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## INTRODUCTION

Results from the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation are published in *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0), which contains information at the national, State and Tourism Region levels. As advised in the March quarter 1998 issue of that publication, the Survey of Tourist Accommodation has been substantially revised since the December 1997 quarter.

From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the survey includes 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 Victoria, including data for small areas within Tourism Regions.

Information in respect of 1997 has been retabulated on the basis of the new scope and included in this data service. More detailed 1997 data may be available on request.

As well as reflecting the changes described above, this data service contains a new geographic classification for regional data. Data are now classified by Tourism Regions as defined by the relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. The composition of each Tourism Region is included at the back of this data service.

## INQUIRIES

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## SUMMARY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Vic.

Period	Establishments No.	Guest rooms No.	Bed Spaces No.	Persons employed No.	Room nights occupied '000	Room occupancy rate %	Guest nights No.	Bed occupancy rate %	Guest arrivals '000	Average length of stay days	Takings from accommodation \$'000
<b>LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES</b>											
<b>1997</b>											
June quarter	116	9 204	22 876	15 810	538.7	65.7	791.3	39.5	372.2	2.1	74 497
September quarter	115	9 194	22 583	15 781	549.1	64.9	836.3	40.3	388.3	2.2	81 018
December quarter	114	9 225	22 759	14 584	583.2	68.7	887.2	42.4	423.0	2.1	85 850
<b>1998</b>											
March quarter	116	9 794	23 212	14 275	584.1	68.1	894.2	43.8	418.4	2.1	88 634
June quarter	115	9 856	23 295	13 856	542.7	60.5	807.3	38.1	389.3	2.1	75 755
September quarter	117	10 037	24 565	13 743	575.6	62.8	863.3	38.6	413.4	2.1	83 961
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	2 285.7	64.9	3 451.9	40.7	1 644.0	2.1	334 200
<b>MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES</b>											
<b>1997</b>											
June quarter	494	16 129	46 755	5 909	713.3	48.7	1 202.1	28.3	686.3	1.8	56 871
September quarter	506	16 397	47 550	6 027	742.4	49.3	1 292.4	29.6	706.3	1.8	64 062
December quarter	505	16 505	47 438	5 965	779.2	51.3	1 336.5	30.6	769.6	1.7	62 356
<b>1998</b>											
March quarter	505	16 519	47 477	6 027	804.4	54.1	1 425.5	33.4	797.7	1.8	67 148
June quarter	504	16 391	47 354	5 893	726.9	48.7	1 253.2	29.1	714.3	1.8	59 203
September quarter	502	16 370	47 302	5 883	712.2	47.4	1 237.0	28.5	710.4	1.7	63 116
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	3 022.7	50.4	5 252.2	30.4	2 992.1	1.8	251 824
<b>SERVICED APARTMENTS</b>											
<b>1997</b>											
June quarter	40	1 837	5 722	911	113.9	68.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14 075
September quarter	42	1 885	5 990	938	118.6	68.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15 115
December quarter	42	1 886	5 813	929	121.6	70.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15 936
<b>1998</b>											
March quarter	47	2 290	7 147	1 020	145.6	70.6	288.5	44.9	73.2	3.9	19 814
June quarter	50	2 603	7 988	1 005	146.1	61.8	281.5	38.8	79.9	3.5	18 286
September quarter	57	2 997	9 035	1 150	176.4	64.9	344.2	41.9	96.8	3.6	22 888
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	589.8	66.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	76 923
<b>TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>											
<b>1997</b>											
June quarter	650	27 170	75 353	22 630	1 365.9	55.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	145 443
September quarter	663	27 476	76 123	22 746	1 410.1	55.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	160 195
December quarter	661	27 616	76 010	21 478	1 484.0	58.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	164 141
<b>1998</b>											
March quarter	668	28 603	77 836	21 322	1 534.1	60.1	2 608.3	37.5	1 289.3	2.0	175 596
June quarter	669	28 850	78 637	20 754	1 415.7	53.9	2 342.0	32.7	1 183.6	2.0	153 243
September quarter	676	29 404	80 902	20 776	1 464.3	54.4	2 444.4	33.0	1 220.5	2.0	169 966
Year ended September 1998	..	..	..	..	5 898.1	56.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	662 947

(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	5	Ungraded	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number)</b>										
<b>September quarter 1997</b>										
Establishments	115	506	42	4	89	384	103	11	72	663
Guest rooms	9 194	16 397	1 885	78	2 539	11 769	7 901	2 987	2 202	27 476
Bed spaces	22 583	47 550	5 990	216	7 077	34 258	20 616	7 328	6 628	76 123
Persons employed	15 781	6 027	938	37	982	4 643	5 339	10 707	1 038	22 746
<b>September quarter 1998</b>										
Establishments	117	502	57	4	90	380	126	11	65	676
Guest rooms	10 037	16 370	2 997	93	2 408	11 892	9 746	2 975	2 290	29 404
Bed spaces	24 565	47 302	9 035	263	7 197	33 972	25 745	6 673	7 052	80 902
Persons employed	13 743	5 883	1 150	34	836	3 960	5 841	8 788	1 317	20 776
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>										
<b>1997</b>										
September quarter	549.1	742.4	118.6	1.5	93.0	544.3	490.0	187.9	93.3	1 410.1
<b>1998</b>										
July	190.7	246.9	61.4	0.6	25.1	182.5	198.0	63.0	29.8	499.0
August	190.9	229.6	56.3	0.6	25.1	169.7	186.5	65.5	29.4	476.8
September	194.0	235.7	58.8	0.8	26.1	174.9	190.7	64.0	32.0	488.4
September quarter	575.6	712.2	176.4	2.0	76.3	527.0	575.2	192.5	91.2	1 464.3
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>										
<b>1997</b>										
September quarter	64.9	49.3	68.4	20.9	39.8	50.3	67.4	68.4	46.1	55.8
<b>1998</b>										
July	62.7	48.8	67.4	22.1	33.7	49.8	65.5	68.3	47.3	55.4
August	61.4	45.4	61.9	20.8	33.7	46.3	61.7	71.0	42.6	52.5
September	64.5	48.1	65.3	28.3	36.1	49.1	65.3	71.7	46.6	55.4
September quarter	62.8	47.4	64.9	23.7	34.5	48.4	64.2	70.3	45.4	54.4
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>										
<b>1997</b>										
September quarter	836.3	1 292.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
July	286.6	435.1	123.9	0.9	46.7	338.4	312.7	88.6	58.3	845.6
August	288.4	391.8	105.7	0.8	45.8	303.2	287.3	94.1	54.8	786.0
September	288.2	410.1	114.5	1.2	46.0	313.6	302.0	89.8	60.3	812.8
September quarter	863.3	1 237.0	344.2	2.8	138.6	955.2	901.9	272.5	173.4	2 444.4
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>										
<b>1997</b>										
September quarter	40.3	29.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
July	38.7	29.8	45.0	10.9	21.0	32.3	39.2	42.8	30.1	34.1
August	38.0	26.8	38.4	9.4	20.5	28.9	36.0	45.5	25.6	31.5
September	39.2	28.9	42.2	15.1	21.3	30.8	39.1	44.8	28.5	33.5
September quarter	38.6	28.5	41.9	11.8	20.9	30.7	38.1	44.4	28.0	33.0

(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	5	Ungraded	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)										
<b>1997</b>										
September quarter	388.3	706.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
July	138.4	246.9	33.5	0.4	27.0	177.0	151.0	38.1	25.4	418.8
August	138.5	224.0	30.6	0.4	26.6	161.5	141.8	39.7	23.0	393.1
September	136.5	239.4	32.7	0.5	27.5	171.2	145.5	37.0	26.9	408.6
September quarter	413.4	710.4	96.8	1.2	81.1	509.7	438.3	114.7	75.4	1 220.5
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)										
<b>1997</b>										
September quarter	2.2	1.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>										
September quarter	2.1	1.7	3.6	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)										
<b>1997</b>										
September quarter	81 018	64 062	15 115	36	6 287	44 311	63 707	37 012	8 841	160 195
<b>1998</b>										
July	27 721	22 060	7 956	25	1 592	15 641	25 160	12 420	2 900	57 738
August	27 775	20 986	7 116	23	1 676	15 109	23 561	12 498	3 010	55 877
September	28 465	20 070	7 816	37	1 478	14 219	24 593	12 953	3 070	56 351
September quarter	83 961	63 116	22 888	85	4 747	44 968	73 314	37 871	8 980	169 966
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)										
<b>1997</b>										
September quarter	147.6	86.3	127.4	24.2	67.6	81.4	130.0	197.0	94.7	113.6
<b>1998</b>										
July	145.3	89.4	129.6	39.6	63.4	85.7	127.1	197.1	97.4	115.7
August	145.5	91.4	126.4	38.1	66.7	89.0	126.3	190.9	102.3	117.2
September	146.7	85.1	133.0	47.4	56.7	81.3	129.0	202.4	96.0	115.4
September quarter	145.9	88.6	129.7	42.2	62.2	85.3	127.5	196.7	98.5	116.1
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)										
<b>1997</b>										
September quarter	95.8	42.5	87.2	5.1	26.9	41.0	87.6	134.7	43.6	63.4
<b>1998</b>										
July	91.1	43.6	87.4	8.7	21.3	42.7	83.3	134.7	46.1	64.1
August	89.4	41.5	78.2	7.9	22.5	41.2	78.0	135.5	43.6	61.6
September	94.6	40.9	86.9	13.4	20.5	39.9	84.2	145.1	44.7	63.9
September quarter	91.7	42.0	84.2	10.0	21.4	41.3	81.8	138.4	44.7	63.2

