



TOURIST ACCOMMODATION AUSTRALIA

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DECEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

| LICENSED HOTELS | Dec Qtr 97 | Dec Qtr 98 | change |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Rooms available (no.) | 68 027 | 70 802 | 4.1 % |
| Room nights occupied ('000) | 4 004.8 | 4 194.4 | 4.7 % |
| Room occupancy rate (%) | 64.6 | 64.5 | -0.1 pts |
| Takings from accommodation (\$'000) | 535 114 | 550 378 | 2.9 % |

| MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES | Dec Qtr 97 | Dec Qtr 98 | change |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Rooms available (no.) | 83 476 | 84 701 | 1.5 % |
| Room nights occupied ('000) | 4 224.1 | 4 246.9 | 0.5 % |
| Room occupancy rate (%) | 55.0 | 54.7 | -0.3 pts |
| Takings from accommodation (\$'000) | 324 208 | 331 903 | 2.4 % |

| SERVICED APARTMENTS | Dec Qtr 97 | Dec Qtr 98 | change |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Rooms available (no.) | 20 831 | 26 558 | 27.5 % |
| Room nights occupied ('000) | 1 210.5 | 1 463.1 | 20.9 % |
| Room occupancy rate (%) | 63.3 | 60.6 | -2.7 pts |
| Takings from accommodation (\$'000) | 127 928 | 160 874 | 25.8 % |

DECEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

AVAILABLE CAPACITY INCREASES

- For establishments with 15 or more rooms or units, growth in available capacity continued in December quarter 1998 compared with December quarter 1997. Most notable was the 27.5% capacity increase for serviced apartments, whereas the increase for licensed hotels was 4.1% and for motels and guest houses it was 1.5%. For licensed hotels, though, a significant proportion of new capacity in the December quarter 1997 became available late in the quarter, with the result that the increase in room nights available in December quarter 1998 compared with December quarter 1997 was 5.0%.

OCCUPANCY RATES DOWN SLIGHTLY

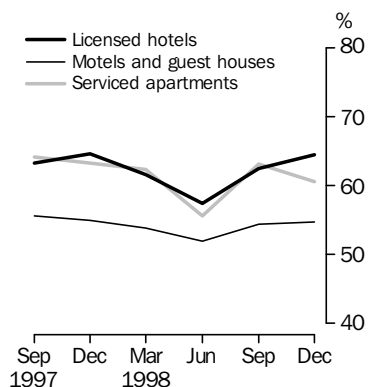
- In general, demand was moderately outpaced by the increases in available capacity. The room occupancy rate for licensed hotels at 64.5% was almost unchanged, while the rate for motels and guest houses fell slightly to 54.7% and the rate for serviced apartments fell by 2.7 percentage points to 60.6%.

ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS

- Takings from accommodation increased in aggregate for each accommodation type in December quarter 1998 compared with December quarter 1997. Average takings per room night occupied, however, fell from \$134 to \$131 for licensed hotels, but rose for motels and guest houses from \$77 to \$78 and for serviced apartments from \$106 to \$110.

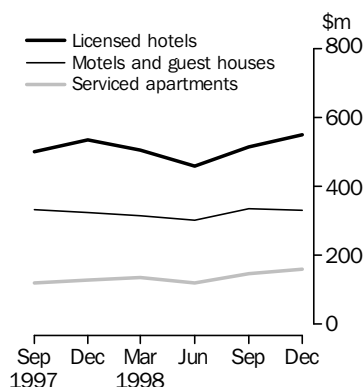
Occupancy rates

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Accommodation takings

Quarterly
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NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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|--------------------|---------------------|
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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

As advised in the December quarter 1997 and March quarter 1998 issues of this publication, the Survey of Tourist Accommodation has been substantially revised commencing with the March quarter 1998. See Explanatory Notes for further details.

Information in respect of 1997 has been retabulated on the basis of the new scope and included in this publication. Data for 1997 have been retabulated for individual local government areas and statistical local areas and are available on request, where releasable.

As well as reflecting the changes described above, this publication 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. See the Explanatory Notes for more information. Data classified at a lower geographic level than Tourism Region may be available on request.

The former State and Territory Tourist Accommodation publications (Cat. nos 8635.1 to 8635.8) have been replaced by a Standard Data Service (SDS) for each State/Territory (except the ACT). Copies can be obtained by calling the ABS Inquiries number shown on the back of this publication. To subscribe to the SDS for any State/Territory, please telephone 1300 366 323.

DATA REVISION

Some data included in the September quarter 1998 edition of this publication were incorrect. Specifically, the monthly data by star grading in Table 10, being data at Australian level, were wrong. Note that the quarterly stargrade totals and the monthly totals (across all star grades) were correct. A corrected version of the September quarter 1998 data for Australia is included as Table 18 (on pages 34 to 35) of this publication.

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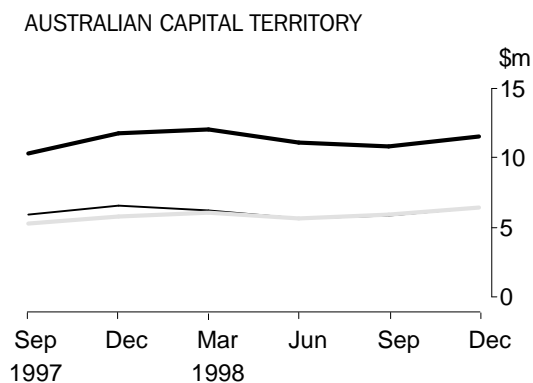
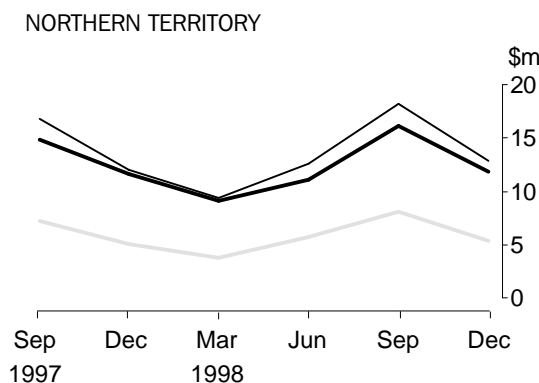
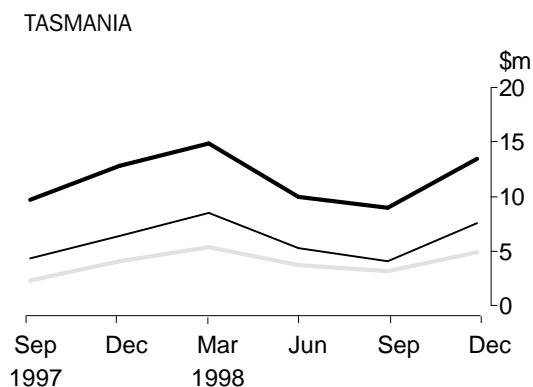
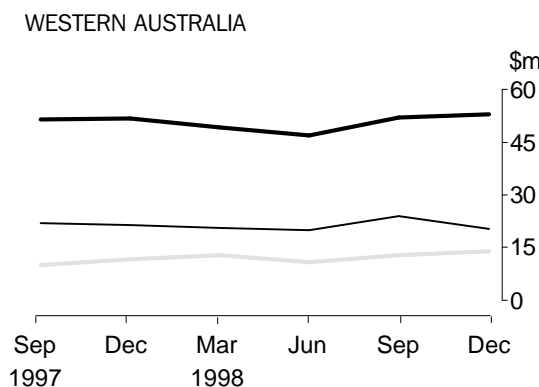
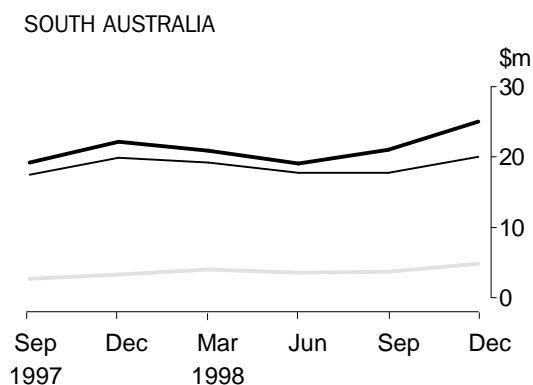
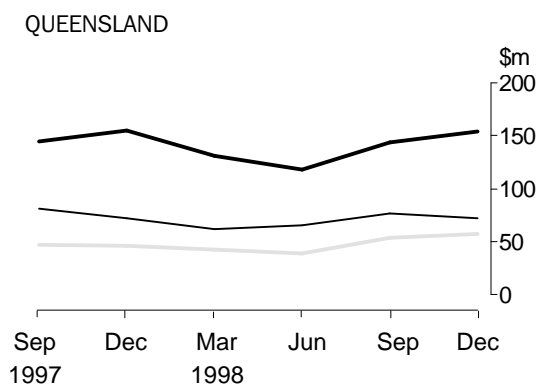
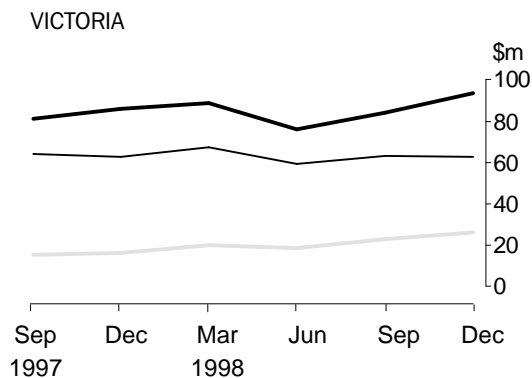
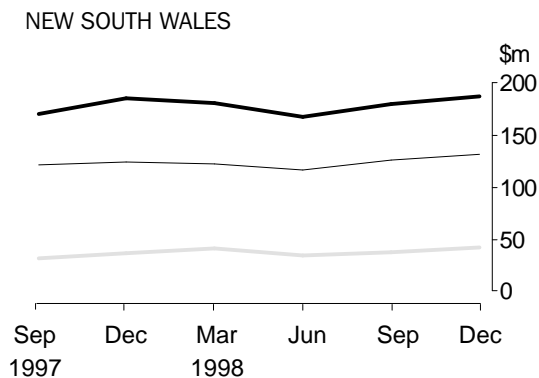
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ACCOMMODATION TAKINGS - QUARTERLY

