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INTRODUCTION

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From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the survey at national level has included licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units.

This data service provides additional information specific to the Northern Territory, including data for small areas within Tourism Regions. The composition of each Tourism Region is included at the back of this data service.

Following agreement with the Northern Territory Tourist Commission, data for 1999 have also been collected and included in this data service for

- caravan parks with 40 or more powered sites and cabins, etc. and
- visitor hostels with 25 or more bed spaces.

Information in respect of 1998 for these accommodation types has been retabulated on the basis of the new scope and included in this data service.



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

Period	Establish- ments no.	Guest rooms no.	Bed spaces no.	Persons employed no.	Room nights occupied '000	Room occupancy rate %	Guest nights '000	Bed occupancy rate %	Guest arrivals '000	Average length of stay days	Takings from accom- modation \$'000
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES											
1998											
March quarter	24	1 974	5 587	1 665	75.4	43.4	112.7	22.9	59.9	1.9	9 123
June quarter	23	1 937	5 165	1 805	91.3	51.9	146.3	31.2	84.6	1.7	11 033
September quarter	24	1 974	5 612	1 798	127.0	70.1	213.0	41.4	101.6	2.1	16 155
December quarter	24	1 973	5 601	1 702	92.7	51.1	152.6	29.6	89.4	1.7	11 833
1999											
March quarter	24	1 984	5 636	1 691	71.9	40.3	113.4	22.4	68.1	1.7	8 117
June quarter	24	1 989	5 640	1 927	105.1	58.5	163.0	32.1	91.3	1.8	12 294
Year ended June 1998	..	..	..	..	376.0	52.7	607.6	30.7	338.0	1.8	46 606
Year ended June 1999	..	..	..	..	396.7	55.0	642.1	31.4	350.5	1.8	48 398
MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES											
1998											
March quarter	50	3 109	9 358	1 016	116.9	43.0	192.9	23.5	104.5	1.8	9 375
June quarter	48	3 015	9 181	1 071	146.1	53.2	244.6	29.3	134.1	1.8	12 582
September quarter	49	3 042	9 153	1 162	193.2	69.0	339.0	40.3	192.0	1.8	18 216
December quarter	48	3 030	9 081	1 030	143.2	51.4	246.5	29.5	141.7	1.7	12 894
1999											
March quarter	48	3 025	9 048	1 075	113.0	41.5	181.1	22.2	104.6	1.7	9 836
June quarter	48	3 046	9 055	1 173	156.0	56.6	274.3	33.5	153.0	1.8	13 783
Year ended June 1998	..	..	..	..	601.2	53.8	1 011.9	30.0	551.7	1.8	50 826
Year ended June 1999	..	..	..	..	605.4	54.7	1 040.9	31.4	591.3	1.8	54 730
SERVICED APARTMENTS											
1998											
March quarter	17	1 077	3 438	337	43.3	48.9	74.6	26.4	29.7	2.5	3 778
June quarter	17	1 067	3 395	400	57.8	61.5	108.3	36.2	38.0	2.9	5 713
September quarter	16	1 037	3 236	387	76.6	80.3	149.6	50.2	48.3	3.1	8 061
December quarter	16	1 038	3 218	372	57.3	60.0	108.8	36.7	38.2	2.8	5 315
1999											
March quarter	16	1 038	3 219	365	44.9	48.2	78.0	27.0	28.0	2.8	4 112
June quarter	17	1 119	3 267	451	69.4	68.2	134.4	45.2	49.2	2.7	7 020
Year ended June 1998	..	..	..	..	229.1	61.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	21 814
Year ended June 1999	..	..	..	..	248.2	64.3	470.7	39.9	163.7	2.9	24 509
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS											
1998											
March quarter	91	6 160	18 383	3 018	235.6	44.1	380.2	23.8	194.1	2.0	22 277
June quarter	88	6 019	17 741	3 276	295.1	54.2	499.2	31.1	256.7	1.9	29 327
September quarter	89	6 053	18 001	3 347	396.8	71.3	701.6	42.4	341.9	2.1	42 432
December quarter	88	6 041	17 900	3 104	293.2	52.8	507.9	30.8	269.3	1.9	30 042
1999											
March quarter	88	6 047	17 903	3 131	229.8	42.2	372.5	23.1	200.8	1.9	22 065
June quarter	89	6 154	17 962	3 551	330.5	59.3	571.8	35.2	293.5	1.9	33 097
Year ended June 1998	..	..	..	..	1 206.3	54.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	119 246
Year ended June 1999	..	..	..	..	1 250.3	56.5	2 153.7	33.0	1 105.4	1.9	127 637

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

CAPACITY.....

