
November	42.2	23.6	30.7	36.2	114.9	16.2	32.6
December	41.1	23.0	28.8	34.1	95.4	14.7	30.4
<i>December quarter</i>	129.7	70.5	92.5	109.5	337.3	50.2	96.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<b>1998</b>							
<i>December quarter</i>	13 312	6 313	23 986	10 457	65 360	3 676	33 759
<b>1999</b>							
October	4 797	2 176	8 089	4 107	25 048	1 424	11 286
November	4 514	2 206	7 813	3 690	22 852	1 323	10 695
December	4 402	2 049	8 265	3 111	17 277	1 030	11 340
<i>December quarter</i>	13 712	6 431	24 166	10 908	65 177	3 777	33 321

Period	South East	Murray-lands	Fleurieu Peninsula	Adelaide	Barossa Valley	Riverland	Mid North	Flinders Ranges	Far North	Eyre Peninsula	Yorke Peninsula	Kangaroo Island
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)</b>												
<b>December quarter 1998</b>												
Establishments	32	4	13	90	7	14	5	19	7	25	7	6
Guest rooms	907	96	451	5 654	210	525	144	632	354	789	133	181
Bed spaces	2 763	303	1 380	15 563	645	1 552	427	1 970	1 010	2 323	391	546
Persons employed	438	50	249	3 942	182	474	84	267	184	585	53	102
<b>December quarter 1999</b>												
Establishments	32	4	14	91	8	14	5	19	8	25	8	6
Guest rooms	912	96	460	5 867	351	520	144	623	384	789	150	167
Bed spaces	2 772	293	1 439	16 796	1 039	1 532	436	1 948	1 099	2 322	431	532
Persons employed	425	49	281	3 865	251	505	100	264	183	551	65	110
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>1998</b>												
December quarter	44.9	4.3	16.9	366.1	10.4	22.8	6.9	31.9	12.6	33.0	3.7	9.1
<b>1999</b>												
October	17.5	1.9	6.3	143.6	5.7	9.0	2.8	11.9	5.3	12.4	1.8	3.4
November	15.9	1.2	5.4	124.0	4.6	7.7	2.3	8.9	4.0	10.4	1.4	2.9
December	11.4	1.1	5.1	97.3	3.9	6.2	2.0	7.8	3.6	9.2	1.4	2.5
December quarter	44.9	4.3	16.8	364.9	14.2	23.0	7.2	28.7	12.8	32.0	4.7	8.7
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1998</b>												
December quarter	53.8	48.7	40.7	70.4	53.7	47.1	51.8	56.1	38.7	45.4	30.5	54.8
<b>1999</b>												
October	62.1	63.7	44.1	78.9	52.3	55.9	63.4	61.8	44.1	50.7	39.3	64.8
November	58.3	42.3	39.0	70.5	43.7	49.5	53.7	47.9	34.9	44.0	32.1	57.8
December	40.5	38.4	36.1	53.5	35.7	38.7	44.9	40.6	29.8	37.5	30.7	48.1
December quarter	53.6	48.2	39.7	67.6	43.9	48.0	54.0	50.1	36.3	44.1	34.1	56.9
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>1998</b>												
December quarter	73.7	7.8	38.1	590.3	19.4	36.9	13.0	51.2	20.6	49.5	6.4	19.6
<b>1999</b>												
October	29.1	3.4	14.0	238.9	9.9	14.6	5.5	19.5	9.1	19.4	3.1	6.3
November	26.0	2.0	11.5	194.3	7.8	11.6	3.8	13.6	6.2	14.2	2.3	5.2
December	19.2	2.0	12.4	168.1	7.0	10.8	3.5	13.0	6.3	15.0	2.6	4.8
December quarter	74.3	7.4	37.9	601.2	24.7	36.9	12.8	46.1	21.6	48.7	8.0	16.3
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>												
<b>1998</b>												
December quarter	50.2	5.3	23.0	247.2	12.7	25.1	9.3	35.4	13.8	35.7	4.3	10.6
<b>1999</b>												
October	19.4	2.2	8.9	91.5	5.5	10.2	3.6	12.9	6.5	12.8	2.0	3.9
November	16.2	1.3	6.7	82.7	4.4	8.2	2.8	9.3	4.2	9.2	1.5	3.1
December	13.1	1.4	7.3	74.4	4.0	7.2	2.5	8.9	4.4	10.9	1.6	3.2
December quarter	48.7	4.9	22.9	248.6	13.9	25.6	8.9	31.1	15.1	32.9	5.1	10.1
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>												
<b>1998</b>												
December quarter	2 672	225	1 258	37 228	727	1 352	488	2 013	1 018	1 908	233	707
<b>1999</b>												
October	1 043	108	489	15 006	544	579	207	828	376	740	106	267
November	936	68	412	12 744	465	473	161	599	272	634	82	236
December	741	66	426	9 838	369	402	142	518	253	568	85	226
December quarter	2 720	242	1 328	37 588	1 378	1 455	509	1 945	901	1 942	273	729