Licensed hotels
 Motels and guest houses
 Serviced apartments



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SUMMARY OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Australia

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Establish-ments</i> | <i>Guest rooms</i> | <i>Bed spaces</i> | <i>Persons employed</i> | <i>Room nights occupied</i> | <i>Room occupancy rate</i> | <i>Guest nights</i> | <i>Bed occupancy rate</i> | <i>Guest arrivals</i> | <i>Average length of stay</i> | <i>Takings from accom-modation</i> |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | no. | no. | no. | no. | '000 | % | '000 | % | '000 | days | \$'000 |
| LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 732 | 66 909 | 178 142 | 69 251 | 3 869.8 | 63.3 | 6 434.8 | 39.5 | 2 711.3 | 2.4 | 500 972 |
| December quarter | 738 | 68 027 | 182 349 | 73 629 | 4 004.8 | 64.6 | 6 573.9 | 39.6 | 2 852.8 | 2.3 | 535 114 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 750 | 69 124 | 185 113 | 72 522 | 3 816.8 | 61.6 | 6 209.9 | 37.4 | 2 688.9 | 2.3 | 505 731 |
| June quarter | 750 | 70 019 | 186 675 | 70 800 | 3 645.1 | 57.5 | 5 894.6 | 34.9 | 2 613.9 | 2.3 | 458 529 |
| September quarter | 751 | 70 414 | 190 182 | 71 240 | 4 036.0 | 62.5 | 6 704.6 | 38.4 | 2 894.4 | 2.3 | 515 942 |
| December quarter | 747 | 70 802 | 191 147 | 71 468 | 4 194.4 | 64.5 | 6 884.1 | 39.2 | 2 946.2 | 2.3 | 550 378 |
| Year ended December 1998 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 692.3 | 61.6 | 25 693.1 | 37.5 | 11 143.4 | 2.3 | 2 030 580 |
| MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES WITH FACILITIES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 2 377 | 83 292 | 250 095 | 31 651 | 4 259.5 | 55.6 | 7 480.6 | 32.5 | 4 196.5 | 1.8 | 333 223 |
| December quarter | 2 377 | 83 476 | 250 289 | 31 304 | 4 224.1 | 55.0 | 7 477.4 | 32.5 | 4 146.0 | 1.8 | 324 208 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 2 377 | 83 427 | 249 154 | 31 150 | 4 033.8 | 53.9 | 7 193.5 | 32.2 | 3 895.3 | 1.8 | 314 800 |
| June quarter | 2 376 | 83 402 | 249 467 | 30 765 | 3 936.3 | 52.0 | 6 835.8 | 30.2 | 3 810.2 | 1.8 | 301 598 |
| September quarter | 2 387 | 84 322 | 250 991 | 31 463 | 4 208.0 | 54.4 | 7 444.4 | 32.3 | 4 203.4 | 1.8 | 334 949 |
| December quarter | 2 386 | 84 701 | 252 044 | 31 543 | 4 246.9 | 54.7 | 7 476.7 | 32.3 | 4 158.5 | 1.8 | 331 903 |
| Year ended December 1998 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 425.0 | 53.7 | 28 950.4 | 31.7 | 16 067.4 | 1.8 | 1 283 251 |
| SERVICED APARTMENTS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 460 | 19 987 | 71 919 | 7 771 | 1 179.6 | 64.2 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 121 085 |
| December quarter | 472 | 20 831 | 75 169 | 8 190 | 1 210.5 | 63.3 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 127 928 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 482 | 21 643 | 77 423 | 8 386 | 1 205.5 | 62.4 | 2 648.0 | 38.3 | 715.0 | 3.7 | 134 968 |
| June quarter | 502 | 22 671 | 80 897 | 8 504 | 1 143.3 | 55.6 | 2 444.5 | 33.3 | 721.0 | 3.4 | 120 958 |
| September quarter | 522 | 24 332 | 85 570 | 9 224 | 1 395.4 | 63.2 | 3 032.6 | 38.9 | 771.2 | 3.9 | 147 171 |
| December quarter | 552 | 26 558 | 93 563 | 9 863 | 1 463.1 | 60.6 | 3 199.3 | 37.5 | 869.1 | 3.7 | 160 874 |
| Year ended December 1998 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 207.2 | 60.5 | 11 324.4 | 37.0 | 3 076.3 | 3.7 | 563 970 |
| TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 3 569 | 170 188 | 500 156 | 108 673 | 9 309.0 | 59.6 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 955 280 |
| December quarter | 3 587 | 172 334 | 507 807 | 113 123 | 9 439.3 | 59.8 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 987 250 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 3 609 | 174 194 | 511 690 | 112 058 | 9 056.0 | 58.0 | 16 051.3 | 35.0 | 7 299.2 | 2.2 | 955 499 |
| June quarter | 3 628 | 176 092 | 517 039 | 110 069 | 8 724.6 | 54.6 | 15 175.0 | 32.4 | 7 145.0 | 2.1 | 881 085 |
| September quarter | 3 660 | 179 068 | 526 743 | 111 927 | 9 639.4 | 58.7 | 17 181.6 | 35.6 | 7 869.0 | 2.2 | 998 062 |
| December quarter | 3 685 | 182 061 | 536 754 | 112 874 | 9 904.4 | 59.4 | 17 560.1 | 35.7 | 7 973.9 | 2.2 | 1 043 155 |
| Year ended December 1998 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 37 324.5 | 57.7 | 65 968.0 | 34.7 | 30 287.1 | 2.2 | 3 877 800 |