Period	Establish- ments no.	On-site vans no.	Other powered sites no.	Un- powered sites no.	Cabins, etc. no.	Total capacity no.	Sites		Persons employed no.	Site nights occupied no.	Site occupancy rate %	Takings from accom- modation \$'000
							occupied by long-term guests no.	Other sites permanently reserved no.				
SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS												
1998												
March quarter	30	88	2 606	2 310	252	5 256	285	6	158	60 391	14.7	1 069
June quarter	29	87	2 532	2 123	265	5 007	310	7	233	170 536	37.6	3 220
September quarter	30	95	2 660	2 144	284	5 183	297	7	221	243 139	51.0	4 336
December quarter	31	76	2 674	2 239	311	5 300	281	5	185	102 971	21.1	1 917
1999												
March quarter	31	75	2 720	2 191	322	5 308	288	5	210	65 886	13.8	1 262
June quarter	31	69	2 843	2 233	300	5 445	305	3	273	195 485	39.5	3 655
Year ended June 1998	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	539 286	29.6	9 892
Year ended June 1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	607 481	31.4	11 170
LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS												
1998												
March quarter	13	167	1 358	470	89	2 084	591	4	69	63 189	34.7	733
June quarter	13	169	1 364	470	89	2 092	597	3	80	84 136	44.8	1 159
September quarter	13	168	1 365	470	89	2 092	642	11	74	105 973	55.1	1 351
December quarter	13	171	1 366	462	89	2 088	586	—	69	69 945	36.4	741
1999												
March quarter	13	171	1 363	463	89	2 086	582	—	67	62 958	33.5	631
June quarter	13	177	1 455	450	90	2 172	621	—	81	86 010	43.5	1 087
Year ended June 1998	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	319 236	42.3	3 908
Year ended June 1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	324 886	42.2	3 810
TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS												
1998												
March quarter	43	255	3 964	2 780	341	7 340	876	10	227	123 580	20.8	1 802
June quarter	42	256	3 896	2 593	354	7 099	907	10	313	254 672	39.7	4 378
September quarter	43	263	4 025	2 614	373	7 275	939	18	295	349 112	52.2	5 686
December quarter	44	247	4 040	2 701	400	7 388	867	5	254	172 916	25.4	2 658
1999												
March quarter	44	246	4 083	2 654	411	7 394	870	5	277	128 844	19.4	1 893
June quarter	44	246	4 298	2 683	390	7 617	926	3	354	281 495	40.6	4 742
Year ended June 1998	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	858 522	33.3	13 801
Year ended June 1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	932 367	34.4	14 980

(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.	'000	%	'000	days	\$'000
1998								
March quarter	31	3 112	151	102 669	37.8	49 758	2.1	1 561
June quarter	30	3 110	179	157 736	55.7	76 363	2.1	2 503
September quarter	31	3 129	226	181 071	62.9	104 243	1.7	2 799
December quarter	32	3 315	199	132 997	44.1	72 261	1.8	2 149
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
Year ended June 1998	..	..	..	573 589	50.1	300 239	1.9	8 723
Year ended June 1999	..	..	..	575 150	49.0	310 742	1.9	9 239

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

4 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	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)									
June quarter 1998									
Establishments	23	48	17	3	24	31	9	21	88
Guest rooms	1 937	3 015	1 067	n.p.	1 127	2 440	1 143	n.p.	6 019
Bed spaces	5 165	9 181	3 395	n.p.	3 350	7 628	3 159	n.p.	17 741
Persons employed	1 805	1 071	400	n.p.	410	1 218	1 164	n.p.	3 276
June quarter 1999									
Establishments	24	48	17	4	23	32	15	15	89
Guest rooms	1 989	3 046	1 119	130	982	2 567	2 010	465	6 154
Bed spaces	5 640	9 055	3 267	335	2 905	7 721	5 629	1 372	17 962
Persons employed	1 927	1 173	451	66	337	1 298	1 658	192	3 551
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)									
1998									
June quarter	91.3	146.1	57.8	n.p.	45.3	129.8	56.1	n.p.	295.1
1999									
April	28.8	46.0	19.3	1.3	11.3	42.7	33.5	5.2	94.0
May	36.3	51.8	23.0	1.7	12.8	46.8	43.1	6.7	111.1
June	40.0	58.3	27.1	2.1	16.5	52.1	47.3	7.3	125.4
June quarter	105.1	156.0	69.4	5.1	40.7	141.6	124.0	19.2	330.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)									
1998									
June quarter	51.9	53.2	61.5	n.p.	44.4	59.3	53.9	n.p.	54.2
1999									
April	48.5	50.7	57.6	34.4	38.4	55.4	55.6	40.5	51.3
May	59.3	55.3	66.4	41.8	42.1	58.8	69.2	50.6	58.6
June	67.7	63.8	80.6	53.7	56.1	67.6	78.5	54.6	68.1
June quarter	58.5	56.6	68.2	43.3	45.5	60.6	67.8	48.7	59.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)									
1998									
June quarter	146.3	244.6	108.3	n.p.	79.0	227.5	92.2	n.p.	499.2
1999									
April	45.6	82.1	35.7	1.9	19.7	78.3	54.9	8.6	163.4
May	55.4	90.1	44.2	2.3	22.0	83.6	69.9	11.8	189.7
June	62.1	102.2	54.5	3.0	28.7	94.8	78.6	13.5	218.7
June quarter	163.0	274.3	134.4	7.3	70.4	256.7	203.4	34.0	571.8
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)									
1998									
June quarter	31.2	29.3	36.2	n.p.	26.1	33.2	32.1	n.p.	31.1
1999									
April	27.2	30.5	36.5	19.2	22.6	33.8	32.5	23.3	30.6
May	32.0	32.4	43.6	22.6	24.4	34.9	40.0	31.4	34.4
June	37.1	37.6	55.6	30.0	33.0	40.9	46.6	34.4	40.7
June quarter	32.1	33.5	45.2	23.9	26.6	36.5	39.7	29.8	35.2