(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 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>								
<b>September quarter 1997</b>								
Establishments	46	106	30	25	13	86	58	182
Guest rooms	7 263	5 427	1 538	909	839	3 884	8 596	14 228
Bed spaces	17 078	14 237	4 343	2 472	1 817	10 160	21 209	35 658
Employment	13 967	2 220	686	362	385	1 840	14 286	16 873
<b>September quarter 1998</b>								
Establishments	51	108	45	24	12	94	74	204
Guest rooms	8 124	5 479	2 652	1 207	345	4 436	10 267	16 255
Bed spaces	19 001	14 478	7 481	3 675	919	11 304	25 062	40 960
Employment	12 098	2 002	893	566	124	1 448	12 855	14 993
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>								
<b>1997</b>								
September quarter	476.6	332.8	100.1	48.8	47.4	246.8	566.6	909.6
<b>1998</b>								
July	165.9	109.0	55.1	15.7	6.4	88.6	219.3	330.0
August	166.9	97.2	49.9	16.6	5.4	79.3	212.8	314.0
September	172.1	96.5	53.2	19.4	6.5	79.3	216.7	321.8
September quarter	504.9	302.7	158.2	51.7	18.2	247.1	648.8	965.8
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>								
<b>1997</b>								
September quarter	71.3	66.7	70.8	58.3	61.4	69.1	71.6	69.5
<b>1998</b>								
July	67.7	64.2	68.6	53.6	59.9	64.7	68.9	66.6
August	66.4	57.2	62.2	46.7	50.2	57.8	66.8	62.6
September	70.7	58.7	66.9	53.6	62.4	59.7	70.4	66.0
September quarter	68.2	60.1	65.9	51.2	57.4	60.8	68.7	65.1
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>								
<b>1997</b>								
September quarter	705.9	540.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>								
July	240.2	180.1	106.1	31.9	12.2	155.7	326.7	526.4
August	242.7	151.8	88.8	28.0	9.5	131.0	314.8	483.3
September	250.1	161.3	100.0	37.2	11.4	138.0	324.8	511.4
September quarter	733.0	493.2	295.0	97.2	33.1	424.6	966.3	1 521.2
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>								
<b>1997</b>								
September quarter	44.9	41.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>								
July	42.3	40.1	46.7	35.8	42.8	44.6	42.0	42.3
August	41.3	33.8	39.1	25.7	33.5	37.5	40.5	38.3
September	44.0	37.1	44.6	33.8	41.3	40.8	43.2	41.7
September quarter	42.5	37.0	43.5	31.5	39.1	41.0	41.9	40.7

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

## STAR GRADING .....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	1 and Ungraded	2	3	4 and 5	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)								
<b>1997</b>								
September quarter	322.7	255.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>								
July	115.5	86.2	26.2	13.7	5.1	65.2	143.9	227.9
August	116.6	76.3	23.1	11.5	4.1	59.1	141.3	216.0
September	115.8	79.0	26.0	16.1	5.1	59.1	140.5	220.8
September quarter	347.9	241.6	75.2	41.3	14.3	183.4	425.7	664.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
<b>1997</b>								
September quarter	2.2	2.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>								
September quarter	2.1	2.0	3.9	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
<b>1997</b>								
September quarter	73 051	31 964	13 266	4 671	3 514	21 979	88 117	118 281
<b>1998</b>								
July	24 903	10 582	7 370	1 571	455	7 818	33 011	42 854
August	24 616	9 276	6 463	1 677	370	6 831	31 476	40 354
September	26 515	9 554	7 190	2 046	451	7 191	33 571	43 259
September quarter	76 033	29 412	21 023	5 293	1 276	21 841	98 058	126 467
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)								
<b>1997</b>								
September quarter	153.3	96.0	132.5	95.8	74.1	89.1	155.5	130.0
<b>1998</b>								
July	150.1	97.1	133.7	100.0	71.0	88.2	150.5	129.9
August	147.5	95.4	129.4	101.1	69.0	86.2	147.9	128.5
September	154.1	99.0	135.2	105.4	69.9	90.7	154.9	134.4
September quarter	150.6	97.2	132.9	102.4	70.0	88.4	151.1	130.9
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)								
<b>1997</b>								
September quarter	109.3	64.0	93.8	55.9	45.5	61.5	111.4	90.4
<b>1998</b>								
July	101.6	62.3	91.8	53.6	42.5	57.1	103.7	86.5
August	97.9	54.6	80.5	47.2	34.6	49.9	98.9	80.5
September	108.9	58.1	90.4	56.5	43.6	54.2	109.0	88.8
September quarter	102.8	58.3	87.5	52.4	40.2	53.7	103.8	85.2

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

Period	MELBOURNE.....				WIMMERA.....				MALLEE.....			
	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
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<b>September quarter 1997</b>												
Establishments	46	106	30	182	—	5	—	5	2	41	1	44
Guest rooms	7 263	5 427	1 538	14 228	—	103	—	103	n.p.	1 165	n.p.	1 305
Bed spaces	17 078	14 237	4 343	35 658	—	299	—	299	n.p.	3 686	n.p.	4 021
Employment	13 967	2 220	686	16 873	—	25	—	25	n.p.	322	n.p.	451
<b>September quarter 1998</b>												
Establishments	51	108	45	204	—	6	—	6	2	39	1	42
Guest rooms	8 124	5 479	2 652	16 255	—	117	—	117	n.p.	1 135	n.p.	1 276
Bed spaces	19 001	14 478	7 481	40 960	—	332	—	332	n.p.	3 496	n.p.	3 865
Employment	12 098	2 002	893	14 993	—	29	—	29	n.p.	354	n.p.	496
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	476.6	332.8	100.1	909.6	—	3.7	—	3.7	n.p.	47.7	n.p.	54.3
<b>1998</b>												
July	165.9	109.0	55.1	330.0	—	1.2	—	1.2	n.p.	15.2	n.p.	17.7
August	166.9	97.2	49.9	314.0	—	1.1	—	1.1	n.p.	14.0	n.p.	15.9
September	172.1	96.5	53.2	321.8	—	1.4	—	1.4	n.p.	18.4	n.p.	20.5
September quarter	504.9	302.7	158.2	965.8	—	3.8	—	3.8	n.p.	47.6	n.p.	54.1
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	71.3	66.7	70.8	69.5	—	38.7	—	38.7	n.p.	44.5	n.p.	45.2
<b>1998</b>												
July	67.7	64.2	68.6	66.6	—	34.2	—	34.2	n.p.	43.2	n.p.	44.7
August	66.4	57.2	62.2	62.6	—	31.3	—	31.3	n.p.	39.8	n.p.	40.3
September	70.7	58.7	66.9	66.0	—	39.7	—	39.7	n.p.	54.0	n.p.	53.6
September quarter	68.2	60.1	65.9	65.1	—	35.0	—	35.0	n.p.	45.6	n.p.	46.1
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	705.9	540.6	n.a.	n.a.	—	6.1	—	6.1	n.p.	83.6	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
July	240.2	180.1	106.1	526.4	—	2.0	—	2.0	n.p.	26.6	n.p.	30.6
August	242.7	151.8	88.8	483.3	—	1.8	—	1.8	n.p.	22.6	n.p.	25.7
September	250.1	161.3	100.0	511.4	—	2.4	—	2.4	n.p.	32.6	n.p.	36.2
September quarter	733.0	493.2	295.0	1 521.2	—	6.2	—	6.2	n.p.	81.8	n.p.	92.4
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	44.9	41.3	n.a.	n.a.	—	22.3	—	22.3	n.p.	24.7	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
July	42.3	40.1	46.7	42.3	—	19.4	—	19.4	n.p.	24.5	n.p.	25.5
August	41.3	33.8	39.1	38.3	—	17.7	—	17.7	n.p.	20.9	n.p.	21.4
September	44.0	37.1	44.6	41.7	—	23.7	—	23.7	n.p.	31.0	n.p.	31.2
September quarter	42.5	37.0	43.5	40.7	—	20.2	—	20.2	n.p.	25.4	n.p.	26.0

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

MELBOURNE..... WIMMERA..... MALLEE.....

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)											
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	322.7	255.6	n.a.	n.a.	—	5.1	—	5.1	n.p.	57.0	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
July	115.5	86.2	26.2	227.9	—	1.7	—	1.7	n.p.	22.9	n.p.	25.0
August	116.6	76.3	23.1	216.0	—	1.5	—	1.5	n.p.	16.3	n.p.	17.8
September	115.8	79.0	26.0	220.8	—	2.1	—	2.1	n.p.	22.2	n.p.	24.1
September quarter	347.9	241.6	75.2	664.7	—	5.2	—	5.2	n.p.	61.3	n.p.	66.9
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	2.2	2.1	n.a.	n.a.	—	1.2	—	1.2	n.p.	1.5	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
September quarter	2.1	2.0	3.9	2.3	—	1.2	—	1.2	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	73 051	31 964	13 266	118 281	—	174	—	174	n.p.	2 819	n.p.	3 209
<b>1998</b>												
July	24 903	10 582	7 370	42 854	—	58	—	58	n.p.	962	n.p.	1 136
August	24 616	9 276	6 463	40 354	—	55	—	55	n.p.	841	n.p.	971
September	26 515	9 554	7 190	43 259	—	70	—	70	n.p.	1 100	n.p.	1 234
September quarter	76 033	29 412	21 023	126 467	—	183	—	183	n.p.	2 903	n.p.	3 340
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	153.3	96.0	132.5	130.0	—	47.5	—	47.5	n.p.	59.1	n.p.	59.1
<b>1998</b>												
July	150.1	97.1	133.7	129.9	—	46.3	—	46.3	n.p.	63.3	n.p.	64.2
August	147.5	95.4	129.4	128.5	—	48.4	—	48.4	n.p.	60.0	n.p.	61.0
September	154.1	99.0	135.2	134.4	—	50.3	—	50.3	n.p.	59.8	n.p.	60.2
September quarter	150.6	97.2	132.9	130.9	—	48.4	—	48.4	n.p.	61.0	n.p.	61.7
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	109.3	64.0	93.8	90.4	—	18.4	—	18.4	n.p.	26.3	n.p.	26.7
<b>1998</b>												
July	101.6	62.3	91.8	86.5	—	15.9	—	15.9	n.p.	27.4	n.p.	28.7
August	97.9	54.6	80.5	80.5	—	15.1	—	15.1	n.p.	23.9	n.p.	24.5
September	108.9	58.1	90.4	88.8	—	20.0	—	20.0	n.p.	32.3	n.p.	32.2
September quarter	102.8	58.3	87.5	85.2	—	17.0	—	17.0	n.p.	27.8	n.p.	28.4