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

STAR GRADING

| Period | Licensed | Motels | Serviced | STAR GRADING | | | | | Ungraded | Total |
|--|------------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|-------|----------|---------|
| | hotels with facilities | and guest houses | | apartments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 174 | 965 | 110 | 33 | 210 | 661 | 123 | 13 | 209 | 1 249 |
| Guest rooms | 19 498 | 31 121 | 4 815 | 1 098 | 6 074 | 23 310 | n.p. | n.p. | 9 285 | 55 434 |
| Bed spaces | 48 326 | 95 465 | 17 196 | 4 060 | 18 223 | 69 885 | n.p. | n.p. | 27 414 | 160 987 |
| Persons employed | 20 375 | 11 775 | 2 096 | 344 | 2 185 | 9 444 | n.p. | n.p. | 9 413 | 34 246 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 174 | 986 | 122 | 40 | 197 | 655 | 166 | 14 | 210 | 1 282 |
| Guest rooms | 19 881 | 33 026 | 5 614 | 1 378 | 5 920 | 21 982 | 16 167 | 3 513 | 9 561 | 58 521 |
| Bed spaces | 49 960 | 99 153 | 19 884 | 4 875 | 18 124 | 65 989 | 44 980 | 8 796 | 26 233 | 168 997 |
| Persons employed | 19 375 | 12 438 | 2 208 | 323 | 2 076 | 8 494 | 11 457 | 7 414 | 4 257 | 34 021 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 1 213.3 | 1 575.3 | 292.4 | 30.4 | 269.6 | 1 265.5 | n.p. | n.p. | 451.7 | 3 081.0 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 430.1 | 611.9 | 114.7 | 14.7 | 103.5 | 433.7 | 372.4 | 85.8 | 146.6 | 1 156.7 |
| November | 432.0 | 539.3 | 107.7 | 14.0 | 89.1 | 378.8 | 362.1 | 84.0 | 151.1 | 1 079.1 |
| December | 375.8 | 493.2 | 105.7 | 12.3 | 85.5 | 346.5 | 321.3 | 74.0 | 135.1 | 974.7 |
| December quarter | 1 237.9 | 1 644.4 | 328.2 | 40.9 | 278.1 | 1 158.9 | 1 055.8 | 243.9 | 432.8 | 3 210.5 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 68.6 | 55.1 | 66.0 | 30.1 | 48.2 | 59.1 | n.p. | n.p. | 54.6 | 60.8 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 70.0 | 60.1 | 65.9 | 34.4 | 56.4 | 63.7 | 74.4 | 78.8 | 50.7 | 64.1 |
| November | 72.6 | 54.7 | 64.0 | 33.8 | 50.2 | 57.5 | 74.7 | 79.7 | 53.8 | 61.7 |
| December | 61.1 | 48.3 | 60.8 | 28.7 | 46.6 | 50.9 | 64.1 | 68.0 | 46.0 | 53.8 |
| December quarter | 67.8 | 54.4 | 63.5 | 32.3 | 51.1 | 57.3 | 71.0 | 75.5 | 50.1 | 59.8 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 1 890.9 | 2 868.2 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 668.5 | 1 109.1 | 229.9 | 26.7 | 197.4 | 804.4 | 613.7 | 134.3 | 231.0 | 2 007.5 |
| November | 653.8 | 914.1 | 207.2 | 24.1 | 161.2 | 656.6 | 569.8 | 130.0 | 233.4 | 1 775.1 |
| December | 625.2 | 924.4 | 226.9 | 21.4 | 167.8 | 669.9 | 563.5 | 129.1 | 224.7 | 1 776.5 |
| December quarter | 1 947.5 | 2 947.6 | 664.0 | 72.2 | 526.4 | 2 131.0 | 1 747.0 | 393.4 | 689.1 | 5 559.1 |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 43.4 | 32.7 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 43.3 | 36.3 | 37.3 | 17.6 | 35.1 | 39.3 | 44.1 | 49.2 | 29.1 | 38.5 |
| November | 43.7 | 30.9 | 34.7 | 16.5 | 29.7 | 33.2 | 42.2 | 49.3 | 30.3 | 35.1 |
| December | 40.4 | 30.1 | 36.8 | 14.2 | 29.9 | 32.8 | 40.4 | 47.4 | 27.9 | 34.0 |
| December quarter | 42.5 | 32.5 | 36.3 | 16.1 | 31.6 | 35.1 | 42.2 | 48.6 | 29.1 | 35.9 |

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

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—NSW *continued*

STAR GRADING

| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ungraded | Total |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 855.5 | 1 703.5 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 285.2 | 662.5 | 70.4 | 13.7 | 114.0 | 450.5 | 294.5 | 46.6 | 98.8 | 1 018.2 |
| November | 285.3 | 543.0 | 64.3 | 12.3 | 91.6 | 366.0 | 278.5 | 46.6 | 97.4 | 892.5 |
| December | 269.1 | 554.5 | 64.4 | 10.7 | 95.7 | 377.7 | 265.8 | 46.4 | 91.6 | 887.9 |
| December quarter | 839.6 | 1 760.0 | 199.0 | 36.7 | 301.3 | 1 194.3 | 838.9 | 139.6 | 287.9 | 2 798.6 |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 2.2 | 1.7 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 2.3 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 184 574 | 123 421 | 35 655 | 1 443 | 16 299 | 104 906 | n.p. | n.p. | 56 685 | 343 650 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 65 037 | 47 914 | 14 453 | 812 | 6 505 | 35 559 | 48 203 | 20 048 | 16 277 | 127 404 |
| November | 65 292 | 42 822 | 13 321 | 757 | 5 689 | 31 211 | 47 086 | 19 467 | 17 226 | 121 435 |
| December | 56 074 | 40 012 | 14 247 | 707 | 5 610 | 29 703 | 42 093 | 17 384 | 14 836 | 110 334 |
| December quarter | 186 403 | 130 748 | 42 021 | 2 276 | 17 804 | 96 473 | 137 382 | 56 899 | 48 339 | 359 172 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 152.1 | 78.3 | 122.0 | 47.4 | 60.5 | 82.9 | n.p. | n.p. | 125.5 | 111.5 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 151.2 | 78.3 | 126.0 | 55.3 | 62.9 | 82.0 | 129.4 | 233.6 | 111.0 | 110.1 |
| November | 151.1 | 79.4 | 123.6 | 54.2 | 63.8 | 82.4 | 130.0 | 231.7 | 114.0 | 112.5 |
| December | 149.2 | 81.1 | 134.8 | 57.6 | 65.6 | 85.7 | 131.0 | 234.9 | 109.8 | 113.2 |
| December quarter | 150.6 | 79.5 | 128.1 | 55.6 | 64.0 | 83.2 | 130.1 | 233.3 | 111.7 | 111.9 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 104.4 | 43.2 | 80.5 | 14.3 | 29.2 | 49.0 | n.p. | n.p. | 68.5 | 67.8 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 105.9 | 47.1 | 83.0 | 19.0 | 35.4 | 52.2 | 96.3 | 184.1 | 56.3 | 70.6 |
| November | 109.7 | 43.5 | 79.1 | 18.3 | 32.0 | 47.4 | 97.1 | 184.7 | 61.4 | 69.4 |
| December | 91.2 | 39.2 | 81.9 | 16.6 | 30.6 | 43.6 | 84.0 | 159.6 | 50.5 | 60.9 |
| December quarter | 102.2 | 43.2 | 81.4 | 18.0 | 32.7 | 47.7 | 92.4 | 176.1 | 56.0 | 66.9 |

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

(b) Including bed tax where applicable.