(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	2	3	4 and 5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)									
1998									
June quarter	84.6	134.1	38.0	n.p.	46.0	118.0	43.3	n.p.	256.7
1999									
April	27.4	47.2	13.8	1.0	12.5	44.6	26.2	4.1	88.4
May	30.1	49.0	14.9	1.1	13.0	45.8	29.0	5.2	94.1
June	33.8	56.8	20.4	1.5	18.3	52.7	32.6	5.9	111.0
June quarter	91.3	153.0	49.2	3.6	43.8	143.0	87.9	15.2	293.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
1998									
June quarter	1.7	1.8	2.9	n.p.	1.7	1.9	2.1	n.p.	1.9
1999									
June quarter	1.8	1.8	2.7	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.2	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1998									
June quarter	11 033	12 582	5 713	n.p.	3 112	13 414	6 986	n.p.	29 327
1999									
April	3 501	4 113	1 889	58	820	4 392	3 864	368	9 503
May	4 201	4 617	2 311	90	947	4 626	4 948	518	11 130
June	4 591	5 054	2 820	128	1 196	4 961	5 543	637	12 465
June quarter	12 294	13 783	7 020	276	2 964	13 979	14 355	1 524	33 097
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)									
1998									
June quarter	120.9	86.1	98.9	n.p.	68.7	103.4	124.5	n.p.	99.4
1999									
April	121.8	89.5	97.7	43.4	72.6	102.9	115.3	71.0	101.0
May	115.8	89.2	100.4	53.4	73.9	98.8	114.8	77.9	100.2
June	114.7	86.7	104.2	61.1	72.4	95.3	117.1	86.9	99.4
June quarter	117.0	88.4	101.1	53.9	72.9	98.7	115.8	79.5	100.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)									
1998									
June quarter	62.8	45.9	60.8	n.p.	30.5	61.3	67.2	n.p.	53.9
1999									
April	59.1	45.4	56.3	14.9	27.8	57.0	64.1	28.7	51.8
May	68.7	49.3	66.6	22.3	31.1	58.1	79.4	39.4	58.7
June	77.6	55.3	84.0	32.8	40.6	64.4	91.9	47.4	67.7
June quarter	68.5	50.0	68.9	23.3	33.2	59.8	78.5	38.7	59.4

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

STAR GRADING

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motel and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT								
June quarter 1998								
Establishments	11	14	9	13	8	9	4	34
Guest rooms	927	945	677	788	342	864	555	2 549
Bed spaces	2 317	2 848	2 105	2 253	1 012	2 662	1 343	7 270
Persons employed	935	331	270	242	87	534	673	1 536
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
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)								
1998								
June quarter	45.3	55.7	40.7	44.3	15.7	56.5	25.2	141.7
1999								
April	13.5	13.6	12.9	3.8	3.7	8.6	23.9	40.0
May	18.6	18.6	16.6	4.9	5.1	12.0	31.8	53.8
June	21.0	22.6	19.1	5.7	6.3	14.0	36.7	62.7
June quarter	53.2	54.8	48.5	14.4	15.1	34.6	92.4	156.5
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
June quarter	53.7	64.8	66.1	61.8	50.4	71.9	49.8	61.1
1999								
April	49.2	47.9	55.6	45.3	49.0	45.3	54.2	50.6
May	65.8	63.4	69.2	57.1	65.9	60.7	69.9	65.9
June	76.9	79.5	82.3	69.1	83.1	73.4	83.4	79.4
June quarter	64.0	63.6	69.0	57.1	66.0	59.8	69.2	65.3
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)								
1998								
June quarter	63.6	87.6	73.0	68.2	26.5	91.7	37.9	224.2
1999								
April	19.0	21.6	23.1	6.5	6.0	13.7	37.5	63.6
May	26.1	30.4	31.8	8.9	8.6	19.7	51.0	88.2
June	29.7	36.4	38.6	10.6	10.5	23.7	59.9	104.7
June quarter	74.8	88.4	93.4	25.9	25.2	57.1	148.4	256.5
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)								
1998								
June quarter	30.2	33.8	38.1	33.3	28.7	37.8	31.0	33.9
1999								
April	27.9	25.2	35.0	26.2	26.0	26.2	31.3	29.0
May	37.1	34.4	46.7	35.4	36.3	36.5	41.2	38.9
June	43.7	42.7	58.5	43.4	45.7	45.3	50.1	47.7
June quarter	36.2	34.1	46.7	35.0	36.0	36.0	40.9	38.6