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

WESTERN..... WESTERN GRAMPPIANS..... BENDIGO LODDON.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<b>September quarter 1997</b>												
Establishments	7	45	3	55	3	17	—	20	2	26	—	28
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 127	n.p.	1 488	68	410	—	478	n.p.	n.p.	—	695
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 358	n.p.	4 623	174	1 226	—	1 400	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 129
Employment	n.p.	382	n.p.	697	46	108	—	154	n.p.	n.p.	—	292
<b>September quarter 1998</b>												
Establishments	6	46	3	55	4	17	—	21	2	26	—	28
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 136	n.p.	1 493	88	409	—	497	n.p.	n.p.	—	695
Bed spaces	n.p.	3 307	n.p.	4 634	224	1 219	—	1 443	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 119
Employment	n.p.	382	n.p.	714	66	122	—	188	n.p.	n.p.	—	333
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	37.5	n.p.	50.1	2.5	16.1	—	18.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.1
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	12.3	n.p.	17.5	1.0	5.3	—	6.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	12.5
August	n.p.	11.6	n.p.	16.6	1.0	5.3	—	6.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.5
September	n.p.	15.7	n.p.	20.7	1.0	6.4	—	7.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	10.2
September quarter	n.p.	39.5	n.p.	54.8	3.0	17.0	—	20.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.1
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	36.8	n.p.	37.0	39.7	42.8	—	42.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	48.6
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	36.1	n.p.	38.7	35.1	41.7	—	40.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	57.9
August	n.p.	33.8	n.p.	36.7	37.5	42.0	—	41.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	44.0
September	n.p.	46.5	n.p.	46.7	38.8	52.3	—	49.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	48.8
September quarter	n.p.	38.8	n.p.	40.7	37.1	45.3	—	43.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	50.2
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	66.9	n.a.	n.a.	3.6	25.3	—	28.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	51.7
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	22.4	n.p.	34.9	1.3	8.8	—	10.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.5
August	n.p.	20.7	n.p.	31.5	1.4	8.0	—	9.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	15.9
September	n.p.	28.6	n.p.	39.7	1.4	10.6	—	12.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	17.6
September quarter	n.p.	71.7	n.p.	106.1	4.1	27.3	—	31.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	56.1
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	21.9	n.a.	n.a.	22.5	22.5	—	22.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.4
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	22.6	n.p.	24.9	19.0	23.3	—	22.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	34.3
August	n.p.	20.7	n.p.	22.3	19.9	21.1	—	20.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.2
September	n.p.	29.2	n.p.	28.8	21.4	28.9	—	27.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.7
September quarter	n.p.	24.1	n.p.	25.3	20.1	24.4	—	23.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.8

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WESTERN..... WESTERN GRAMPIANS..... BENDIGO LODDON.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	48.4	n.a.	n.a.	2.2	20.3	—	22.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.7
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	16.1	n.p.	21.4	1.0	7.1	—	8.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.5
August	n.p.	15.3	n.p.	20.4	1.0	6.6	—	7.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	10.8
September	n.p.	20.4	n.p.	25.9	1.0	8.7	—	9.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	12.5
September quarter	n.p.	51.8	n.p.	67.6	3.0	22.4	—	25.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.8
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	1.4	n.a.	n.a.	1.6	1.2	—	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.4
<b>1998</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	1.4	n.p.	1.6	1.4	1.2	—	1.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	2 687	n.p.	3 860	128	1 050	—	1 177	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 267
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	905	n.p.	1 299	63	362	—	425	n.p.	n.p.	—	946
August	n.p.	853	n.p.	1 260	65	349	—	414	n.p.	n.p.	—	702
September	n.p.	1 130	n.p.	1 595	66	421	—	487	n.p.	n.p.	—	799
September quarter	n.p.	2 887	n.p.	4 153	195	1 132	—	1 326	n.p.	n.p.	—	2 447
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	71.6	n.p.	77.0	51.4	65.1	—	63.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	72.9
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	73.7	n.p.	74.4	65.9	68.5	—	68.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	75.8
August	n.p.	73.6	n.p.	75.8	63.9	65.5	—	65.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	74.1
September	n.p.	72.1	n.p.	76.9	64.8	65.5	—	65.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	78.6
September quarter	n.p.	73.1	n.p.	75.8	64.8	66.5	—	66.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	76.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	26.3	n.p.	28.5	20.4	27.8	—	26.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.5
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	26.6	n.p.	28.8	23.1	28.6	—	27.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	43.9
August	n.p.	24.9	n.p.	27.8	23.9	27.5	—	26.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	32.6
September	n.p.	33.5	n.p.	35.9	25.1	34.3	—	32.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.3
September quarter	n.p.	28.3	n.p.	30.8	24.0	30.1	—	29.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.3

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PENINSULA..... CENTRAL MURRAY..... GOULBURN.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<b>September quarter 1997</b>												
Establishments	2	15	2	19	2	20	—	22	6	21	1	28
Guest rooms	n.p.	482	n.p.	623	n.p.	n.p.	—	574	n.p.	482	n.p.	695
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 362	n.p.	1 720	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 716	n.p.	1 435	n.p.	2 074
Employment	n.p.	186	n.p.	319	n.p.	n.p.	—	166	n.p.	97	n.p.	343
<b>September quarter 1998</b>												
Establishments	2	16	2	20	2	19	—	21	6	20	1	27
Guest rooms	n.p.	507	n.p.	661	n.p.	n.p.	—	558	n.p.	464	n.p.	676
Bed spaces	n.p.	1 453	n.p.	1 824	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 591	n.p.	1 365	n.p.	2 009
Employment	n.p.	215	n.p.	385	n.p.	n.p.	—	173	n.p.	85	n.p.	291
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	17.8	n.p.	24.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.4	n.p.	18.4	n.p.	28.1
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	5.5	n.p.	7.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.0	n.p.	6.3	n.p.	9.7
August	n.p.	5.3	n.p.	7.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	6.4	n.p.	5.8	n.p.	8.7
September	n.p.	5.1	n.p.	7.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.1	n.p.	7.1	n.p.	10.7
September quarter	n.p.	15.9	n.p.	22.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.5	n.p.	19.2	n.p.	29.2
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	42.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.7	n.p.	41.6	n.p.	44.0
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	34.9	n.p.	36.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	40.6	n.p.	43.8	n.p.	46.4
August	n.p.	33.9	n.p.	35.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	37.1	n.p.	40.5	n.p.	41.7
September	n.p.	33.7	n.p.	36.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	42.4	n.p.	51.1	n.p.	52.8
September quarter	n.p.	34.2	n.p.	36.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	40.0	n.p.	45.1	n.p.	46.9
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	29.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.2	n.p.	30.1	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	9.1	n.p.	11.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	11.9	n.p.	10.4	n.p.	15.7
August	n.p.	8.6	n.p.	11.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	10.8	n.p.	9.1	n.p.	13.4
September	n.p.	8.8	n.p.	11.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	12.9	n.p.	11.4	n.p.	16.7
September quarter	n.p.	26.5	n.p.	34.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	35.5	n.p.	30.9	n.p.	45.8
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	23.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.3	n.p.	22.8	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	20.2	n.p.	20.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.0	n.p.	24.6	n.p.	25.2
August	n.p.	19.1	n.p.	19.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.8	n.p.	21.5	n.p.	21.5
September	n.p.	20.2	n.p.	21.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	26.9	n.p.	27.9	n.p.	27.7
September quarter	n.p.	19.8	n.p.	20.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.2	n.p.	24.6	n.p.	24.8

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

PENINSULA..... CENTRAL MURRAY..... GOULBURN.....

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
<b>GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	13.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.8	n.p.	21.1	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	4.5	n.p.	6.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	8.2	n.p.	7.2	n.p.	10.6
August	n.p.	4.6	n.p.	6.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	7.5	n.p.	6.3	n.p.	9.4
September	n.p.	4.5	n.p.	6.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	8.8	n.p.	7.8	n.p.	11.2
September quarter	n.p.	13.6	n.p.	18.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.5	n.p.	21.3	n.p.	31.1
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	2.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5	n.p.	1.4	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	2.0	n.p.	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.4	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.5
<b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	1 587	n.p.	2 414	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 334	n.p.	1 162	n.p.	1 821
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	469	n.p.	802	n.p.	n.p.	—	497	n.p.	428	n.p.	679
August	n.p.	468	n.p.	796	n.p.	n.p.	—	418	n.p.	384	n.p.	593
September	n.p.	456	n.p.	809	n.p.	n.p.	—	493	n.p.	473	n.p.	715
September quarter	n.p.	1 393	n.p.	2 408	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 409	n.p.	1 285	n.p.	1 986
<b>AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	89.0	n.p.	100.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	68.8	n.p.	63.1	n.p.	64.8
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	85.4	n.p.	106.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	70.7	n.p.	67.9	n.p.	69.8
August	n.p.	87.7	n.p.	108.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	65.1	n.p.	66.0	n.p.	67.8
September	n.p.	89.1	n.p.	111.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	69.5	n.p.	66.5	n.p.	66.8
September quarter	n.p.	87.4	n.p.	109.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	68.6	n.p.	66.8	n.p.	68.1
<b>AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	35.8	n.p.	42.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.3	n.p.	26.2	n.p.	28.5
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	29.8	n.p.	39.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	28.7	n.p.	29.7	n.p.	32.4
August	n.p.	29.8	n.p.	38.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.2	n.p.	26.7	n.p.	28.3
September	n.p.	30.0	n.p.	40.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	29.5	n.p.	34.0	n.p.	35.2
September quarter	n.p.	29.9	n.p.	39.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	27.4	n.p.	30.1	n.p.	31.9