STAR GRADING

| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ungraded | Total |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------|-------|---------|--------|-------|----------|---------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 114 | 505 | 42 | 4 | 87 | 388 | 101 | 11 | 70 | 661 |
| Guest rooms | 9 225 | 16 505 | 1 886 | 94 | 2 629 | 11 821 | 7 829 | 2 996 | 2 247 | 27 616 |
| Bed spaces | 22 759 | 47 438 | 5 813 | 251 | 7 287 | 34 329 | 20 069 | 7 410 | 6 664 | 76 010 |
| Persons employed | 14 584 | 5 965 | 929 | 50 | 986 | 4 377 | 5 229 | 9 783 | 1 053 | 21 478 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 118 | 503 | 61 | 4 | 92 | 382 | 126 | 11 | 67 | 682 |
| Guest rooms | 10 330 | 16 174 | 3 213 | 93 | 2 422 | 11 972 | 9 857 | 2 974 | 2 399 | 29 717 |
| Bed spaces | 25 269 | 47 170 | 9 537 | 261 | 7 287 | 34 518 | 26 102 | 6 690 | 7 118 | 81 976 |
| Persons employed | 13 741 | 5 875 | 1 197 | 37 | 922 | 4 055 | 5 828 | 8 777 | 1 194 | 20 813 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 583.2 | 779.2 | 121.6 | 2.2 | 102.9 | 578.4 | 493.2 | 214.7 | 92.5 | 1 484.0 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 225.5 | 274.8 | 69.0 | 0.7 | 31.6 | 208.6 | 220.6 | 73.2 | 34.7 | 569.4 |
| November | 227.4 | 258.9 | 66.4 | 0.7 | 29.1 | 196.5 | 217.2 | 75.4 | 33.9 | 552.7 |
| December | 194.2 | 223.0 | 63.3 | 0.6 | 28.1 | 173.6 | 184.0 | 65.3 | 28.9 | 480.5 |
| December quarter | 647.2 | 756.7 | 198.7 | 2.0 | 88.7 | 578.7 | 621.8 | 213.9 | 97.5 | 1 602.6 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 68.7 | 51.3 | 70.1 | 25.6 | 42.5 | 53.2 | 68.5 | 77.9 | 44.8 | 58.4 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 70.5 | 54.8 | 69.3 | 25.5 | 42.0 | 56.2 | 72.3 | 79.4 | 46.7 | 61.8 |
| November | 73.5 | 53.4 | 68.9 | 24.7 | 40.0 | 54.7 | 73.6 | 84.5 | 47.1 | 62.0 |
| December | 60.8 | 44.6 | 63.5 | 21.2 | 37.4 | 46.8 | 60.6 | 70.8 | 38.9 | 52.3 |
| December quarter | 68.2 | 50.9 | 67.2 | 23.8 | 39.8 | 52.5 | 68.8 | 78.2 | 44.2 | 58.7 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 887.2 | 1 336.5 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 331.4 | 470.1 | 124.8 | 1.0 | 57.3 | 365.8 | 338.2 | 103.9 | 59.9 | 926.2 |
| November | 335.0 | 435.4 | 114.6 | 0.9 | 53.7 | 339.5 | 328.6 | 106.7 | 55.6 | 885.0 |
| December | 303.5 | 391.0 | 121.8 | 0.9 | 53.6 | 313.0 | 302.5 | 98.3 | 48.0 | 816.3 |
| December quarter | 969.8 | 1 296.5 | 361.1 | 2.8 | 164.6 | 1 018.2 | 969.4 | 308.9 | 163.5 | 2 627.4 |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 42.4 | 30.6 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 42.4 | 32.1 | 42.2 | 12.6 | 25.4 | 34.2 | 41.9 | 50.1 | 27.2 | 36.5 |
| November | 44.3 | 30.8 | 40.1 | 11.6 | 24.6 | 32.8 | 42.1 | 53.1 | 26.0 | 36.0 |
| December | 38.8 | 26.8 | 41.2 | 11.3 | 23.7 | 29.2 | 37.6 | 47.4 | 21.7 | 32.2 |
| December quarter | 41.8 | 29.9 | 41.2 | 11.8 | 24.6 | 32.1 | 40.5 | 50.2 | 25.0 | 34.9 |

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

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Vic. *continued*

STAR GRADING

| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ungraded | Total |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|---------|
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 423.0 | 769.6 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 151.4 | 271.0 | 37.4 | 0.5 | 32.3 | 198.8 | 156.8 | 42.6 | 28.9 | 459.8 |
| November | 150.9 | 246.0 | 33.2 | 0.6 | 29.9 | 177.2 | 150.4 | 43.8 | 28.3 | 430.1 |
| December | 138.6 | 229.2 | 34.7 | 0.6 | 30.2 | 170.6 | 139.8 | 39.7 | 21.6 | 402.5 |
| December quarter | 440.9 | 746.2 | 105.4 | 1.8 | 92.4 | 546.5 | 447.0 | 126.0 | 78.8 | 1 292.5 |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 2.1 | 1.7 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 2.2 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 85 850 | 62 356 | 15 936 | 65 | 6 523 | 44 218 | 62 084 | 43 015 | 8 237 | 164 141 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 32 518 | 22 464 | 9 207 | 25 | 1 742 | 16 380 | 27 464 | 15 158 | 3 421 | 64 189 |
| November | 33 778 | 21 490 | 8 917 | 21 | 1 628 | 15 532 | 27 577 | 16 006 | 3 420 | 64 184 |
| December | 26 954 | 18 720 | 8 159 | 22 | 1 602 | 13 771 | 22 163 | 13 349 | 2 928 | 53 834 |
| December quarter | 93 250 | 62 674 | 26 283 | 67 | 4 971 | 45 683 | 77 204 | 44 513 | 9 769 | 182 207 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 147.2 | 80.0 | 131.0 | 29.3 | 63.4 | 76.4 | 125.9 | 200.3 | 89.0 | 110.6 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 144.2 | 81.7 | 133.4 | 33.8 | 55.2 | 78.5 | 124.5 | 207.1 | 98.5 | 112.7 |
| November | 148.5 | 83.0 | 134.3 | 30.7 | 56.0 | 79.1 | 127.0 | 212.2 | 101.0 | 116.1 |
| December | 138.8 | 84.0 | 128.9 | 35.2 | 57.1 | 79.3 | 120.5 | 204.4 | 101.2 | 112.0 |
| December quarter | 144.1 | 82.8 | 132.3 | 33.2 | 56.0 | 78.9 | 124.2 | 208.1 | 100.1 | 113.7 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 101.2 | 41.1 | 91.8 | 7.5 | 27.0 | 40.7 | 86.2 | 156.1 | 39.8 | 64.6 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 101.7 | 44.8 | 92.4 | 8.6 | 23.2 | 44.1 | 90.0 | 164.4 | 46.0 | 69.7 |
| November | 109.2 | 44.3 | 92.5 | 7.6 | 22.4 | 43.2 | 93.4 | 179.4 | 47.5 | 72.0 |
| December | 84.3 | 37.4 | 81.9 | 7.5 | 21.3 | 37.1 | 73.0 | 144.8 | 39.4 | 58.6 |
| December quarter | 98.3 | 42.2 | 88.9 | 7.9 | 22.3 | 41.5 | 85.4 | 162.7 | 44.3 | 66.7 |