(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*

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)								
1998								
June quarter	29.1	37.7	19.9	25.3	10.4	34.5	16.4	86.7
1999								
April	9.6	10.0	7.7	2.1	3.2	6.1	15.9	27.2
May	11.3	12.7	9.2	2.9	3.9	7.9	18.6	33.3
June	13.6	15.3	12.2	3.2	5.1	10.6	22.3	41.2
June quarter	34.5	38.0	29.2	8.2	12.1	24.7	56.7	101.6
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
1998								
June quarter	2.2	2.3	3.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.6
1999								
June quarter	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1998								
June quarter	4 584	4 620	4 424	4 084	1 131	5 459	2 955	13 629
1999								
April	1 225	1 042	1 317	216	245	702	2 421	3 584
May	1 716	1 536	1 781	343	362	996	3 331	5 033
June	2 049	1 956	2 149	444	456	1 225	4 030	6 155
June quarter	4 990	4 535	5 247	1 003	1 064	2 923	9 782	14 772
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
1998								
June quarter	101.3	82.9	108.7	92.1	72.1	96.6	117.5	96.2
1999								
April	90.7	76.6	102.2	56.8	66.4	81.3	101.4	89.6
May	92.2	82.6	107.6	70.1	70.7	83.4	104.8	93.6
June	97.4	86.7	112.7	77.2	72.9	87.6	109.8	98.2
June quarter	93.9	82.8	108.2	69.4	70.6	84.6	105.9	94.4
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
1998								
June quarter	54.3	53.7	71.8	56.9	36.3	69.4	58.5	58.8
1999								
April	44.6	36.7	56.8	25.7	32.6	36.8	55.0	45.4
May	60.7	52.4	74.4	40.0	46.6	50.6	73.3	61.7
June	74.9	68.9	92.8	53.4	60.6	64.3	91.6	78.0
June quarter	60.1	52.7	74.7	39.7	46.6	50.6	73.3	61.7

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

	DARWIN.....				KAKADU.....				ARNHEM.....			
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 1998												
Establishments	11	14	9	34	2	1	—	3	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	927	945	677	2 549	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	2 317	2 848	2 105	7 270	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	935	331	270	1 536	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
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.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
June quarter	45.3	55.7	40.7	141.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
April	13.5	13.6	12.9	40.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	18.6	18.6	16.6	53.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	21.0	22.6	19.1	62.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	53.2	54.8	48.5	156.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
June quarter	53.7	64.8	66.1	61.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
April	49.2	47.9	55.6	50.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	65.8	63.4	69.2	65.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	76.9	79.5	82.3	79.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	64.0	63.6	69.0	65.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
June quarter	63.6	87.6	73.0	224.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
April	19.0	21.6	23.1	63.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	26.1	30.4	31.8	88.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	29.7	36.4	38.6	104.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	74.8	88.4	93.4	256.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
June quarter	30.2	33.8	38.1	33.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
April	27.9	25.2	35.0	29.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	37.1	34.4	46.7	38.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	43.7	42.7	58.5	47.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	36.2	34.1	46.7	38.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.

(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	
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)													
1998													
June quarter	29.1	37.7	19.9	86.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999													
April	9.6	10.0	7.7	27.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	11.3	12.7	9.2	33.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	13.6	15.3	12.2	41.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	34.5	38.0	29.2	101.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)													
1998													
June quarter	2.2	2.3	3.7	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
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.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)													
1998													
June quarter	4 584	4 620	4 424	13 629	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999													
April	1 225	1 042	1 317	3 584	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	1 716	1 536	1 781	5 033	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	2 049	1 956	2 149	6 155	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	4 990	4 535	5 247	14 772	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)													
1998													
June quarter	101.3	82.9	108.7	96.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999													
April	90.7	76.6	102.2	89.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	92.2	82.6	107.6	93.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	97.4	86.7	112.7	98.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	93.9	82.8	108.2	94.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)													
1998													
June quarter	54.3	53.7	71.8	58.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999													
April	44.6	36.7	56.8	45.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	60.7	52.4	74.4	61.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	74.9	68.9	92.8	78.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	60.1	52.7	74.7	61.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.