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

HIGH COUNTRY..... LAKES..... GIPPSLAND.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<b>September quarter 1997</b>												
Establishments	16	59	2	77	3	20	1	24	6	32	—	38
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 529	n.p.	2 006	n.p.	583	n.p.	652	130	964	—	1 094
Bed spaces	n.p.	5 094	n.p.	6 944	n.p.	1 738	n.p.	1 954	302	2 754	—	3 056
Employment	n.p.	612	n.p.	1 031	n.p.	174	n.p.	234	90	271	—	361
<b>September quarter 1998</b>												
Establishments	15	59	2	76	3	19	1	23	5	31	—	36
Guest rooms	n.p.	1 525	n.p.	2 002	n.p.	568	n.p.	637	97	936	—	1 033
Bed spaces	n.p.	5 220	n.p.	7 057	n.p.	1 689	n.p.	1 903	255	2 618	—	2 873
Employment	n.p.	616	n.p.	891	n.p.	155	n.p.	217	64	255	—	319
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	62.4	n.p.	87.0	n.p.	16.6	n.p.	18.7	3.1	32.1	—	35.2
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	22.8	n.p.	30.6	n.p.	4.8	n.p.	5.4	0.7	10.9	—	11.6
August	n.p.	25.4	n.p.	34.9	n.p.	4.1	n.p.	4.7	0.7	10.5	—	11.2
September	n.p.	13.4	n.p.	17.9	n.p.	5.2	n.p.	5.9	0.8	10.8	—	11.6
September quarter	n.p.	61.6	n.p.	83.4	n.p.	14.0	n.p.	16.0	2.2	32.2	—	34.5
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	44.3	n.p.	47.1	n.p.	30.9	n.p.	31.1	26.0	36.1	—	34.9
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	48.1	n.p.	49.3	n.p.	27.1	n.p.	27.5	22.2	37.7	—	36.2
August	n.p.	53.8	n.p.	56.2	n.p.	23.0	n.p.	24.0	24.2	36.2	—	35.1
September	n.p.	29.5	n.p.	29.9	n.p.	30.6	n.p.	30.7	27.8	38.5	—	37.5
September quarter	n.p.	44.0	n.p.	45.3	n.p.	26.8	n.p.	27.4	24.7	37.4	—	36.3
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	155.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	30.0	n.a.	n.a.	4.2	44.3	—	48.5
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	55.4	n.p.	78.1	n.p.	7.5	n.p.	8.8	0.9	15.1	—	16.0
August	n.p.	64.7	n.p.	92.4	n.p.	6.3	n.p.	7.6	1.0	14.3	—	15.3
September	n.p.	29.6	n.p.	42.4	n.p.	9.1	n.p.	10.5	1.2	14.9	—	16.0
September quarter	n.p.	149.7	n.p.	212.8	n.p.	22.8	n.p.	26.8	3.1	44.2	—	47.4
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	33.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	18.8	n.a.	n.a.	15.1	17.5	—	17.2
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	34.3	n.p.	35.7	n.p.	14.3	n.p.	14.9	11.8	18.5	—	18.0
August	n.p.	40.0	n.p.	42.2	n.p.	11.9	n.p.	12.8	12.8	17.6	—	17.2
September	n.p.	18.9	n.p.	20.1	n.p.	17.9	n.p.	18.3	15.6	18.9	—	18.6
September quarter	n.p.	31.2	n.p.	32.8	n.p.	14.7	n.p.	15.3	13.4	18.4	—	17.9

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

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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)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	63.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	21.0	n.a.	n.a.	1.9	26.3	—	28.2
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	23.9	n.p.	31.0	n.p.	5.6	n.p.	6.5	0.6	9.2	—	9.8
August	n.p.	29.0	n.p.	38.0	n.p.	5.2	n.p.	6.3	0.6	9.2	—	9.8
September	n.p.	14.0	n.p.	18.6	n.p.	6.6	n.p.	7.6	0.7	9.5	—	10.2
September quarter	n.p.	66.9	n.p.	87.5	n.p.	17.3	n.p.	20.4	1.9	27.8	—	29.7
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	2.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	1.4	n.a.	n.a.	2.2	1.7	—	1.7
<b>1998</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	2.2	n.p.	2.4	n.p.	1.3	n.p.	1.3	1.6	1.6	—	1.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	7 953	n.p.	12 462	n.p.	1 019	n.p.	1 125	121	1 895	—	2 016
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	3 131	n.p.	4 583	n.p.	355	n.p.	384	29	676	—	704
August	n.p.	4 078	n.p.	6 133	n.p.	306	n.p.	335	29	694	—	723
September	n.p.	1 497	n.p.	2 108	n.p.	373	n.p.	405	33	686	—	719
September quarter	n.p.	8 707	n.p.	12 824	n.p.	1 035	n.p.	1 123	91	2 056	—	2 147
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	127.5	n.p.	143.2	n.p.	61.5	n.p.	60.2	38.8	59.1	—	57.3
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	137.6	n.p.	149.9	n.p.	74.6	n.p.	70.6	43.2	61.8	—	60.7
August	n.p.	160.5	n.p.	175.7	n.p.	75.6	n.p.	70.5	39.8	66.0	—	64.3
September	n.p.	111.7	n.p.	117.7	n.p.	71.6	n.p.	69.0	40.6	63.6	—	62.0
September quarter	n.p.	141.4	n.p.	153.8	n.p.	73.8	n.p.	70.0	41.1	63.8	—	62.3
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	56.5	n.p.	67.5	n.p.	19.0	n.p.	18.7	10.1	21.4	—	20.0
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	66.2	n.p.	73.8	n.p.	20.2	n.p.	19.4	9.6	23.3	—	22.0
August	n.p.	86.3	n.p.	98.8	n.p.	17.4	n.p.	17.0	9.7	23.9	—	22.6
September	n.p.	32.9	n.p.	35.2	n.p.	21.9	n.p.	21.2	11.3	24.4	—	23.2
September quarter	n.p.	62.2	n.p.	69.7	n.p.	19.8	n.p.	19.2	10.2	23.9	—	22.6

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

MELBOURNE EAST..... GEELONG..... MACEDON.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<b>September quarter 1997</b>												
Establishments	2	11	—	13	4	18	1	23	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	392	n.p.	582	n.p.	708	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 030	n.p.	1 749	n.p.	2 129	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
Employment	n.p.	n.p.	—	313	n.p.	215	n.p.	371	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>September quarter 1998</b>												
Establishments	2	10	—	12	4	17	1	22	1	2	—	3
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	380	n.p.	567	n.p.	693	n.p.	n.p.	—	91
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	855	n.p.	1 636	n.p.	2 013	n.p.	n.p.	—	195
Employment	n.p.	n.p.	—	307	n.p.	222	n.p.	354	n.p.	n.p.	—	60
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	14.6	n.p.	24.4	n.p.	29.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.9	n.p.	8.1	n.p.	10.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.0
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.3	n.p.	8.5	n.p.	9.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.1
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.2	n.p.	8.6	n.p.	10.0	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.1
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	13.4	n.p.	25.2	n.p.	29.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.3
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	40.4	n.p.	45.6	n.p.	45.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.6	n.p.	45.8	n.p.	47.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.6
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.7	n.p.	48.5	n.p.	45.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.8
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.6	n.p.	50.4	n.p.	48.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.4
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	38.3	n.p.	48.2	n.p.	46.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.2
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	19.9	n.p.	38.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	6.5	n.p.	13.0	n.p.	16.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.2
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.8	n.p.	13.3	n.p.	15.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.2
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.9	n.p.	13.9	n.p.	16.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.3
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	18.1	n.p.	40.2	n.p.	47.2	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.8
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.0	n.p.	23.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.4	n.p.	25.6	n.p.	25.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.1
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.8	n.p.	26.1	n.p.	24.1	n.p.	n.p.	—	20.5
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.8	n.p.	28.3	n.p.	26.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	22.3
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	23.0	n.p.	26.7	n.p.	25.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	21.0

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

MELBOURNE EAST..... GEELONG..... MACEDON.....

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
GUEST ARRIVALS ('000)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	10.2	n.p.	23.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.6	n.p.	9.8	n.p.	10.9	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.7
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.2	n.p.	8.6	n.p.	9.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.7
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	3.0	n.p.	8.6	n.p.	9.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	0.8
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	9.7	n.p.	26.9	n.p.	29.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.2
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9	n.p.	1.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>1998</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.9	n.p.	1.5	n.p.	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.7
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 122	n.p.	1 916	n.p.	2 378	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	427	n.p.	643	n.p.	824	n.p.	n.p.	—	112
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	374	n.p.	667	n.p.	789	n.p.	n.p.	—	118
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	356	n.p.	677	n.p.	827	n.p.	n.p.	—	119
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1 157	n.p.	1 988	n.p.	2 441	n.p.	n.p.	—	349
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	77.1	n.p.	78.5	n.p.	80.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	87.2	n.p.	79.8	n.p.	81.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	108.1
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	86.5	n.p.	78.2	n.p.	81.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	104.9
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	85.2	n.p.	79.0	n.p.	82.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	105.6
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	86.4	n.p.	79.0	n.p.	81.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	106.2
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.1	n.p.	35.8	n.p.	36.5	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	36.3	n.p.	36.6	n.p.	38.4	n.p.	n.p.	—	39.6
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.8	n.p.	38.0	n.p.	36.7	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.7
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	31.2	n.p.	39.8	n.p.	39.8	n.p.	n.p.	—	43.7
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	33.1	n.p.	38.1	n.p.	38.3	n.p.	n.p.	—	41.6

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

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Period	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apart- ments	Total
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<b>September quarter 1997</b>												
Establishments	1	4	—	5	6	18	—	24	—	15	—	15
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	171	610	—	781	—	361	—	361
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	461	2 013	—	2 474	—	1 128	—	1 128
Employment	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	116	247	—	363	—	106	—	106
<b>September quarter 1998</b>												
Establishments	1	4	—	5	6	18	—	24	—	15	—	15
Guest rooms	n.p.	n.p.	—	119	174	634	—	808	—	358	—	358
Bed spaces	n.p.	n.p.	—	355	481	2 102	—	2 583	—	1 134	—	1 134
Employment	n.p.	n.p.	—	84	147	261	—	408	—	96	—	96
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	7.5	25.7	—	33.2	—	12.5	—	12.5
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	2.4	8.2	—	10.7	—	3.5	—	3.5
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.7	2.2	7.5	—	9.8	—	3.4	—	3.4
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	2.7	9.2	—	11.9	—	5.3	—	5.3
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	5.0	7.3	25.0	—	32.3	—	12.2	—	12.2
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	47.8	45.8	—	46.2	—	37.7	—	37.7
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	44.2	44.9	41.9	—	42.6	—	33.3	—	33.3
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.5	41.2	38.3	—	38.9	—	32.2	—	32.2
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.1	51.5	48.4	—	49.1	—	49.6	—	49.6
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	45.6	45.8	42.8	—	43.5	—	38.4	—	38.4
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	12.9	56.6	—	69.5	—	25.6	—	25.6
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.8	4.7	19.3	—	24.0	—	6.4	—	6.4
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.6	3.8	15.4	—	19.2	—	6.0	—	6.0
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	2.7	4.9	20.9	—	25.8	—	10.3	—	10.3
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	8.2	13.4	55.6	—	69.0	—	22.7	—	22.7
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	30.5	30.6	—	30.5	—	24.7	—	24.7
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.8	31.7	29.6	—	30.0	—	19.4	—	19.4
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	24.0	25.2	23.7	—	23.9	—	17.7	—	17.7
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.3	33.9	33.1	—	33.2	—	30.2	—	30.2
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.0	30.2	28.8	—	29.0	—	22.5	—	22.5

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SPA COUNTRY..... BALLARAT..... CENTRAL HIGHLANDS.....