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

4

ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Qld

STAR GRADING

| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ungraded | Total |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 165 | 520 | 202 | 15 | 156 | 371 | 116 | 18 | 211 | 887 |
| Guest rooms | 20 017 | 18 629 | 8 656 | 383 | 4 314 | 14 889 | n.p. | n.p. | 9 553 | 47 302 |
| Bed spaces | 61 475 | 56 652 | 32 763 | 1 005 | 13 218 | 46 020 | n.p. | n.p. | 32 584 | 150 890 |
| Persons employed | 21 853 | 7 032 | 3 116 | 174 | 1 547 | 6 847 | n.p. | n.p. | 3 406 | 32 001 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 171 | 516 | 235 | 20 | 120 | 451 | 194 | 22 | 115 | 922 |
| Guest rooms | 20 735 | 18 436 | 11 178 | 505 | 3 215 | 17 790 | 16 906 | 5 003 | 6 930 | 50 349 |
| Bed spaces | 64 386 | 55 281 | 40 990 | 1 367 | 9 887 | 56 479 | 55 639 | 15 602 | 21 683 | 160 657 |
| Persons employed | 21 314 | 6 704 | 4 024 | 172 | 1 353 | 7 265 | 11 967 | 8 145 | 3 140 | 32 042 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 1 163.8 | 982.8 | 481.4 | 16.7 | 194.1 | 812.1 | n.p. | n.p. | 485.9 | 2 628.0 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 448.3 | 365.1 | 210.8 | 7.5 | 53.8 | 360.0 | 363.7 | 121.7 | 117.6 | 1 024.2 |
| November | 403.2 | 335.4 | 179.2 | 7.0 | 47.8 | 315.7 | 331.9 | 112.5 | 103.0 | 917.9 |
| December | 372.5 | 291.2 | 187.3 | 6.8 | 46.8 | 289.9 | 306.0 | 95.8 | 105.6 | 851.0 |
| December quarter | 1 224.0 | 991.7 | 577.3 | 21.3 | 148.4 | 965.6 | 1 001.6 | 329.9 | 326.2 | 2 793.0 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 64.4 | 57.4 | 60.7 | 47.5 | 49.0 | 59.3 | n.p. | n.p. | 57.7 | 60.9 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 69.8 | 63.9 | 63.0 | 47.9 | 54.5 | 65.3 | 69.6 | 78.5 | 57.5 | 66.2 |
| November | 64.9 | 60.7 | 54.7 | 46.3 | 50.0 | 59.2 | 65.6 | 74.9 | 51.1 | 61.1 |
| December | 58.0 | 51.0 | 54.6 | 43.4 | 47.5 | 52.6 | 58.5 | 61.8 | 49.9 | 54.7 |
| December quarter | 64.3 | 58.5 | 57.4 | 45.9 | 50.7 | 59.0 | 64.5 | 71.7 | 52.8 | 60.6 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 2 184.6 | 1 748.1 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 834.0 | 640.8 | 509.6 | 12.7 | 95.5 | 707.9 | 712.1 | 218.6 | 237.6 | 1 984.4 |
| November | 729.1 | 567.3 | 415.9 | 11.1 | 82.4 | 588.4 | 626.6 | 199.2 | 204.7 | 1 712.4 |
| December | 739.0 | 548.6 | 474.3 | 11.5 | 85.6 | 610.3 | 636.9 | 185.1 | 232.4 | 1 761.9 |
| December quarter | 2 302.2 | 1 756.7 | 1 399.8 | 35.3 | 263.5 | 1 906.5 | 1 975.6 | 602.9 | 674.8 | 5 458.7 |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 39.2 | 33.6 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 41.9 | 37.4 | 41.2 | 30.0 | 31.6 | 40.4 | 41.4 | 45.2 | 36.9 | 40.2 |
| November | 37.8 | 34.2 | 34.5 | 27.0 | 28.2 | 34.8 | 37.7 | 42.6 | 32.3 | 35.7 |
| December | 37.1 | 32.0 | 37.7 | 27.2 | 28.3 | 34.9 | 37.0 | 38.3 | 35.0 | 35.5 |
| December quarter | 38.9 | 34.6 | 37.8 | 28.1 | 29.4 | 36.7 | 38.7 | 42.0 | 34.8 | 37.1 |

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

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Qld *continued*

STAR GRADING

| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ungraded | Total |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------|--------|--------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 812.3 | 869.4 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 301.6 | 306.4 | 116.1 | 5.8 | 53.4 | 280.2 | 249.1 | 62.6 | 73.0 | 724.1 |
| November | 279.1 | 270.4 | 98.0 | 4.9 | 45.5 | 243.1 | 227.3 | 61.1 | 65.5 | 647.4 |
| December | 276.0 | 270.0 | 108.5 | 5.2 | 46.6 | 247.6 | 230.5 | 53.8 | 70.9 | 654.5 |
| December quarter | 856.7 | 846.7 | 322.5 | 15.8 | 145.5 | 770.9 | 706.9 | 177.4 | 209.4 | 2 026.0 |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 2.7 | 2.0 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 2.7 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.7 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 154 555 | 72 009 | 46 390 | 591 | 11 452 | 64 098 | n.p. | n.p. | 42 486 | 272 954 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 58 637 | 26 409 | 20 128 | 282 | 3 520 | 27 776 | 39 277 | 23 770 | 10 548 | 105 173 |
| November | 50 079 | 23 930 | 16 775 | 261 | 3 104 | 23 333 | 34 300 | 20 687 | 9 100 | 90 784 |
| December | 47 273 | 21 092 | 20 185 | 282 | 3 334 | 23 105 | 32 972 | 19 016 | 9 842 | 88 550 |
| December quarter | 155 989 | 71 431 | 57 088 | 825 | 9 958 | 74 214 | 106 548 | 63 473 | 29 490 | 284 508 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 132.8 | 73.3 | 96.4 | 35.3 | 59.0 | 78.9 | n.p. | n.p. | 87.4 | 103.9 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 130.8 | 72.3 | 95.5 | 37.6 | 65.4 | 77.2 | 108.0 | 195.4 | 89.7 | 102.7 |
| November | 124.2 | 71.4 | 93.6 | 37.2 | 65.0 | 73.9 | 103.3 | 183.9 | 88.3 | 98.9 |
| December | 126.9 | 72.4 | 107.8 | 41.5 | 71.2 | 79.7 | 107.7 | 198.5 | 93.2 | 104.1 |
| December quarter | 127.4 | 72.0 | 98.9 | 38.7 | 67.1 | 76.9 | 106.4 | 192.4 | 90.4 | 101.9 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 85.5 | 42.1 | 58.5 | 16.8 | 28.9 | 46.8 | n.p. | n.p. | 50.5 | 63.3 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 91.4 | 46.2 | 60.1 | 18.0 | 35.7 | 50.4 | 75.1 | 153.3 | 51.6 | 67.9 |
| November | 80.6 | 43.3 | 51.2 | 17.2 | 32.5 | 43.7 | 67.8 | 137.8 | 45.2 | 60.5 |
| December | 73.6 | 36.9 | 58.9 | 18.0 | 33.8 | 41.9 | 63.0 | 122.6 | 46.5 | 56.9 |
| December quarter | 81.9 | 42.1 | 56.8 | 17.8 | 34.0 | 45.4 | 68.7 | 137.9 | 47.7 | 61.8 |