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

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 1998												
Establishments	1	6	2	9	2	5	—	7	2	4	1	7
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	457	n.p.	n.p.	—	249	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 438	n.p.	n.p.	—	667	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	189	n.p.	n.p.	—	75	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
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.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	8.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	54.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	36.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	41.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	59.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	50.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	45.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	36.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	15.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	6.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	38.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	14.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	24.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	18.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	37.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

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

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)												
1998												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	28.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	9.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	12.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
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.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 373	n.p.	n.p.	—	465	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	398	n.p.	n.p.	—	131	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	468	n.p.	n.p.	—	172	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	664	n.p.	n.p.	—	216	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 530	n.p.	n.p.	—	518	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	66.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	61.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	73.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	60.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	73.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	59.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	74.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	57.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	74.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	58.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	36.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
1999												
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	26.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	17.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	44.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	33.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.6	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
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT												
June quarter 1998												
Establishments	4	14	5	23	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 019	n.p.	1 590	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 142	n.p.	4 624	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
Persons employed	n.p.	364	n.p.	767	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
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.
ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)												
1998												
June quarter	n.p.	44.9	n.p.	67.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
April	n.p.	17.2	n.p.	24.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	n.p.	17.4	n.p.	25.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	n.p.	18.5	n.p.	27.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	53.1	n.p.	77.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
June quarter	n.p.	48.4	n.p.	46.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
April	n.p.	56.8	n.p.	51.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	n.p.	55.7	n.p.	51.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	n.p.	61.2	n.p.	58.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	57.9	n.p.	53.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
GUEST NIGHTS ('000)												
1998												
June quarter	n.p.	76.7	n.p.	116.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
April	n.p.	31.6	n.p.	42.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	n.p.	30.3	n.p.	41.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	n.p.	33.7	n.p.	47.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	95.5	n.p.	132.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)												
1998												
June quarter	n.p.	26.8	n.p.	27.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
April	n.p.	34.7	n.p.	29.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	n.p.	32.2	n.p.	27.6	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	n.p.	37.1	n.p.	32.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	34.6	n.p.	29.8	—	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)												
1998												
June quarter	n.p.	37.3	n.p.	60.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
April	n.p.	15.3	n.p.	20.7	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	n.p.	14.6	n.p.	20.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	n.p.	16.9	n.p.	24.4	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	46.7	n.p.	65.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
1998												
June quarter	n.p.	2.1	n.p.	1.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
June quarter	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	2.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1998												
June quarter	n.p.	3 249	n.p.	4 993	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
April	n.p.	1 295	n.p.	1 858	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	n.p.	1 292	n.p.	1 860	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	n.p.	1 386	n.p.	2 100	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	3 974	n.p.	5 818	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
1998												
June quarter	n.p.	72.4	n.p.	74.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
April	n.p.	75.4	n.p.	75.2	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	n.p.	74.2	n.p.	73.9	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	n.p.	74.9	n.p.	76.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	74.8	n.p.	75.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
1998												
June quarter	n.p.	35.0	n.p.	34.5	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
1999												
April	n.p.	42.8	n.p.	39.0	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
May	n.p.	41.3	n.p.	37.8	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June	n.p.	45.8	n.p.	44.1	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.
June quarter	n.p.	43.3	n.p.	40.3	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	—	n.p.

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

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HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES & SERVICED APARTMENTS (a) BY SELECTED SMALL AREAS, JUNE QTR 1999—NT

ROOM 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	25	2 207	6 210	1 062	33 961	45 767	53 263	132 991	51.3	66.9	80.4	66.2
Balance	10	440	1 159	635	6 039	8 000	9 420	23 459	47.3	61.0	74.2	60.8
<i>Darwin (TR)</i>	35	2 647	7 369	1 697	40 000	53 767	62 683	156 450	50.6	65.9	79.4	65.3
<i>Katherine (TR)</i>	10	497	1 392	207	5 389	6 409	8 885	20 683	36.1	41.6	59.6	45.7
<i>Tablelands (TR)</i>	7	252	670	80	2 160	2 877	3 778	8 815	28.6	36.8	50.0	38.4
Alice Springs (T)												
Ross	5	545	1 627	395	6 636	6 684	7 741	21 061	40.6	39.6	47.3	42.5
Stuart	13	786	2 455	341	14 033	14 547	15 127	43 707	59.5	59.7	64.2	61.1
Remainder	4	255	784	87	4 042	3 961	4 727	12 730	52.8	50.1	61.8	54.9
<i>Alice Springs (TR)</i>	22	1 586	4 866	823	24 711	25 192	27 595	77 498	51.9	51.2	58.0	53.7
Balance—Northern Territory Tourism Regions	15	1 172	3 665	744	21 782	22 811	22 427	67 020	63.2	64.1	63.8	63.7
<i>Northern Territory</i>	89	6 154	17 962	3 551	94 042	111 056	125 368	330 466	51.3	58.6	68.1	59.3

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

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION
(\$ '000)