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)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	8.7	32.4	—	41.0	—	17.0	—	17.0
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.6	3.3	10.7	—	14.1	—	4.5	—	4.5
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5	2.7	8.6	—	11.2	—	4.4	—	4.4
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.5	3.2	12.8	—	16.0	—	7.4	—	7.4
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	4.6	9.2	32.1	—	41.3	—	16.3	—	16.3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	1.5	1.7	—	1.7	—	1.5	—	1.5
<b>1998</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	1.8	1.5	1.7	—	1.7	—	1.4	—	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	658	1 846	—	2 504	—	730	—	730
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	183	229	596	—	825	—	216	—	216
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	173	205	517	—	722	—	209	—	209
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	173	245	693	—	938	—	351	—	351
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	528	679	1 807	—	2 485	—	776	—	776
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	87.5	71.8	—	75.4	—	58.3	—	58.3
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	112.0	94.5	72.3	—	77.4	—	62.7	—	62.7
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	100.9	92.2	68.7	—	74.1	—	60.8	—	60.8
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	104.9	91.1	75.3	—	78.9	—	65.7	—	65.7
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	105.9	92.6	72.3	—	76.9	—	63.5	—	63.5
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.	41.8	32.9	—	34.8	—	22.0	—	22.0
<b>1998</b>												
July	n.p.	n.p.	—	49.5	42.4	30.3	—	32.9	—	20.9	—	20.9
August	n.p.	n.p.	—	46.9	38.0	26.3	—	28.8	—	19.6	—	19.6
September	n.p.	n.p.	—	48.4	46.9	36.4	—	38.7	—	32.6	—	32.6
September quarter	n.p.	n.p.	—	48.3	42.4	31.0	—	33.4	—	24.4	—	24.4

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

UPPER YARRA..... MURRAY EAST..... PHILLIP ISLAND.....

Period	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total	Licensed	Motels	Serviced	Total
	hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses			hotels with facilities	and guest houses		
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT</b>												
<b>September quarter 1997</b>												
Establishments	4	9	—	13	—	14	—	14	2	8	1	11
Guest rooms	121	320	—	441	—	321	—	321	n.p.	264	n.p.	328
Bed spaces	337	824	—	1 161	—	927	—	927	n.p.	891	n.p.	1 115
Employment	58	185	—	243	—	76	—	76	n.p.	124	n.p.	174
<b>September quarter 1998</b>												
Establishments	4	9	—	13	—	14	—	14	1	7	1	9
Guest rooms	121	321	—	442	—	321	—	321	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	292
Bed spaces	351	809	—	1 160	—	988	—	988	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1 009
Employment	50	189	—	239	—	74	—	74	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	125
<b>ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	1.6	10.5	—	12.1	—	11.8	—	11.8	n.p.	6.4	n.p.	7.8
<b>1998</b>												
July	0.5	3.7	—	4.2	—	3.7	—	3.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.3
August	0.4	3.1	—	3.5	—	3.6	—	3.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2.8
September	0.5	3.8	—	4.3	—	4.4	—	4.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3.1
September quarter	1.3	10.7	—	12.0	—	11.6	—	11.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8.2
<b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	14.3	35.8	—	29.9	—	40.0	—	40.0	n.p.	26.2	n.p.	25.7
<b>1998</b>												
July	12.8	37.3	—	30.6	—	37.5	—	37.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	25.5
August	10.2	31.4	—	25.6	—	35.7	—	35.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	31.2
September	12.8	39.6	—	32.2	—	45.2	—	45.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	35.5
September quarter	11.9	36.1	—	29.5	—	39.4	—	39.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	30.7
<b>GUEST NIGHTS ('000)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	2.6	17.7	—	20.3	—	21.2	—	21.2	n.p.	13.9	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
July	1.0	6.0	—	6.9	—	6.7	—	6.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.1
August	0.8	5.1	—	5.8	—	6.0	—	6.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6.1
September	0.7	5.5	—	6.3	—	7.9	—	7.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7.1
September quarter	2.5	16.5	—	19.0	—	20.7	—	20.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.2
<b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%)</b>												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	8.3	23.4	—	19.0	—	24.9	—	24.9	n.p.	16.9	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
July	8.7	23.8	—	19.2	—	22.0	—	22.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.5
August	7.1	20.2	—	16.2	—	19.7	—	19.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.4
September	7.0	22.8	—	18.0	—	26.6	—	26.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	23.3
September quarter	7.6	22.2	—	17.8	—	22.8	—	22.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	20.7

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UPPER YARRA..... MURRAY EAST..... PHILLIP ISLAND.....

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)											
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	1.5	8.9	—	10.5	—	14.3	—	14.3	n.p.	8.9	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
July	0.6	3.7	—	4.3	—	4.9	—	4.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.5
August	0.6	3.0	—	3.6	—	4.0	—	4.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.1
September	0.6	2.5	—	3.1	—	4.9	—	4.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4.8
September quarter	1.8	9.2	—	10.9	—	13.9	—	13.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	13.4
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	1.7	2.0	—	1.9	—	1.5	—	1.5	n.p.	1.6	n.a.	n.a.
<b>1998</b>												
September quarter	1.4	1.8	—	1.7	—	1.5	—	1.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	81	1 123	—	1 204	—	580	—	580	n.p.	486	n.p.	550
<b>1998</b>												
July	30	384	—	414	—	191	—	191	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	179
August	23	322	—	345	—	175	—	175	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	216
September	26	398	—	424	—	227	—	227	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	244
September quarter	80	1 103	—	1 183	—	593	—	593	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	639
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	50.6	106.5	—	99.2	—	49.0	—	49.0	n.p.	76.3	n.p.	70.9
<b>1998</b>												
July	63.3	103.3	—	98.7	—	51.3	—	51.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	77.5
August	60.0	103.0	—	98.3	—	49.2	—	49.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	76.6
September	56.3	104.4	—	99.2	—	52.1	—	52.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	78.6
September quarter	59.9	103.6	—	98.8	—	50.9	—	50.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	77.6
AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$)												
<b>1997</b>												
September quarter	7.3	38.2	—	29.7	—	19.6	—	19.6	n.p.	20.0	n.p.	18.2
<b>1998</b>												
July	8.1	38.5	—	30.2	—	19.2	—	19.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	19.8
August	6.1	32.4	—	25.2	—	17.6	—	17.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	23.9
September	7.2	41.3	—	32.0	—	23.5	—	23.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	27.9
September quarter	7.1	37.4	—	29.1	—	20.1	—	20.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	23.8

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Statistical Local Area	Establish-ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ-ment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED .....				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT) .....			
					July	August	September	September qtr.	July	August	September	September qtr.
Boroondara (C)	4	178	497	52	2 919	2 862	2 844	8 625	52.9	51.9	53.3	52.7
Casey (C)	3	61	162	11	520	740	663	1 923	27.5	39.1	36.2	34.3
Darebin (C)	5	156	421	76	2 876	2 588	3 006	8 470	59.5	53.5	64.2	59.0
Greater Dandenong (C)												
Dandenong	3	113	293	30	1 726	1 580	1 742	5 048	49.3	45.1	51.4	48.6
Balance	5	110	310	145	1 742	1 437	1 513	4 692	51.1	42.1	45.8	46.4
Hume (C)	6	458	1 313	298	10 572	10 364	10 252	31 188	74.5	73.0	74.6	74.0
Kingston (C)	4	199	572	158	2 870	2 701	2 906	8 477	50.5	47.5	51.5	49.8
Knox (C)	4	164	441	78	2 404	2 136	2 072	6 612	47.3	42.0	42.1	43.8
Maribyrnong (C)	3	123	328	25	1 653	1 376	2 294	5 323	43.4	36.1	62.2	47.0
Maroondah (C)	4	114	295	82	2 114	1 564	1 861	5 539	59.8	44.3	54.4	52.8
Melbourne (C)												
Inner	35	6 012	13 349	3 848	125 840	121 805	116 059	363 704	67.5	65.4	64.3	65.8
S'bank-D'lands	4	1 275	3 183	6 314	27 963	31 005	30 381	89 349	70.7	78.4	79.4	76.2
Remainder	33	2 810	7 636	1 357	62 189	54 692	59 153	176 034	71.4	62.8	70.2	68.1
Monash (C)												
South-West	5	126	402	34	2 367	2 306	2 352	7 025	60.6	59.0	62.2	60.6
Waverley West	8	416	1 226	275	4 413	6 224	7 049	17 686	65.9	48.3	56.5	55.1
Moonee Valley (C)	4	105	275	103	1 529	1 415	1 785	4 729	47.0	43.5	56.7	49.0
Moreland (C)												
Brunswick	4	128	384	37	2 381	2 039	2 568	6 988	60.0	51.4	66.9	59.3
Remainder	4	94	290	25	1 935	1 691	1 762	5 388	66.4	58.0	62.5	62.3
Port Phillip (C)												
St Kilda	15	708	1 841	247	14 572	12 839	14 999	42 410	66.4	58.5	70.6	65.1
West	9	1 322	3 504	889	28 175	25 258	26 321	79 754	68.7	61.6	66.4	65.6
Stonnington (C)												
Malvern	3	80	237	8	995	717	858	2 570	40.1	28.9	35.8	34.9
Prahran	14	628	1 577	264	11 621	10 990	12 849	35 460	66.1	62.5	68.2	65.7
Whitehorse (C)												
Nunawading W.	3	94	214	43	1 810	1 705	1 695	5 210	62.1	58.5	60.1	60.2
Remainder	4	135	349	156	2 759	2 676	2 473	7 908	65.9	63.9	61.1	63.7
Wyndham (C)	3	83	249	60	1 427	1 334	1 421	4 182	55.5	51.8	57.1	54.8
Balance	15	563	1 612	378	10 648	9 939	10 944	31 531	61.0	56.9	64.8	60.9
<i>Melbourne (TR)</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>16 255</i>	<i>40 960</i>	<i>14 993</i>	<i>330 020</i>	<i>313 983</i>	<i>321 822</i>	<i>965 825</i>	<i>66.6</i>	<i>62.6</i>	<i>66.0</i>	<i>65.1</i>
Buloke (S)	3	56	167	12	517	480	535	1 532	29.8	27.6	31.8	29.7
Hindmarsh (S)	3	61	165	17	725	654	860	2 239	38.3	34.6	47.0	39.9
<i>Wimmera (TR)</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>332</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>1 242</i>	<i>1 134</i>	<i>1 395</i>	<i>3 771</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>35.0</i>
Mildura (RC)	25	833	2 466	336	11 938	10 680	14 200	36 818	46.2	41.4	56.8	48.0
Balance	17	443	1 399	160	5 742	5 243	6 305	17 290	41.8	38.2	47.4	42.4
<i>Mallee (TR)</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>1 276</i>	<i>3 865</i>	<i>496</i>	<i>17 680</i>	<i>15 923</i>	<i>20 505</i>	<i>54 108</i>	<i>44.7</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>53.6</i>	<i>46.1</i>
Colac-Otway (S)												
Colac	4	93	275	30	1 032	1 063	1 203	3 298	35.8	36.9	43.1	38.5
South	6	131	370	41	1 315	1 221	1 722	4 258	32.4	30.1	43.8	35.3
Gleneig (S)	5	169	505	91	1 159	1 250	1 468	3 877	22.1	23.9	29.0	24.9
Surf Coast (S)	14	420	1 476	287	5 325	4 969	5 983	16 277	43.4	40.9	49.0	44.4
Warrnambool (C)	19	530	1 562	196	7 250	6 546	8 309	22 105	44.1	39.8	52.3	45.3
Balance	7	150	446	69	1 369	1 574	2 054	4 997	32.7	34.4	45.6	37.7
<i>Western (TR)</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>1 493</i>	<i>4 634</i>	<i>714</i>	<i>17 450</i>	<i>16 623</i>	<i>20 739</i>	<i>54 812</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>36.7</i>	<i>46.7</i>	<i>40.7</i>
Horsham (RC)	12	283	852	78	4 032	3 812	5 037	12 881	46.0	43.5	59.3	49.5
Balance	9	214	591	110	2 207	2 540	2 404	7 151	33.3	38.3	37.4	36.3
<i>Western Grampians (TR)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>497</i>	<i>1 443</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>6 239</i>	<i>6 352</i>	<i>7 441</i>	<i>20 032</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>41.2</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>43.8</i>