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

STAR GRADING

| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ungraded | Total |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----------|--------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 61 | 151 | 17 | 3 | 64 | 122 | 24 | 3 | 13 | 229 |
| Guest rooms | 3 855 | 5 225 | 626 | 64 | 1 889 | 4 505 | 1 793 | 1 083 | 372 | 9 706 |
| Bed spaces | 9 816 | 15 920 | 2 045 | 165 | 5 286 | 13 212 | 5 743 | 2 188 | 1 187 | 27 781 |
| Persons employed | 3 906 | 2 133 | 282 | 68 | 1 018 | 2 488 | 1 475 | 1 082 | 190 | 6 321 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 61 | 146 | 22 | 3 | 57 | 124 | 35 | 3 | 7 | 229 |
| Guest rooms | 4 053 | 5 135 | 888 | 91 | 1 627 | 4 720 | 2 391 | 1 081 | 166 | 10 076 |
| Bed spaces | 10 110 | 15 769 | 2 994 | 255 | 4 654 | 13 903 | 7 426 | 2 186 | 449 | 28 873 |
| Persons employed | 4 136 | 2 117 | 357 | 33 | 855 | 2 591 | 1 859 | 1 122 | 150 | 6 610 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 217.3 | 277.7 | 38.7 | 1.9 | 76.8 | 243.1 | 116.5 | 78.6 | 16.8 | 533.8 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 84.5 | 104.3 | 18.9 | 0.9 | 24.2 | 95.4 | 55.9 | 29.0 | 2.4 | 207.7 |
| November | 79.8 | 88.3 | 17.6 | 0.6 | 19.1 | 82.0 | 53.4 | 28.4 | 2.1 | 185.6 |
| December | 70.6 | 81.2 | 17.4 | 0.7 | 17.4 | 76.4 | 47.3 | 25.1 | 2.3 | 169.2 |
| December quarter | 235.0 | 273.7 | 53.9 | 2.2 | 60.7 | 253.8 | 156.6 | 82.5 | 6.7 | 562.6 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 61.3 | 57.9 | 67.3 | 32.4 | 44.5 | 58.7 | 70.6 | 78.9 | 49.1 | 59.9 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 67.3 | 65.5 | 68.7 | 31.8 | 48.0 | 65.2 | 75.4 | 86.5 | 45.8 | 66.5 |
| November | 65.6 | 57.5 | 66.1 | 22.3 | 39.7 | 57.9 | 74.4 | 87.6 | 41.3 | 61.5 |
| December | 56.2 | 51.2 | 63.2 | 26.0 | 34.9 | 52.2 | 63.8 | 74.9 | 44.4 | 54.3 |
| December quarter | 63.0 | 58.1 | 66.0 | 26.8 | 40.9 | 58.5 | 71.2 | 83.0 | 43.9 | 60.8 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 328.3 | 464.3 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 128.2 | 175.6 | 38.5 | 1.5 | 41.2 | 166.7 | 89.0 | 40.3 | 3.7 | 342.4 |
| November | 115.8 | 141.9 | 32.8 | 1.0 | 30.3 | 135.0 | 82.4 | 38.7 | 3.0 | 290.4 |
| December | 113.7 | 143.4 | 36.5 | 1.3 | 30.7 | 138.2 | 83.1 | 36.8 | 3.6 | 293.6 |
| December quarter | 357.7 | 460.9 | 107.8 | 3.7 | 102.2 | 439.9 | 254.4 | 115.8 | 10.4 | 926.4 |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 36.3 | 31.8 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 40.9 | 35.9 | 41.5 | 19.3 | 28.5 | 38.7 | 38.7 | 59.5 | 26.9 | 38.3 |
| November | 38.2 | 30.1 | 36.5 | 12.5 | 22.0 | 32.4 | 37.0 | 59.0 | 22.6 | 33.6 |
| December | 36.3 | 29.5 | 39.3 | 16.0 | 21.6 | 32.1 | 36.1 | 54.3 | 25.7 | 32.9 |
| December quarter | 38.5 | 31.9 | 39.1 | 16.0 | 24.1 | 34.4 | 37.2 | 57.6 | 25.1 | 34.9 |

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

STAR GRADING

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i> | <i>Motels and guest houses</i> | <i>Serviced apartments</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | <i>Ungraded</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 155.4 | 261.5 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 63.4 | 101.0 | 11.8 | 1.2 | 25.7 | 91.3 | 40.7 | 15.4 | 1.9 | 176.2 |
| November | 56.3 | 82.2 | 11.2 | 0.7 | 18.6 | 75.0 | 39.2 | 14.7 | 1.3 | 149.6 |
| December | 53.5 | 81.2 | 12.0 | 0.8 | 19.1 | 74.9 | 37.1 | 13.0 | 1.7 | 146.7 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 173.2 | 264.4 | 35.0 | 2.7 | 63.5 | 241.3 | 116.9 | 43.2 | 5.0 | 472.5 |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 2.1 | 1.8 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 2.1 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 22 156 | 19 960 | 3 269 | 63 | 3 711 | 17 145 | 12 656 | 10 646 | 1 163 | 45 385 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 8 715 | 7 509 | 1 717 | 36 | 1 278 | 6 625 | 5 975 | 3 919 | 109 | 17 942 |
| November | 8 816 | 6 477 | 1 531 | 23 | 988 | 5 729 | 5 958 | 4 035 | 92 | 16 824 |
| December | 7 423 | 6 004 | 1 636 | 25 | 916 | 5 534 | 5 173 | 3 309 | 107 | 15 063 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 24 954 | 19 990 | 4 884 | 83 | 3 182 | 17 889 | 17 105 | 11 263 | 307 | 49 829 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 102.0 | 71.9 | 84.4 | 32.9 | 48.3 | 70.5 | 108.7 | 135.4 | 69.2 | 85.0 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 103.1 | 72.0 | 90.7 | 39.7 | 52.8 | 69.5 | 106.9 | 135.2 | 46.0 | 86.4 |
| November | 110.5 | 73.4 | 86.9 | 37.0 | 51.6 | 69.8 | 111.6 | 142.0 | 44.5 | 90.6 |
| December | 105.1 | 73.9 | 94.1 | 33.6 | 52.6 | 72.4 | 109.4 | 131.8 | 46.8 | 89.0 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 106.2 | 73.0 | 90.6 | 37.0 | 52.4 | 70.5 | 109.2 | 136.5 | 45.8 | 88.6 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 62.5 | 41.6 | 56.8 | 10.7 | 21.5 | 41.4 | 76.7 | 106.9 | 34.0 | 50.9 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 69.4 | 47.2 | 62.4 | 12.6 | 25.3 | 45.3 | 80.6 | 116.9 | 21.1 | 57.4 |
| November | 72.5 | 42.2 | 57.5 | 8.3 | 20.5 | 40.5 | 83.1 | 124.4 | 18.4 | 55.8 |
| December | 59.1 | 37.9 | 59.4 | 8.7 | 18.4 | 37.8 | 69.8 | 98.7 | 20.8 | 48.3 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 66.9 | 42.4 | 59.8 | 9.9 | 21.4 | 41.2 | 77.8 | 113.2 | 20.1 | 53.8 |

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

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| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | 1 and Ungraded | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 132 | 112 | 50 | 79 | 63 | 130 | 14 | 8 | 294 |
| Guest rooms | 8 866 | 5 519 | 2 141 | 3 540 | 1 878 | 7 263 | 1 908 | 1 937 | 16 526 |
| Bed spaces | 22 124 | 15 033 | 7 590 | 10 310 | 4 465 | 19 856 | 4 982 | 5 134 | 44 747 |
| Persons employed | 6 616 | 2 063 | 740 | 1 665 | 1 051 | 3 154 | 1 463 | 2 086 | 9 419 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 132 | 112 | 56 | 88 | 44 | 123 | 38 | 7 | 300 |
| Guest rooms | 9 266 | 5 424 | 2 627 | 3 501 | 1 315 | 7 032 | 3 535 | 1 934 | 17 317 |
| Bed spaces | 23 524 | 14 761 | 9 544 | 9 039 | 3 325 | 19 113 | 10 580 | 5 772 | 47 829 |
| Persons employed | 6 989 | 2 054 | 918 | 1 717 | 727 | 3 054 | 2 260 | 2 203 | 9 961 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 487.1 | 288.9 | 124.1 | 178.7 | 82.4 | 390.1 | 117.0 | 131.9 | 900.1 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 183.9 | 100.0 | 49.0 | 57.3 | 20.2 | 131.0 | 78.8 | 45.7 | 333.0 |
| November | 173.9 | 86.9 | 45.1 | 51.9 | 17.3 | 118.0 | 72.5 | 46.1 | 305.9 |
| December | 151.6 | 78.3 | 46.0 | 46.1 | 16.5 | 103.7 | 68.3 | 41.2 | 275.9 |
| December quarter | 509.4 | 265.2 | 140.2 | 155.3 | 54.1 | 352.8 | 219.6 | 133.0 | 914.8 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 60.0 | 56.9 | 63.0 | 55.5 | 47.7 | 58.4 | 66.7 | 74.0 | 59.3 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 64.0 | 60.0 | 61.9 | 52.8 | 49.6 | 61.1 | 71.9 | 76.2 | 62.5 |
| November | 62.7 | 53.9 | 57.6 | 49.4 | 43.9 | 56.5 | 68.4 | 79.4 | 59.1 |
| December | 52.9 | 46.8 | 56.5 | 42.5 | 40.5 | 48.0 | 62.3 | 68.8 | 51.6 |
| December quarter | 59.9 | 53.5 | 58.6 | 48.2 | 44.7 | 55.2 | 67.5 | 74.8 | 57.7 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 746.0 | 502.9 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 273.3 | 171.9 | 115.0 | 86.3 | 33.9 | 230.0 | 141.1 | 68.9 | 560.2 |
| November | 248.0 | 144.1 | 106.4 | 75.6 | 28.9 | 200.0 | 124.0 | 70.0 | 498.5 |
| December | 242.6 | 141.3 | 120.4 | 74.1 | 29.3 | 192.9 | 133.4 | 74.5 | 504.2 |
| December quarter | 763.8 | 457.3 | 341.8 | 235.9 | 92.2 | 622.9 | 398.5 | 213.4 | 1 562.9 |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 36.8 | 36.4 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 37.5 | 37.9 | 39.7 | 30.8 | 32.9 | 39.5 | 43.0 | 38.5 | 38.0 |
| November | 35.2 | 32.8 | 37.3 | 27.9 | 29.0 | 35.3 | 39.1 | 40.4 | 34.9 |
| December | 33.4 | 31.1 | 40.7 | 26.4 | 28.4 | 32.9 | 40.7 | 41.6 | 34.1 |
| December quarter | 35.4 | 33.9 | 39.2 | 28.4 | 30.1 | 35.9 | 40.9 | 40.2 | 35.7 |