GUEST NIGHTS GUEST ARRIVALS

<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr.</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr.</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr.</i>
53 233	73 876	87 610	214 719	22 656	28 209	34 776	85 641	3 055	4 286	5 286	12 626
10 403	14 343	17 083	41 829	4 534	5 042	6 413	15 989	529	748	869	2 145
63 636	88 219	104 693	256 548	27 190	33 251	41 189	101 630	3 584	5 033	6 155	14 772
10 285	12 258	15 458	38 001	8 373	9 270	12 222	29 865	398	468	664	1 530
3 737	4 507	6 585	14 829	3 064	3 188	5 298	11 550	131	172	216	518
10 226	9 797	11 460	31 483	5 766	5 558	6 711	18 035	550	542	666	1 758
23 984	23 813	26 442	74 239	12 497	11 535	13 642	37 674	1 110	1 133	1 209	3 451
8 284	8 066	9 887	26 237	2 406	3 058	4 029	9 493	198	185	225	608
42 494	41 676	47 789	131 959	20 669	20 151	24 382	65 202	1 858	1 860	2 100	5 818
43 238	42 995	44 188	130 421	29 120	28 211	27 926	85 257	3 532	3 596	3 331	10 460
163 390	189 655	218 713	571 758	88 416	94 071	111 017	293 504	9 503	11 130	12 465	33 097

NORTHERN TERRITORY.....

Period	Darwin	Katherine	Alice Springs	Balance	Short-term parks	Long-term parks	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
June quarter 1998							
Establishments	14	10	7	11	29	13	42
Capacity							
On-site vans	180	6	33	37	87	169	256
Other powered sites	1 754	546	724	872	2 532	1 364	3 896
Unpowered sites	356	593	440	1 204	2 123	470	2 593
Cabins, flats, etc.	57	110	97	90	265	89	354
Total Capacity	2 347	1 255	1 294	2 203	5 007	2 092	7 099
Sites occupied by long-term guests	610	47	218	32	310	597	907
Other sites permanently reserved	2	-	4	4	7	3	10
Persons employed	93	104	33	83	233	80	313
June quarter 1999							
Establishments	15	11	7	11	31	13	44
Capacity							
On-site vans	185	2	28	31	69	177	246
Other powered sites	1 885	786	748	879	2 843	1 455	4 298
Unpowered sites	351	733	435	1 164	2 233	450	2 683
Cabins, flats, etc.	72	119	101	98	300	90	390
Total Capacity	2 493	1 640	1 312	2 172	5 445	2 172	7 617
Sites occupied by long-term guests	625	50	214	37	305	621	926
Other sites permanently reserved	1	2	-	-	3	-	3
Persons employed	101	113	35	105	273	81	354
SITE NIGHTS OCCUPIED							
1998							
June quarter	100 968	33 478	57 954	62 272	170 536	84 136	254 672
1999							
April	24 885	6 490	13 505	21 259	43 432	22 707	66 139
May	33 262	13 775	18 942	25 096	62 682	28 393	91 075
June	46 731	21 748	23 547	32 255	89 371	34 910	124 281
June quarter	104 878	42 013	55 994	78 610	195 485	86 010	281 495
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (%)							
1998							
June quarter	47.3	30.6	49.2	31.1	37.6	44.8	39.7
1999							
April	33.3	13.2	34.3	32.6	26.6	34.8	28.9
May	43.0	27.1	46.6	37.3	37.1	42.2	38.6
June	62.5	44.2	59.8	49.5	54.7	53.6	54.4
June quarter	46.2	28.2	46.9	39.8	39.5	43.5	40.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)							
1998							
June quarter	1 280	535	1 128	1 436	3 220	1 159	4 378
1999							
April	309	127	289	423	880	267	1 147
May	428	229	390	464	1 161	349	1 511
June	627	330	482	646	1 614	471	2 085
June quarter	1 364	685	1 160	1 532	3 655	1 087	4 742

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

CAPACITY.....

Area	Establishments	On-site vans	Other powered sites	Unpowered sites	Cabins, flats, etc.	Total	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved	Persons employed
Darwin (C)	5	27	986	148	10	1 171	304	—	30
Balance	10	158	899	203	62	1 322	321	1	71
<i>Darwin (TR)</i>	15	185	1 885	351	72	2 493	625	1	101
Katherine (T)	5	2	436	175	90	703	49	—	31
Balance	6	—	0	558	29	937	1	2	82
<i>Katherine (TR)</i>	11	2	786	733	119	1 640	50	2	113
Alice Springs (T)									
Heavitree	4	4	493	393	63	953	108	—	24
Balance	3	24	255	42	38	359	106	—	11
<i>Alice Springs (TR)</i>	7	28	748	435	101	1 312	214	—	35
Balance	11	31	879	1 164	98	2 172	37	—	105
<i>Northern Territory</i>	44	246	4 298	2 683	390	7 617	926	3	354

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

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

	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr.</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr.</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>June qtr.</i>
	12 268	16 319	23 091	51 678	34.9	45.0	65.7	48.5	140	197	279	616
	12 617	16 943	23 640	53 200	31.8	41.3	59.6	44.2	169	231	349	749
	24 885	33 262	46 731	104 878	33.3	43.0	62.5	46.2	309	428	627	1 364
	3 498	7 539	11 874	22 911	16.6	34.6	56.3	35.8	89	151	216	456
	2 992	6 236	9 874	19 102	10.6	21.5	35.1	22.4	38	78	114	229
	6 490	13 775	21 748	42 013	13.2	27.1	44.2	28.2	127	229	330	685
	8 008	12 084	14 740	34 832	28.0	40.9	51.6	40.2	174	246	316	737
	5 497	6 858	8 807	21 162	51.0	61.6	81.8	64.8	115	144	165	424
	13 505	18 942	23 547	55 994	34.3	46.6	59.8	46.9	289	390	482	1 160
	21 259	25 096	32 255	78 610	32.6	37.3	49.5	39.8	423	464	646	1 532
	66 139	91 075	124 281	281 495	28.9	38.6	54.4	40.6	1 147	1 511	2 085	4 742