GUEST NIGHTS ..... GUEST ARRIVALS ..... TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$ '000) .....

July	August	September	September qtr.	July	August	September	September qtr.	July	August	September	September qtr.
4 465	4 046	4 110	12 621	2 380	2 126	2 391	6 897	332	319	314	965
772	985	962	2 719	462	510	463	1 435	29	42	40	111
4 399	3 734	4 572	12 705	2 564	2 388	2 754	7 706	263	221	263	747
2 629	2 302	2 512	7 443	1 294	1 267	1 282	3 843	166	146	173	485
2 426	1 959	2 221	6 606	1 619	1 479	1 456	4 554	130	113	113	357
15 416	14 454	15 305	45 175	10 576	9 650	10 001	30 227	1 053	1 011	1 024	3 088
3 840	3 727	4 416	11 983	2 124	1 942	2 403	6 469	297	279	300	876
3 613	3 112	3 195	9 920	1 762	1 846	1 769	5 377	236	212	199	646
2 746	2 136	3 638	8 520	1 946	1 416	3 008	6 370	146	127	176	449
4 156	2 775	3 161	10 092	1 616	1 369	1 525	4 510	160	114	131	406
191 420	181 889	173 306	546 615	87 345	85 649	78 576	251 570	17 671	16 604	17 360	51 635
43 250	48 039	46 211	137 500	16 848	18 301	17 240	52 389	5 547	5 908	5 992	17 447
111 433	94 091	108 423	313 947	44 250	37 112	41 098	122 460	7 239	6 466	7 215	20 920
4 539	4 203	4 662	13 404	1 739	1 548	1 785	5 072	206	196	201	603
5 612	7 710	8 974	22 296	2 390	3 378	3 983	9 751	499	729	828	2 057
2 134	1 938	2 418	6 490	1 010	1 096	1 196	3 302	148	132	176	455
4 972	3 627	5 398	13 997	1 399	1 298	1 451	4 148	221	181	237	639
3 393	2 824	3 090	9 307	2 162	1 765	1 936	5 863	139	117	125	381
25 223	21 726	27 614	74 563	9 744	9 159	10 345	29 248	1 443	1 243	1 502	4 187
39 849	35 029	37 734	112 612	15 633	15 142	16 641	47 416	3 639	3 090	3 411	10 140
1 706	1 182	1 569	4 457	779	604	744	2 127	57	45	54	156
20 930	17 719	21 054	59 703	5 654	4 941	5 766	16 361	1 482	1 392	1 603	4 477
2 813	2 623	2 614	8 050	1 480	1 329	1 464	4 273	151	138	123	412
4 277	3 762	3 606	11 645	2 223	1 939	1 990	6 152	230	228	204	662
2 513	2 328	2 426	7 267	1 411	1 357	1 501	4 269	111	104	116	330
17 907	15 415	18 224	51 546	7 526	7 394	7 984	22 904	1 259	1 198	1 378	3 835
526 433	483 335	511 415	1 521 183	227 936	216 005	220 752	664 693	42 854	40 354	43 259	126 467
752	832	843	2 427	650	659	739	2 048	20	22	24	66
1 245	988	1 522	3 755	1 020	824	1 328	3 172	38	33	46	117
1 997	1 820	2 365	6 182	1 670	1 483	2 067	5 220	58	55	70	183
20 178	17 285	24 904	62 367	17 002	11 267	15 715	43 984	778	665	860	2 303
10 396	8 367	11 293	30 056	7 969	6 543	8 391	22 903	358	306	373	1 036
30 574	25 652	36 197	92 423	24 971	17 810	24 106	66 887	1 136	971	1 234	3 340
1 506	1 578	1 772	4 856	1 202	1 304	1 099	3 605	57	59	65	180
2 923	2 561	3 718	9 202	1 904	1 701	2 432	6 037	97	89	130	316
1 678	1 753	2 177	5 608	1 265	1 257	1 654	4 176	73	75	88	236
13 870	11 774	13 761	39 405	6 674	6 148	7 708	20 530	493	490	637	1 620
12 015	10 798	13 974	36 787	7 783	7 324	9 341	24 448	472	437	528	1 438
2 911	3 035	4 330	10 276	2 530	2 628	3 694	8 852	108	109	147	364
34 903	31 499	39 732	106 134	21 358	20 362	25 928	67 648	1 299	1 260	1 595	4 153
6 815	6 115	8 569	21 499	5 749	5 127	7 106	17 982	274	249	330	853
3 288	3 244	3 423	9 955	2 338	2 441	2 611	7 390	151	166	157	473
10 103	9 359	11 992	31 454	8 087	7 568	9 717	25 372	425	414	487	1 326

Statistical Local Area	Establish-ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ-ment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED .....				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT) .....			
					July	August	September	September qtr.	July	August	September	September qtr.
Greater Bendigo (C)												
Central	10	298	896	214	6 022	4 631	5 049	15 702	65.2	50.1	56.5	57.3
Inner West	7	170	527	43	3 042	1 877	1 993	6 912	57.7	35.6	39.1	44.2
Remainder	6	139	445	53	2 432	2 015	2 128	6 575	56.4	46.8	51.0	51.4
Balance	5	88	251	23	973	956	1 002	2 931	35.7	35.0	38.0	36.2
<i>Bendigo Loddon (TR)</i>	28	695	2 119	333	12 469	9 479	10 172	32 120	57.9	44.0	48.8	50.2
Frankston (C)	6	263	763	87	3 116	3 183	2 897	9 196	38.2	39.0	36.7	38.0
Mornington Peninsula (S)												
South	9	267	684	244	3 007	2 978	3 224	9 209	36.3	36.0	40.2	37.5
Remainder	5	131	377	54	1 380	1 170	1 138	3 688	34.0	28.8	29.0	30.6
<i>Peninsula (TR)</i>	20	661	1 824	385	7 503	7 331	7 259	22 093	36.6	35.8	36.6	36.3
Campaspe (S)	13	368	1 038	114	5 040	4 250	5 207	14 497	44.2	37.3	47.2	42.8
Moira (S)												
East	4	112	328	37	1 010	932	1 016	2 958	29.1	26.8	30.2	28.7
West	4	78	225	22	981	1 241	869	3 091	40.6	51.3	37.1	43.1
<i>Central Murray (TR)</i>	21	558	1 591	173	7 031	6 423	7 092	20 546	40.6	37.1	42.4	40.0
Greater Shepparton (C)	18	516	1 510	236	7 885	6 835	8 566	23 286	49.3	42.7	55.3	49.1
Mitchell (S)	6	112	345	44	1 478	1 506	1 561	4 545	42.6	43.4	46.5	44.1
Strathbogie (S)	3	48	154	11	368	402	573	1 343	24.7	27.0	39.8	30.4
<i>Goulburn (TR)</i>	27	676	2 009	291	9 731	8 743	10 700	29 174	46.4	41.7	52.8	46.9
Alpine (S)												
East	41	1 036	3 719	473	15 532	17 872	8 490	41 894	48.4	55.6	27.5	44.1
West	3	61	203	19	445	473	544	1 462	23.5	25.0	29.7	26.1
Delatite (S)												
Benalla	5	99	302	23	1 659	1 580	1 552	4 791	54.1	51.5	52.3	52.6
South	19	563	2 051	297	9 647	11 579	3 973	25 199	55.3	66.3	23.5	48.7
Wangaratta (RC)	8	243	782	79	3 283	3 397	3 348	10 028	43.6	45.1	45.9	44.9
<i>High Country (TR)</i>	76	2 002	7 057	891	30 566	34 901	17 907	83 374	49.3	56.2	29.9	45.3
East Gippsland (S)												
Bairnsdale	18	534	1 543	179	4 272	3 971	4 909	13 152	25.8	24.0	30.6	26.8
Orbost	5	103	360	38	1 163	775	958	2 896	36.4	24.3	31.0	30.6
<i>Lakes (TR)</i>	23	637	1 903	217	5 435	4 746	5 867	16 048	27.5	24.0	30.7	27.4
Baw Baw (S)	4	120	288	19	752	759	696	2 207	20.2	20.4	19.3	20.0
La Trobe (S)												
Traralgon	6	179	466	58	3 669	2 895	2 501	9 065	66.1	52.2	46.6	55.0
Remainder	9	267	782	104	3 132	2 719	3 057	8 908	37.8	32.9	38.2	36.3
South Gippsland (S)	5	121	355	39	635	841	1 251	2 727	16.9	22.4	34.5	24.5
Wellington (S)												
Sale	9	278	782	87	2 942	3 543	3 440	9 925	34.1	41.1	41.2	38.8
Remainder	3	68	200	12	467	488	664	1 619	22.2	23.1	32.5	25.9
<i>Gippsland (TR)</i>	36	1 033	2 873	319	11 597	11 245	11 609	34 451	36.2	35.1	37.5	36.3
Yarra Ranges (S) - Pt A	9	311	678	261	3 774	3 289	3 114	10 177	39.1	34.1	33.4	35.6
Balance	3	69	177	46	1 129	1 038	1 058	3 225	52.8	48.5	51.1	50.8
<i>Melbourne East (TR)</i>	12	380	855	307	4 903	4 327	4 172	13 402	41.6	36.7	36.6	38.3

GUEST NIGHTS ..... GUEST ARRIVALS ..... TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$ '000) .....