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

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| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | 1 and Ungraded | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 309.6 | 233.8 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 118.9 | 85.2 | 29.3 | 41.5 | 17.4 | 106.5 | 44.2 | 23.7 | 233.3 |
| November | 107.9 | 70.0 | 26.3 | 36.1 | 15.2 | 88.2 | 40.8 | 23.9 | 204.1 |
| December | 104.6 | 79.2 | 29.2 | 34.4 | 16.0 | 97.3 | 41.8 | 23.6 | 213.0 |
| December quarter | 331.4 | 234.3 | 84.7 | 112.1 | 48.6 | 291.9 | 126.7 | 71.1 | 650.4 |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 2.4 | 2.2 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 2.3 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 51 754 | 21 524 | 11 786 | 16 978 | 4 541 | 29 908 | 13 882 | 19 755 | 85 064 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 18 864 | 7 705 | 4 801 | 4 315 | 1 341 | 10 258 | 9 036 | 6 419 | 31 370 |
| November | 18 226 | 6 573 | 4 354 | 3 951 | 1 122 | 9 223 | 8 313 | 6 543 | 29 153 |
| December | 15 842 | 5 918 | 4 838 | 3 439 | 1 134 | 8 303 | 7 872 | 5 849 | 26 597 |
| December quarter | 52 931 | 20 196 | 13 993 | 11 705 | 3 597 | 27 785 | 25 221 | 18 811 | 87 120 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 106.2 | 74.5 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 55.1 | 76.7 | 118.6 | 149.7 | 94.5 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 102.6 | 77.0 | 97.9 | 75.3 | 66.3 | 78.3 | 114.7 | 140.5 | 94.2 |
| November | 104.8 | 75.7 | 96.4 | 76.1 | 64.8 | 78.2 | 114.6 | 142.0 | 95.3 |
| December | 104.5 | 75.6 | 105.1 | 74.5 | 68.7 | 80.0 | 115.2 | 141.8 | 96.4 |
| December quarter | 103.9 | 76.2 | 99.8 | 75.4 | 66.6 | 78.8 | 114.8 | 141.4 | 95.2 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 63.7 | 42.4 | 59.8 | 52.7 | 26.3 | 44.8 | 79.1 | 110.9 | 56.1 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 65.7 | 46.2 | 60.6 | 39.8 | 32.9 | 47.9 | 82.5 | 107.1 | 58.8 |
| November | 65.7 | 40.7 | 55.5 | 37.6 | 28.5 | 44.2 | 78.4 | 112.8 | 56.4 |
| December | 55.3 | 35.4 | 59.4 | 31.7 | 27.8 | 38.4 | 71.8 | 97.6 | 49.7 |
| December quarter | 62.2 | 40.8 | 58.5 | 36.3 | 29.7 | 43.5 | 77.6 | 105.7 | 54.9 |

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

STAR GRADING

| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | 1 and ungraded | 2 | 3 | 4 and 5 | Total |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 55 | 52 | 22 | 24 | 16 | 61 | 28 | 129 |
| Guest rooms | 2 928 | 1 744 | 824 | 659 | 427 | 2 392 | 2 018 | 5 496 |
| Bed spaces | 8 009 | 5 351 | 3 067 | 2 143 | 1 094 | 7 322 | 5 868 | 16 427 |
| Persons employed | 2 929 | 729 | 424 | 286 | 228 | 1 237 | 2 331 | 4 082 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 54 | 51 | 24 | 27 | 12 | 62 | 28 | 129 |
| Guest rooms | 2 897 | 1 748 | 864 | 982 | 307 | 2 188 | 2 032 | 5 509 |
| Bed spaces | 7 910 | 5 391 | 3 386 | 3 041 | 753 | 6 712 | 6 181 | 16 687 |
| Persons employed | 2 958 | 740 | 426 | 424 | 189 | 1 154 | 2 357 | 4 124 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 149.0 | 83.0 | 41.5 | 27.5 | 9.6 | 110.3 | 126.1 | 273.5 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 53.3 | 30.1 | 16.7 | 14.7 | 3.0 | 36.8 | 45.6 | 100.2 |
| November | 51.5 | 30.2 | 16.3 | 14.7 | 3.5 | 36.3 | 43.7 | 98.1 |
| December | 46.2 | 25.4 | 14.8 | 12.0 | 3.0 | 29.9 | 41.5 | 86.5 |
| December quarter | 151.0 | 85.8 | 47.9 | 41.4 | 9.5 | 103.0 | 130.9 | 284.7 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 55.3 | 51.8 | 54.8 | 45.3 | 24.5 | 50.1 | 67.9 | 54.1 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 59.3 | 55.6 | 62.5 | 48.4 | 31.5 | 54.2 | 72.5 | 58.6 |
| November | 59.3 | 57.6 | 63.0 | 49.8 | 37.8 | 55.2 | 71.6 | 59.3 |
| December | 51.5 | 46.9 | 55.4 | 39.3 | 31.8 | 44.2 | 65.9 | 50.6 |
| December quarter | 56.7 | 53.3 | 60.3 | 45.8 | 33.7 | 51.2 | 70.0 | 56.2 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 240.6 | 152.8 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 82.4 | 54.0 | 34.4 | 26.9 | 4.2 | 67.2 | 72.4 | 170.8 |
| November | 79.0 | 53.0 | 32.5 | 26.2 | 5.2 | 64.8 | 68.3 | 164.5 |
| December | 80.4 | 48.7 | 33.8 | 23.6 | 4.4 | 59.9 | 75.0 | 162.9 |
| December quarter | 241.9 | 155.7 | 100.7 | 76.7 | 13.9 | 192.0 | 215.7 | 498.3 |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 32.7 | 31.0 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 33.6 | 32.3 | 32.7 | 28.6 | 18.1 | 32.3 | 37.8 | 33.0 |
| November | 33.3 | 32.8 | 32.0 | 28.7 | 23.1 | 32.2 | 36.8 | 32.9 |
| December | 32.8 | 29.1 | 32.2 | 25.1 | 18.9 | 28.8 | 39.1 | 31.5 |
| December quarter | 33.2 | 31.4 | 32.3 | 27.4 | 20.0 | 31.1 | 37.9 | 32.5 |

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

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ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (a)—Tas. *continued*