Period	Darwin	Kakadu	Katherine	Alice Springs	Balance	Northern Territory
ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT						
June quarter 1998						
Establishments	9	5	3	8	5	30
Bed spaces	n.p.	380	191	870	n.p.	3 110
Persons employed	n.p.	28	11	43	n.p.	179
June quarter 1999						
Establishments	9	5	4	8	5	31
Bed spaces	1 319	420	218	849	473	3 279
Persons employed	88	45	40	59	50	282
GUEST NIGHTS						
1998						
June quarter	n.p.	12 954	11 532	42 060	n.p.	157 736
1999						
April	21 254	3 288	3 353	16 192	4 926	49 013
May	26 651	2 885	3 562	15 044	4 391	52 533
June	25 359	3 979	4 161	15 974	4 569	54 042
June quarter	73 264	10 152	11 076	47 210	13 886	155 588
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)						
1998						
June quarter	n.p.	37.5	66.3	53.1	n.p.	55.7
1999						
April	53.7	26.1	51.3	63.6	34.7	49.8
May	65.2	22.2	52.7	57.2	29.9	51.7
June	64.1	31.6	63.6	62.7	32.2	54.9
June quarter	61.0	26.6	55.8	61.1	32.3	52.1
GUEST ARRIVALS						
1998						
June quarter	n.p.	9 632	5 145	19 382	n.p.	76 363
1999						
April	8 984	2 283	1 831	8 613	3 874	25 585
May	10 503	2 193	1 909	7 717	3 297	25 619
June	12 294	2 761	2 217	8 221	3 504	28 997
June quarter	31 781	7 237	5 957	24 551	10 675	80 201
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)						
1998						
June quarter	n.p.	1.3	2.2	2.2	n.p.	2.1
1999						
April	2.4	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.9
May	2.5	1.3	1.9	1.9	1.3	2.1
June	2.1	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.9
June quarter	2.3	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.9
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)						
1998						
June quarter	n.p.	321	149	569	n.p.	2 503
1999						
April	309	88	41	187	130	756
May	413	94	52	175	110	844
June	456	126	61	190	116	949
June quarter	1 179	307	154	552	356	2 549

(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). Survey results for all States and Territories and Australia are published in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

2 For the Northern Territory, from the March quarter 1999, the survey includes the following categories of establishments:

- Establishments which provide predominantly short-term non-residential accommodation to the general public, comprising:
 - ◆ *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; and
 - ◆ *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;
 - ◆ *Visitor hostels*—establishments with 25 or more bed spaces which provide accommodation to visitors on a bed basis (rather than by the room). This category does not include establishments providing charity type accommodation (e.g. Salvation Army hostels) nor hotels, motels and guest houses without in-room facilities which provide accommodation on a per room basis.
- *Caravan parks*—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.

3 The scope of the survey has changed significantly since the December quarter 1997, for which Northern Territory results were published in *Tourist Accommodation, Northern Territory* (Cat. no. 8635.7).

4 Some units will have been reclassified following the implementation of new survey scope and definitions.

REGIONAL DATA

5 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 a map, follow. Small geographic area data presented in this data service have been classified according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 1998 (effective from 1 July 1998).

FUTURE COLLECTION STRATEGY

6 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 for all States and Territories, commencing with a year 2000 reference year.

7 Each year, accommodation counts of number of establishments and capacity data will also be compiled in respect of the previous scope of the survey (but recognising serviced apartments separately). These counts are expected to be published annually in a quarterly issue of *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Cat. no. 8634.0).

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

8 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.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

9 Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:
Tourist Accommodation, Australia (Cat. no. 8635.0) (issued quarterly)
Directory of Tourism Statistics (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular: latest issue; 1997)
Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (Cat. no. 3401.0) (issued monthly)
Tourism Indicators, Australia (Cat. no. 8634.0) (issued quarterly)

10 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 the Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
(C)	City
(S)	Shire
(T)	Town
(TR)	Tourism Region

GLOSSARY

Average length of stay	Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated by dividing <i>Guest nights</i> by <i>Guest arrivals</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/units</i> , <i>Bed spaces</i> or <i>Caravan park sites, etc.</i> is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
Caravan park capacity	The total number of <i>On-site vans</i> , <i>Other powered sites</i> , <i>Unpowered sites</i> and <i>Cabins, etc.</i>
Establishments	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.
Occupancy	Occupancy in terms of <i>Room nights</i> , <i>Unit nights</i> or <i>Site nights</i> refers to the total number of nights each guest room, unit or site 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.
Occupancy rates	<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>
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 by the end of the survey period to tenants who occupy the sites 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.