	July	August	September	September qtr.	July	August	September	September qtr.	July	August	September	September qtr.
10 543	7 990	8 469	27 002	6 636	5 091	5 903	17 630	492	367	435	1 294	
5 897	3 211	3 707	12 815	3 210	2 412	2 775	8 397	211	128	143	482	
4 471	3 197	3 737	11 405	2 371	2 258	2 617	7 246	179	147	160	486	
1 638	1 509	1 702	4 849	1 269	1 081	1 217	3 567	63	61	61	185	
22 549	15 907	17 615	56 071	13 486	10 842	12 512	36 840	946	702	799	2 447	
5 172	5 281	5 175	15 628	2 471	2 601	2 498	7 570	229	239	210	678	
4 546	4 111	4 936	13 593	2 610	2 505	2 608	7 723	463	464	510	1 438	
2 096	1 702	1 799	5 597	1 186	1 095	1 066	3 347	109	94	89	292	
11 814	11 094	11 910	34 818	6 267	6 201	6 172	18 640	802	796	809	2 408	
8 816	7 465	10 018	26 299	6 032	5 013	6 893	17 938	411	331	411	1 153	
1 490	1 244	1 462	4 196	1 115	911	986	3 012	38	33	37	108	
1 552	2 067	1 379	4 998	1 063	1 587	933	3 583	48	55	44	147	
11 858	10 776	12 859	35 493	8 210	7 511	8 812	24 533	497	418	493	1 409	
12 724	10 493	13 149	36 366	8 170	7 050	8 603	23 823	548	468	581	1 597	
2 295	2 148	2 523	6 966	1 749	1 614	1 742	5 105	111	105	105	321	
693	758	1 032	2 483	648	689	853	2 190	19	21	28	68	
15 712	13 399	16 704	45 815	10 567	9 353	11 198	31 118	679	593	715	1 986	
42 014	51 298	23 318	116 630	13 802	19 226	8 078	41 106	2 335	3 302	1 151	6 788	
839	794	866	2 499	593	539	655	1 787	25	25	29	78	
2 939	2 923	2 834	8 696	1 847	1 769	1 824	5 440	102	99	94	295	
26 845	32 459	10 474	69 778	11 049	13 076	4 695	28 820	1 894	2 478	614	4 986	
5 431	4 936	4 876	15 243	3 698	3 343	3 313	10 354	227	229	221	677	
78 068	92 410	42 368	212 846	30 989	37 953	18 565	87 507	4 583	6 133	2 108	12 824	
6 722	6 336	8 574	21 632	5 355	5 201	6 381	16 937	326	295	348	970	
2 077	1 231	1 886	5 194	1 193	1 049	1 234	3 476	58	40	56	154	
8 799	7 567	10 460	26 826	6 548	6 250	7 615	20 413	384	335	405	1 123	
1 259	1 374	1 167	3 800	933	1 000	866	2 799	48	49	44	140	
4 491	3 523	3 323	11 337	2 423	2 379	2 258	7 060	217	201	160	578	
4 299	3 394	3 694	11 387	2 574	2 033	2 084	6 691	180	156	176	511	
1 057	1 423	2 229	4 709	864	1 228	1 586	3 678	35	44	71	150	
4 202	4 891	4 658	13 751	2 433	2 582	2 681	7 696	199	246	234	679	
681	713	976	2 370	531	553	700	1 784	26	27	36	89	
15 989	15 318	16 047	47 354	9 758	9 775	10 175	29 708	704	723	719	2 147	
4 759	4 258	4 124	13 141	2 498	2 157	2 077	6 732	318	275	258	850	
1 716	1 512	1 728	4 956	1 081	1 017	904	3 002	110	100	98	307	
6 475	5 770	5 852	18 097	3 579	3 174	2 981	9 734	427	374	356	1 157	

Statistical Local Area	Establish-ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Employ-ment (persons)	ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED .....				ROOM OCCUPANCY RATE (PER CENT) .....			
					July	August	September	September qtr.	July	August	September	September qtr.
Greater Geelong (C)												
Geelong	7	313	846	177	5 115	4 414	4 949	14 478	52.7	45.5	52.7	50.3
South Barwon - Inner	4	84	280	28	1 135	1 121	1 169	3 425	43.6	43.0	46.4	44.3
Remainder	7	178	542	71	2 647	2 902	2 776	8 325	48.0	52.6	52.0	50.8
Queenscliffe (B)	4	118	345	78	1 221	1 260	1 140	3 621	33.4	34.4	32.2	33.4
Geelong (TR)	22	693	2 013	354	10 118	9 697	10 034	29 849	47.1	45.1	48.3	46.8
Macedon Ranges (S)	3	91	195	60	1 033	1 122	1 129	3 284	36.6	39.8	41.4	39.2
Macedon (TR)	3	91	195	60	1 033	1 122	1 129	3 284	36.6	39.8	41.4	39.2
Hepburn (S)	5	119	355	84	1 631	1 716	1 645	4 992	44.2	46.5	46.1	45.6
Spa Country (TR)	5	119	355	84	1 631	1 716	1 645	4 992	44.2	46.5	46.1	45.6
Ballarat (TR)	24	808	2 583	408	10 665	9 753	11 891	32 309	42.6	38.9	49.1	43.5
Ararat (RC)	4	81	254	21	1 078	949	1 319	3 346	42.9	37.8	54.3	44.9
Northern Grampians (S)	11	277	880	75	2 373	2 488	4 013	8 874	30.3	30.4	48.3	36.5
Central Highlands (TR)	15	358	1 134	96	3 451	3 437	5 332	12 220	33.3	32.2	49.6	38.4
Murrindindi (S)	13	442	1 160	239	4 193	3 509	4 275	11 977	30.6	25.6	32.2	29.5
Upper Yarra (TR)	13	442	1 160	239	4 193	3 509	4 275	11 977	30.6	25.6	32.2	29.5
Indigo (S)	4	78	225	27	926	771	1 019	2 716	38.3	31.9	43.5	37.8
Towong (S)	3	62	194	12	210	436	765	1 411	10.9	22.7	41.1	24.7
Wodonga (RC)	7	181	569	35	2 595	2 346	2 571	7 512	46.2	41.8	47.3	45.1
Murray East (TR)	14	321	988	74	3 731	3 553	4 355	11 639	37.5	35.7	45.2	39.4
Bass Coast (S)	9	292	1 009	125	2 308	2 824	3 106	8 238	25.5	31.2	35.5	30.7
Phillip Island (TR)	9	292	1 009	125	2 308	2 824	3 106	8 238	25.5	31.2	35.5	30.7
Victoria	676	29 404	80 902	20 776	498 996	476 821	488 447	1 464 264	55.4	52.5	55.4	54.4

GUEST NIGHTS ..... GUEST ARRIVALS ..... TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$ '000) .....

	July	August	September	September qtr.	July	August	September	September qtr.	July	August	September	September qtr.
	7 487	6 269	7 231	20 987	5 654	3 955	3 882	13 491	447	406	450	1 302
	2 058	2 084	2 145	6 287	798	905	1 123	2 826	75	76	78	228
	4 501	4 657	4 631	13 789	2 941	2 929	2 953	8 823	200	206	204	610
	2 021	2 055	2 056	6 132	1 466	1 570	1 485	4 521	103	102	96	301
	16 067	15 065	16 063	47 195	10 859	9 359	9 443	29 661	824	789	827	2 441
	1 217	1 242	1 302	3 761	675	718	831	2 224	112	118	119	349
	1 217	1 242	1 302	3 761	675	718	831	2 224	112	118	119	349
	2 842	2 640	2 696	8 178	1 594	1 473	1 489	4 556	183	173	173	528
	2 842	2 640	2 696	8 178	1 594	1 473	1 489	4 556	183	173	173	528
	24 035	19 177	25 759	68 971	14 066	11 247	16 004	41 317	825	722	938	2 485
	1 493	1 344	2 253	5 090	1 032	1 007	1 660	3 699	66	61	88	216
	4 928	4 672	8 033	17 633	3 489	3 366	5 744	12 599	150	147	262	560
	6 421	6 016	10 286	22 723	4 521	4 373	7 404	16 298	216	209	351	776
	6 909	5 836	6 263	19 008	4 251	3 587	3 110	10 948	414	345	424	1 183
	6 909	5 836	6 263	19 008	4 251	3 587	3 110	10 948	414	345	424	1 183
	1 808	1 394	1 977	5 179	1 489	1 171	1 424	4 084	60	47	62	169
	411	829	1 515	2 755	271	311	601	1 183	12	23	42	77
	4 529	3 822	4 406	12 757	3 161	2 529	2 912	8 602	119	105	123	347
	6 748	6 045	7 898	20 691	4 921	4 011	4 937	13 869	191	175	227	593
	6 097	6 061	7 060	19 218	4 533	4 072	4 758	13 363	179	216	244	639
	6 097	6 061	7 060	19 218	4 533	4 072	4 758	13 363	179	216	244	639
	845 610	785 988	812 843	2 444 441	418 846	393 127	408 576	1 220 549	57 738	55 877	56 351	169 966



# EXPLANATORY NOTES

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## INTRODUCTION

**1** This data service contains data for Victoria 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** 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; 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.