Period	South East	Goldfields	Midwest	Gascoyne	Pilbara	Kimberley	Perth	Peel	South West	Great Southern	Wheatbelt
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)</b>											
<b>December quarter 1998</b>											
Establishments	10	23	24	9	17	25	95	5	51	19	22
Guest rooms	295	1 018	794	410	1 116	1 409	8 798	253	1 931	699	594
Bed spaces	887	2 578	2 070	1 140	2 512	4 148	24 118	937	5 976	2 016	1 447
Persons employed	159	517	345	187	484	601	5 802	144	1 222	286	214
<b>December quarter 1999</b>											
Establishments	10	23	25	11	19	27	99	5	57	19	23
Guest rooms	295	1 047	838	498	1 328	1 483	9 207	247	2 314	711	627
Bed spaces	870	2 738	2 195	1 347	3 028	4 392	24 884	878	7 158	2 079	1 527
Persons employed	129	423	382	192	473	622	5 829	132	1 399	325	226
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>											
<b>1998</b>											
December quarter	15.7	50.6	34.6	17.2	48.0	51.9	534.9	12.2	97.4	30.9	21.4
<b>1999</b>											
October	5.5	16.1	13.2	7.7	20.3	27.9	204.5	4.1	42.8	12.1	8.7
November	4.7	15.9	11.5	7.0	18.9	18.8	199.5	4.1	40.1	9.8	7.1
December	4.1	11.4	9.8	5.4	13.6	13.2	167.5	4.4	39.4	9.3	5.6
December quarter	14.4	43.4	34.5	20.1	52.8	59.8	571.5	12.7	122.4	31.1	21.4
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>											
<b>1998</b>											
December quarter	58.0	54.0	47.4	45.6	46.8	40.4	66.3	52.4	56.0	48.1	39.1
<b>1999</b>											
October	60.5	49.7	50.7	50.2	49.2	60.6	71.7	54.2	60.4	54.9	44.8
November	53.3	50.5	45.9	46.7	47.5	42.2	72.2	55.3	58.4	45.7	38.4
December	45.2	35.0	37.6	34.8	33.1	28.7	58.8	58.0	55.3	42.0	29.5
December quarter	53.0	45.0	44.7	43.9	43.2	43.9	67.5	55.8	58.0	47.6	37.6
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>											
<b>1998</b>											
December quarter	28.5	68.8	59.3	29.5	66.1	98.4	908.9	29.5	187.3	55.1	31.5
<b>1999</b>											
October	9.7	23.9	22.9	13.4	25.7	51.1	336.7	10.1	84.0	21.4	13.1
November	7.4	21.1	18.1	10.4	23.1	31.4	316.7	9.5	76.0	16.0	10.1
December	7.9	16.9	17.2	9.2	16.9	24.3	295.6	12.3	87.6	17.8	7.8
December quarter	25.0	61.9	58.2	33.0	65.7	106.8	949.0	31.9	247.7	55.2	31.1
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>											
<b>1998</b>											
December quarter	14.6	35.1	34.0	15.9	35.6	29.5	320.4	14.1	87.3	r 32.0	21.9
<b>1999</b>											
October	5.2	13.2	13.9	6.4	12.1	15.2	123.7	5.5	38.9	13.6	10.0
November	3.5	9.9	10.1	4.5	10.2	8.9	117.2	5.4	35.2	10.5	7.2
December	3.5	10.0	9.6	3.8	8.0	7.1	113.7	6.1	35.5	10.4	5.4
December quarter	12.2	33.2	33.5	14.7	30.4	31.2	354.5	17.0	109.6	34.6	22.6
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>											
<b>1998</b>											
December quarter	1 021	4 230	2 251	1 210	3 708	5 306	56 962	1 048	7 846	2 390	1 148
<b>1999</b>											
October	361	1 297	892	574	1 448	2 744	21 095	375	3 674	930	490
November	316	1 371	764	498	1 367	1 779	21 179	357	3 417	744	391
December	288	881	677	418	1 009	1 312	17 959	428	3 896	758	326
December quarter	965	3 548	2 332	1 490	3 824	5 835	60 233	1 160	10 987	2 432	1 207