Sites occupied by long-term guests The total number of sites, etc. occupied at the end of the survey period by guests who have stayed continuously for 2 months or more.

Star grading The grading of hotels, 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).

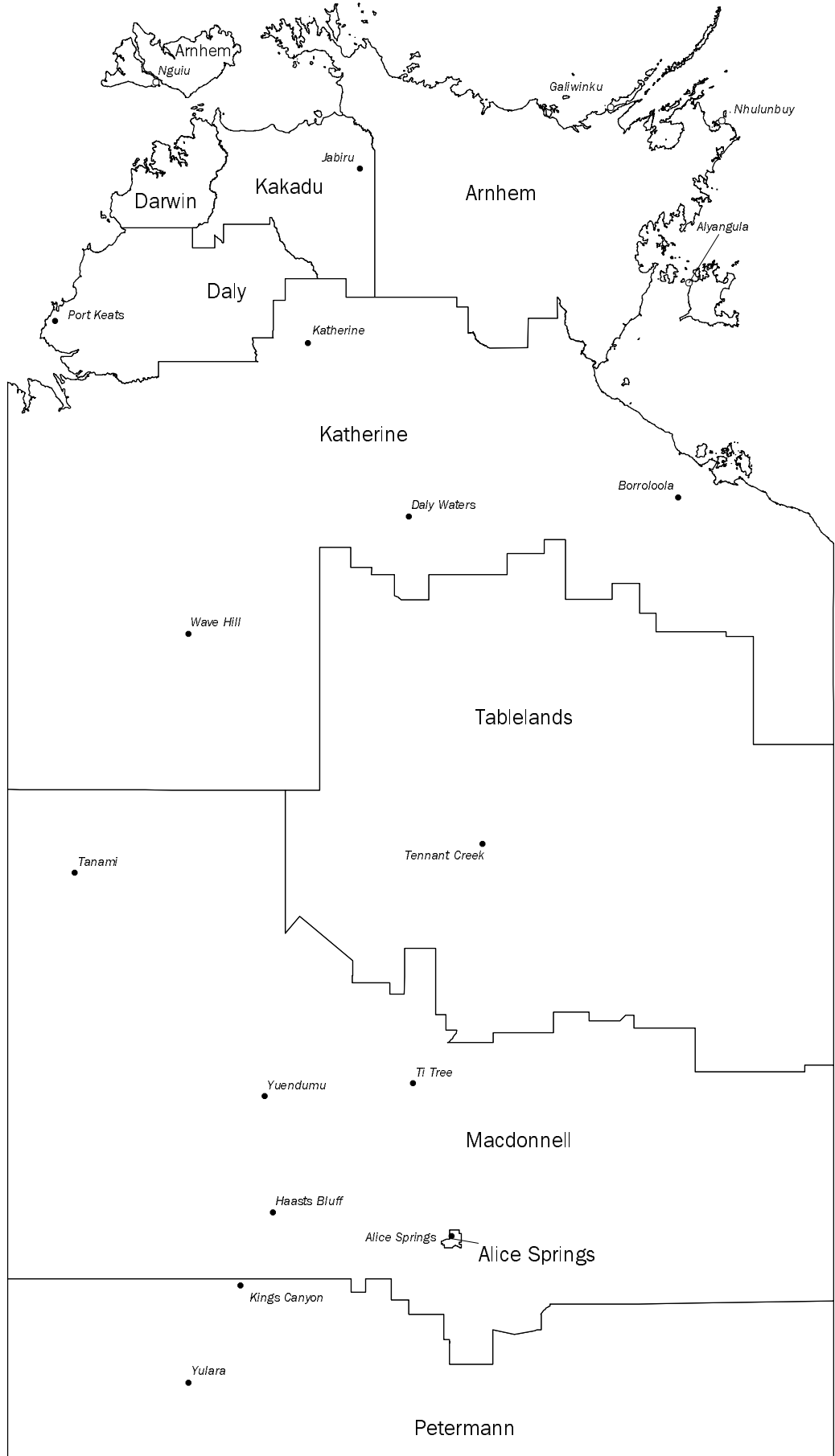
Takings from accommodation Gross revenue from the provision of accommodation, including bed taxes. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month generally represent the takings received during that month. Where payments are received in advance of, or after, the provision 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.

COMPOSITION OF TOURISM REGIONS

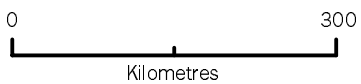
CONCORDANCE BETWEEN STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (SLAs) OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION (1998 EDITION) AND TOURISM REGIONS

NORTHERN TERRITORY

	SLA code		SLA code
Darwin		Kakadu	
Coomalie (CGC)	710050700	Jabiru (T)	710152000
Cox-Finiss	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	Elsey - 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
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