**3** The scope of the survey has changed significantly since the December quarter 1997, for which Victorian results were published in *Tourist Accommodation, Victoria* (Cat. no. 8635.2). Details of the changes are explained in the December quarter issue of that publication, or in the December quarter 1997 and March quarter 1998 issues of *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

**4** Some units will have been reclassified following the implementation of the 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 Table 5 of 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, 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 the December quarter 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:
- Tourism 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

**13** 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
(B)	Borough
(C)	City
(RC)	Rural City
(S)	Shire
(TR)	Tourism Region

## GLOSSARY

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- Average length of stay** Average length of stay is expressed in numbers of days and calculated by dividing *Guest nights* by *Guest arrivals*.
- 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 *Guest rooms/units* or *Bed spaces* is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included.
- 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 *Room nights* or *Unit nights* refers to the total number of nights each guest room or unit was occupied during the survey period.
- Occupancy in terms of *Guest nights* refers to the total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.
- Occupancy rates** *Occupancy rates* represent occupancy expressed as a percentage of total capacity available during the survey period, e.g. for the period
- $$\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$$
- 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.
- 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.

**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

### VICTORIA

	SLA code		SLA code
<b>Melbourne</b>		<b>Melbourne</b> (continued)	
Banyule (C) - Heidelberg	205300661	Monash (C) - South-West	205504971
Banyule (C) - North	205300662	Monash (C) - Waverley East	205504974
Bayside (C) - Brighton	205650911	Monash (C) - Waverley West	205504975
Bayside (C) - South	205650912	Moonee Valley (C) - Essendon	205105063
Boroondara (C) - Camberwell N	205451111	Moonee Valley (C) - West	205105065
Boroondara (C) - Camberwell S	205451112	Moreland (C) - Brunswick	205255251
Boroondara (C) - Hawthorn	205451113	Moreland (C) - Coburg	205255252
Boroondara (C) - Kew	205451114	Moreland (C) - North	205255253
Brimbank (C) - Keilor	205101181	Port Phillip (C) - St Kilda	205055901
Brimbank (C) - Sunshine	205101182	Port Phillip (C) - West	205055902
Casey (C) - Berwick	205801612	Stonnington (C) - Malvern	205656352
Casey (C) - Cranbourne	205801613	Stonnington (C) - Prahran	205056351
Casey (C) - Hallam	205801616	Whitehorse (C) - Box Hill	205506981
Casey (C) - South	205801618	Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading E.	205506984
Darebin (C) - Northcote	205301891	Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading W.	205506985
Darebin (C) - Preston	205301892	Whittlesea (C) - North	205407071
Glen Eira (C) - Caulfield	205652311	Whittlesea (C) - South	205407074
Glen Eira (C) - South	205652314	Wyndham (C) - North-West	205207262
Gr. Dandenong (C) - Dandenong	205752671	Wyndham (C) - Werribee	205207265
Gr. Dandenong (C) Bal	205752674	Wyndham (C) Bal	205207268
Hobsons Bay (C) - Altona	205103111	Yarra (C) - North	205057351
Hobsons Bay (C) - Williamstown	205103112	Yarra (C) - Richmond	205057352
Hume (C) - Broadmeadows	205353271		
Hume (C) - Craigieburn	205353274	<b>Wimmera</b>	
Hume (C) - Sunbury	205353275	Buloke (S) - North	230101271
Kingston (C) - North	205653431	Buloke (S) - South	230101272
Kingston (C) - South	205653434	Hindmarsh (S)	225102980
Knox (C) - North	205553671	Yarriambiack (S) - North	225107631
Knox (C) - South	205553674	Yarriambiack (S) - South	225107632
Manningham (C) - East	205504211		
Manningham (C) - West	205504214	<b>Mallee</b>	
Maribymong (C)	205104330	Gannawarra (S)	230152250
Maroondah (C) - Croydon	205554411	Mildura (RC) - Pt A	230054781
Maroondah (C) - Ringwood	205554412	Mildura (RC) - Pt B	230104782
Melbourne (C) - Inner	205054601	Swan Hill (RC) - Central	230156611
Melbourne (C) - S'bank - D'lands	205054605	Swan Hill (RC) - Robinvale	230156614
Melbourne (C) - Remainder	205054608	Swan Hill (RC) Bal	230156616
Melton (S) - East	205204651		
Melton (S) Bal	205204654		

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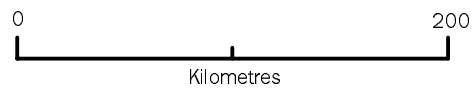
	SLA code		SLA code
<b>Western</b>		<b>Peninsula</b>	
Colac-Otway (S) - Colac	210151751	Frankston (C) - East	205852171
Colac-Otway (S) - North	210151754	Frankston (C) - West	205852174
Colac-Otway (S) - South	210151755	Mornington P'sula (S) - East	205905341
Corangamite (S) - North	215051831	Mornington P'sula (S) - South	205905344
Corangamite (S) - South	215051832	Mornington P'sula (S) - West	205905345
Glenelg (S) - Heywood	215102411		
Glenelg (S) - North	215102412	<b>Central Murray</b>	
Glenelg (S) - Portland	215102413	Campaspe (S) - Echuca	240101371
Golden Plains (S) - North-West	210152491	Campaspe (S) - Kyabram	240101374
Golden Plains (S) - South-East	210152492	Campaspe (S) - Rochester	240101375
Lady Julia Percy Island	215058469	Campaspe (S) - South	240101376
Moyne (S) - North-East	215055491	Moira (S) - East	240104901
Moyne (S) - North-West	215055493	Moira (S) - West	240104904
Moyne (S) - South	215055496		
Surf Coast (S) - East	210106493	<b>Goulburn</b>	
Surf Coast (S) - West	210106495	Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt A	240052831
Warrnambool (C)	215056730	Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt B East	240102834
		Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt B West	240102835
<b>Western Grampians</b>		Mitchell (S) - North	240204851
Horsham (RC) - Central	225053191	Mitchell (S) - South	240204854
Horsham (RC) Bal	225053194	Strathbogie (S)	240156430
S. Grampians (S) - Hamilton	215106261		
S. Grampians (S) - Wannon	215106264	<b>High Country</b>	
S. Grampians (S) Bal	215106265	Alpine (S) - East	245150111
West Wimmera (S)	225056890	Alpine (S) - West	245150112
		Delatite (S) - Benalla	240151951
<b>Bendigo Loddon</b>		Delatite (S) - North	240151954
C. Goldfields (S) - M'borough	235101671	Delatite (S) - South	240151955
C. Goldfields (S) Bal	235101674	Wangaratta (RC) - Central	245106701
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Central	235052621	Wangaratta (RC) - North	245106704
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Eaglehawk	235052622	Wangaratta (RC) - South	245106705
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner East	235052623		
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner North	235052624	<b>Lakes</b>	
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner West	235052625	E. Gippsland (S) - Bairnsdale	250052111
Gr. Bendigo (C) - Pt B	235102628	E. Gippsland (S) - Orbost	250052113
Gr. Bendigo (C) - S'saye	235052626	E. Gippsland (S) - South-West	250052115
Loddon (S) - North	235103943	E. Gippsland (S) Bal	250052117
Loddon (S) - South	235103945		
Mount Alexander (S) - C'maine	235105431		
Mount Alexander (S) Bal	235105434		

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<b>Gippsland</b>		<b>Macedon</b>	
Bass Strait Islands	255208649	Macedon Ranges (S) - Kyneton	235204131
Baw Baw (S) - Pt A	255050831	Macedon Ranges (S) - Romsey	235204134
Baw Baw (S) - Pt B East	255100834	Macedon Ranges (S) Bal	235204135
Baw Baw (S) - Pt B West	255100835	Moorabool (S) - Bacchus Marsh	220105151
La Trobe (S) - Moe	255053811	Moorabool (S) - Ballan	220105154
La Trobe (S) - Morwell	255053814	Moorabool (S) - West	220105155
La Trobe (S) - Traralgon	255053815		
La Trobe (S) Bal	255053818	<b>Spa Country</b>	
South Gippsland (S) - Central	255206171	Hepburn (S) - East	220102911
South Gippsland (S) - East	255206174	Hepburn (S) - West	220102912
South Gippsland (S) - West	255206175		
Wellington (S) - Albeton	250156811	<b>Ballarat</b>	
Wellington (S) - Avon	250156812	Ballarat (C) - Central	220050571
Wellington (S) - Maffra	250156813	Ballarat (C) - Inner North	220050572
Wellington (S) - Rosedale	250156814	Ballarat (C) - North	220050573
Wellington (S) - Sale	250156815	Ballarat (C) - South	220050574
		Pyrenees (S) - North	220155991
		Pyrenees (S) - South	220155994
<b>Melbourne East</b>		<b>Central Highlands</b>	
Cardinia (S) - North	205801452	Ararat (RC)	220150260
Cardinia (S) - Pakenham	205801453	N. Grampians (S) - St Arnaud	225055811
Cardinia (S) - South	205801454	N. Grampians (S) - Stawell	225055814
Nillumbik (S) - South	205405713		
Nillumbik (S) - South-West	205405715	<b>Upper Yarra</b>	
Nillumbik (S) Bal	205405718	Murrindindi (S) - East	240205621
Yarra Ranges (S) - Central	205607451	Murrindindi (S) - West	240205622
Yarra Ranges (S) - North	205607454	Yarra Ranges (S) - Pt B	255107458
Yarra Ranges (S) - South-West	205607455		
<b>Geelong</b>		<b>Murray East</b>	
Greater Geelong (C)		Indigo (S) - Pt A	245053351
Bellarine - Inner	210052751	Indigo (S) - Pt B	245103352
Corio - Inner	210052752	Towong (S) - Pt A	245056671
Geelong	210052753	Towong (S) - Pt B	245156672
Geelong West	210052754	Wodonga (RC)	245057170
Newtown	210052755		
Part B	210102757	<b>Phillip Island</b>	
Part C	210152758	Bass Coast (S) - Phillip Is.	255200741
South Barwon - Inner	210052756	Bass Coast (S) Bal	255200744
Queenscliffe (B)	210106080	French Island	255208529



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