Period	Greater Hobart	Southern	East Coast	Northern	Greater Launceston	North West	West Coast
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)							
<b>December quarter 1998</b>							
Establishments	38	14	4	2	30	32	9
Guest rooms	2 092	461	n.p.	n.p.	1 359	981	n.p.
Bed spaces	6 023	1 592	n.p.	n.p.	4 415	2 841	n.p.
Persons employed	1 719	265	n.p.	n.p.	1 218	608	n.p.
<b>December quarter 1999</b>							
Establishments	39	14	4	2	30	32	9
Guest rooms	2 128	456	n.p.	n.p.	1 355	987	397
Bed spaces	6 132	1 573	n.p.	n.p.	4 486	2 959	1 165
Persons employed	1 828	285	n.p.	n.p.	1 203	611	194
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)							
<b>1998</b>							
December quarter	130.1	18.5	n.p.	n.p.	72.9	40.1	n.p.
<b>1999</b>							
October	45.5	6.6	n.p.	n.p.	25.4	13.9	5.8
November	46.9	6.9	n.p.	n.p.	24.2	15.0	5.7
December	38.3	6.1	n.p.	n.p.	20.9	12.0	4.1
December quarter	130.6	19.6	n.p.	n.p.	70.4	40.9	15.6
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)							
<b>1998</b>							
December quarter	67.6	43.6	n.p.	n.p.	58.3	44.5	n.p.
<b>1999</b>							
October	69.9	46.7	n.p.	n.p.	60.4	45.5	47.1
November	74.5	50.6	n.p.	n.p.	59.5	50.6	47.5
December	58.6	43.0	n.p.	n.p.	49.7	39.3	33.5
December quarter	67.6	46.7	n.p.	n.p.	56.5	45.1	42.6
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)							
<b>1998</b>							
December quarter	217.7	38.6	n.p.	n.p.	132.6	67.5	n.p.
<b>1999</b>							
October	77.4	13.2	n.p.	n.p.	47.6	25.0	10.6
November	76.6	13.2	n.p.	n.p.	42.0	24.3	11.1
December	69.3	13.2	n.p.	n.p.	40.4	21.6	7.7
December quarter	223.4	39.6	n.p.	n.p.	130.0	70.9	29.4
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)							
<b>1998</b>							
December quarter	98.3	28.3	n.p.	n.p.	72.6	45.0	n.p.
<b>1999</b>							
October	34.7	10.4	n.p.	n.p.	27.4	15.7	8.3
November	35.8	10.3	n.p.	n.p.	24.0	14.4	8.6
December	31.5	9.9	n.p.	n.p.	23.1	12.3	6.0
December quarter	102.0	30.6	n.p.	n.p.	74.5	42.4	23.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
<b>1998</b>							
December quarter	12 308	1 628	n.p.	n.p.	6 184	3 504	n.p.
<b>1999</b>							
October	3 527	563	n.p.	n.p.	2 111	1 191	434
November	4 301	601	n.p.	n.p.	1 960	1 277	447
December	3 611	590	n.p.	n.p.	1 779	1 123	338
December quarter	11 439	1 754	n.p.	n.p.	5 850	3 591	1 219



Period	Darwin	Kakadu	Arnhem	Katherine	Tablelands	Petermann	Alice Springs	MacDonnell	Daly	Canberra
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)										
<b>December quarter 1998</b>										
Establishments	34	3	3	9	7	7	23	1	1	53
Guest rooms	2 557	n.p.	n.p.	469	246	n.p.	1 595	n.p.	n.p.	4 531
Bed spaces	7 329	n.p.	n.p.	1 330	661	n.p.	4 879	n.p.	n.p.	13 835
Persons employed	1 493	n.p.	n.p.	148	59	n.p.	737	n.p.	n.p.	2 199
<b>December quarter 1999</b>										
Establishments	33	3	3	10	7	7	22	2	1	58
Guest rooms	2 590	n.p.	n.p.	529	247	n.p.	1 621	n.p.	n.p.	4 716
Bed spaces	7 532	n.p.	n.p.	1 472	683	n.p.	5 008	n.p.	n.p.	14 506
Persons employed	1 496	n.p.	n.p.	182	60	n.p.	822	n.p.	n.p.	2 193
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	128.0	n.p.	n.p.	16.0	6.5	n.p.	77.8	n.p.	n.p.	242.9
<b>1999</b>										
October	71.6	n.p.	n.p.	9.0	3.0	n.p.	33.1	n.p.	n.p.	100.0
November	56.8	n.p.	n.p.	6.6	2.5	n.p.	27.7	n.p.	n.p.	88.9
December	40.1	n.p.	n.p.	5.0	2.4	n.p.	17.4	n.p.	n.p.	71.3
December quarter	168.5	n.p.	n.p.	20.6	7.9	n.p.	78.1	n.p.	n.p.	260.1
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	54.4	n.p.	n.p.	37.1	28.9	n.p.	53.0	n.p.	n.p.	58.9
<b>1999</b>										
October	89.1	n.p.	n.p.	54.8	38.6	n.p.	65.8	n.p.	n.p.	68.9
November	73.2	n.p.	n.p.	41.8	33.8	n.p.	56.9	n.p.	n.p.	62.8
December	50.0	n.p.	n.p.	30.7	31.3	n.p.	34.6	n.p.	n.p.	48.8
December quarter	70.7	n.p.	n.p.	42.4	34.6	n.p.	52.4	n.p.	n.p.	60.1
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	204.2	n.p.	n.p.	27.3	11.2	n.p.	138.2	n.p.	n.p.	419.4
<b>1999</b>										
October	117.2	n.p.	n.p.	15.2	5.1	n.p.	55.2	n.p.	n.p.	167.4
November	84.4	n.p.	n.p.	11.4	4.0	n.p.	44.5	n.p.	n.p.	138.0
December	65.8	n.p.	n.p.	9.0	4.2	n.p.	30.5	n.p.	n.p.	119.3
December quarter	267.4	n.p.	n.p.	35.6	13.2	n.p.	130.2	n.p.	n.p.	424.7
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	82.8	n.p.	n.p.	20.0	9.1	n.p.	80.3	n.p.	n.p.	195.0
<b>1999</b>										
October	42.0	n.p.	n.p.	10.0	4.1	n.p.	27.9	n.p.	n.p.	78.1
November	34.6	n.p.	n.p.	7.2	3.1	n.p.	23.5	n.p.	n.p.	66.1
December	28.3	n.p.	n.p.	5.4	3.5	n.p.	15.8	n.p.	n.p.	57.4
December quarter	104.9	n.p.	n.p.	22.6	10.7	n.p.	67.2	n.p.	n.p.	201.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<b>1998</b>										
December quarter	11 339	n.p.	n.p.	960	385	n.p.	6 073	n.p.	n.p.	24 391
<b>1999</b>										
October	7 108	n.p.	n.p.	626	183	n.p.	2 589	n.p.	n.p.	10 066
November	5 374	n.p.	n.p.	466	154	n.p.	2 204	n.p.	n.p.	8 661
December	3 688	n.p.	n.p.	345	136	n.p.	1 361	n.p.	n.p.	7 087
December quarter	16 170	n.p.	n.p.	1 438	473	n.p.	6 155	n.p.	n.p.	25 813

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

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## INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains data for Australia and each State and Territory from the ABS quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation (STA).

## SCOPE

**2** The survey 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.

**3** 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.

**4** 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.

**5** Some establishments included in the survey 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.

**6** From the March quarter 1998, data presented in this publication series which relate to the 1997 calendar year have been recompiled on the basis of the new scope. Data for the calendar year 1997 are also available on a recompiled basis for smaller geographic areas. These are available on request.

## REGIONAL DATA

**7** From the March quarter 1998, 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 maps, are available on request.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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### FUTURE COLLECTION STRATEGY

**8** As part of the future collection strategy of the STA, significant caravan parks, visitor hostels and remaining holiday flats, units and houses will be surveyed triennially, commencing with a year 2000 reference year.

**9** Each year, accommodation counts of number of establishments and capacity data are compiled in respect of the previous 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;
- caravan parks; and
- visitor hostels.

**10** Some units will have been reclassified following the implementation of the new survey scope and definitions. As a result, data will not be comparable with previously published data for particular accommodation types.

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

### UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

**12** 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. A charge may be made for this information.

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### EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

## GLOSSARY

<b>Average length of stay</b>	Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</i> .
<b>Bed spaces</b>	Three-quarter beds are counted as one bed space; double beds as two bed spaces. Cots are excluded.
<b>Capacity</b>	Capacity in terms of <i>Guest rooms/units</i> or <i>Bed spaces</i> is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
<b>Establishments</b>	The number of hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments 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.
<b>Guest arrivals</b>	The total number of paying guests counted only on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
<b>Guest rooms</b>	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.
<b>Occupancy</b>	Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room or unit was occupied during the survey period.  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.
<b>Occupancy rates</b>	<i>Occupancy rates</i> represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period  $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ <p>providing that, for establishments closing (other than for seasonal reasons) or opening during the survey period, the denominator of the above expression includes only operating periods.</p>
<b>Persons employed</b>	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).
<b>Room nights available</b>	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.

**Star grading** 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 *Accommodation Australia*, 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).

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.

**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.

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