STAR GRADING

| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | 1 and ungraded | 2 | 3 | 4 and 5 | Total |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|------|-------|---------|--------|
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 134.5 | 90.3 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 44.0 | 29.2 | 17.5 | 15.0 | 2.8 | 37.1 | 35.8 | 90.7 |
| November | 45.7 | 28.4 | 18.4 | 15.7 | 3.4 | 38.2 | 35.2 | 92.6 |
| December | 42.5 | 26.8 | 17.2 | 13.6 | 2.9 | 35.0 | 34.9 | 86.4 |
| December quarter | 132.2 | 84.4 | 53.1 | 44.3 | 9.1 | 110.3 | 105.9 | 269.7 |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 1.8 | 1.7 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 12 848 | 6 368 | 4 094 | 2 360 | 437 | 7 636 | 12 876 | 23 310 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 4 854 | 2 408 | 1 648 | 1 240 | 122 | 2 458 | 5 090 | 8 910 |
| November | 4 445 | 2 709 | 1 630 | 1 261 | 134 | 2 436 | 4 953 | 8 784 |
| December | 4 163 | 2 420 | 1 608 | 1 153 | 117 | 2 131 | 4 791 | 8 191 |
| December quarter | 13 462 | 7 538 | 4 886 | 3 654 | 374 | 7 024 | 14 834 | 25 886 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 86.2 | 76.7 | 98.6 | 85.9 | 45.5 | 69.2 | 102.1 | 85.2 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 91.1 | 80.0 | 98.4 | 84.2 | 40.8 | 66.9 | 111.5 | 89.0 |
| November | 86.2 | 89.7 | 99.9 | 86.0 | 38.6 | 67.2 | 113.4 | 89.6 |
| December | 90.1 | 95.2 | 108.4 | 96.2 | 38.6 | 71.1 | 115.4 | 94.7 |
| December quarter | 89.1 | 87.9 | 102.0 | 88.3 | 39.3 | 68.2 | 113.4 | 90.9 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 47.7 | 39.7 | 54.0 | 38.9 | 11.1 | 34.7 | 69.4 | 46.1 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 54.1 | 44.4 | 61.5 | 40.7 | 12.9 | 36.2 | 80.8 | 52.2 |
| November | 51.1 | 51.7 | 62.9 | 42.8 | 14.6 | 37.1 | 81.3 | 53.2 |
| December | 46.4 | 44.7 | 60.0 | 37.9 | 12.3 | 31.4 | 76.1 | 48.0 |
| December quarter | 50.5 | 46.9 | 61.5 | 40.4 | 13.2 | 34.9 | 79.3 | 51.1 |

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

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| <i>Period</i> | <i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i> | <i>Motels and guest houses</i> | <i>Serviced apartments</i> | <i>1 and ungraded</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>4 and 5</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 24 | 49 | 16 | 26 | 24 | 30 | 9 | 89 |
| Guest rooms | 1 970 | 3 071 | 1 049 | 1 394 | n.p. | 2 408 | n.p. | 6 090 |
| Bed spaces | 5 558 | 9 326 | 3 349 | 4 135 | n.p. | 7 598 | n.p. | 18 233 |
| Persons employed | 1 805 | 1 054 | 313 | 488 | n.p. | 1 033 | n.p. | 3 172 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 24 | 48 | 16 | 18 | 24 | 35 | 11 | 88 |
| Guest rooms | 1 973 | 3 030 | 1 038 | 753 | 1 074 | 2 754 | 1 460 | 6 041 |
| Bed spaces | 5 601 | 9 081 | 3 218 | 2 302 | 3 135 | 8 372 | 4 091 | 17 900 |
| Persons employed | 1 702 | 1 030 | 372 | 260 | 301 | 1 293 | 1 250 | 3 104 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 91.0 | 144.9 | 56.6 | 59.3 | n.p. | 133.1 | n.p. | 292.6 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 36.7 | 62.4 | 22.8 | 13.4 | 15.7 | 61.5 | 31.2 | 121.8 |
| November | 33.3 | 47.1 | 19.0 | 11.2 | 10.5 | 49.9 | 27.8 | 99.4 |
| December | 22.8 | 33.7 | 15.5 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 37.6 | 18.0 | 72.0 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 92.7 | 143.2 | 57.3 | 33.1 | 34.0 | 149.0 | 77.0 | 293.2 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 50.2 | 51.3 | 58.7 | 46.2 | n.p. | 60.1 | n.p. | 52.2 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 60.0 | 66.4 | 70.8 | 57.4 | 47.2 | 72.0 | 69.0 | 65.1 |
| November | 56.2 | 51.8 | 61.1 | 49.4 | 32.6 | 60.4 | 63.5 | 54.8 |
| December | 37.2 | 35.9 | 48.2 | 36.7 | 23.5 | 44.1 | 39.7 | 38.4 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 51.1 | 51.4 | 60.0 | 47.8 | 34.4 | 58.8 | 57.3 | 52.8 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 147.5 | 237.8 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 62.4 | 110.7 | 44.5 | 22.0 | 27.4 | 116.2 | 51.9 | 217.6 |
| November | 53.0 | 78.4 | 33.4 | 17.4 | 16.5 | 86.8 | 44.1 | 164.8 |
| December | 37.3 | 57.4 | 30.9 | 13.2 | 13.7 | 68.0 | 30.7 | 125.6 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 152.6 | 246.5 | 108.8 | 52.5 | 57.6 | 271.1 | 126.7 | 507.9 |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 28.9 | 27.7 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 35.9 | 39.3 | 44.6 | 30.9 | 28.2 | 44.8 | 40.9 | 39.2 |
| November | 31.5 | 28.8 | 34.6 | 25.1 | 17.5 | 34.6 | 35.9 | 30.7 |
| December | 21.5 | 20.4 | 30.9 | 18.4 | 14.1 | 26.2 | 24.2 | 22.6 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 29.6 | 29.5 | 36.7 | 24.8 | 20.0 | 35.2 | 33.7 | 30.8 |

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

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| <i>Period</i> | <i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i> | <i>Motels and guest houses</i> | <i>Serviced apartments</i> | <i>1 and ungraded</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>4 and 5</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 87.4 | 132.4 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 35.3 | 61.7 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 16.6 | 58.1 | 22.6 | 112.0 |
| November | 31.6 | 45.6 | 12.1 | 11.2 | 10.4 | 45.9 | 21.7 | 89.3 |
| December | 22.6 | 34.3 | 11.1 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 36.6 | 13.9 | 68.0 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 89.4 | 141.7 | 38.2 | 34.8 | 35.6 | 140.7 | 58.2 | 269.3 |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 1.7 | 1.8 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 11 609 | 12 043 | 5 048 | 4 696 | n.p. | 13 479 | n.p. | 28 700 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 4 863 | 5 699 | 2 256 | 1 070 | 1 138 | 6 518 | 4 091 | 12 817 |
| November | 4 311 | 4 306 | 1 709 | 827 | 698 | 5 056 | 3 745 | 10 326 |
| December | 2 659 | 2 889 | 1 350 | 605 | 488 | 3 598 | 2 207 | 6 898 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 11 833 | 12 894 | 5 315 | 2 502 | 2 324 | 15 173 | 10 044 | 30 042 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 127.6 | 83.1 | 89.2 | 79.2 | n.p. | 101.3 | n.p. | 98.1 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 132.5 | 91.4 | 99.1 | 79.8 | 72.4 | 106.0 | 131.0 | 105.2 |
| November | 129.5 | 91.4 | 89.9 | 74.1 | 66.5 | 101.3 | 134.7 | 103.9 |
| December | 116.8 | 85.7 | 87.1 | 70.6 | 62.4 | 95.6 | 122.8 | 95.8 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 127.6 | 90.1 | 92.8 | 75.5 | 68.3 | 101.8 | 130.4 | 102.5 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 64.1 | 42.6 | 52.3 | 36.6 | n.p. | 60.8 | n.p. | 51.2 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 79.5 | 60.7 | 70.1 | 45.8 | 34.2 | 76.4 | 90.4 | 68.4 |
| November | 72.8 | 47.4 | 54.9 | 36.6 | 21.7 | 61.2 | 85.5 | 57.0 |
| December | 43.5 | 30.8 | 42.0 | 25.9 | 14.7 | 42.1 | 48.8 | 36.8 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 65.2 | 46.3 | 55.7 | 36.1 | 23.5 | 59.9 | 74.8 | 54.1 |

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

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| <i>Period</i> | <i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i> | <i>Motels and guest houses</i> | <i>Serviced apartments</i> | <i>1 and ungraded</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>4 and 5</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 13 | 23 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 25 | 12 | 49 |
| Guest rooms | 1 668 | 1 662 | 834 | 281 | 396 | 2 060 | 1 427 | 4 164 |
| Bed spaces | 4 282 | 5 104 | 3 346 | 1 111 | 1 320 | 5 949 | 4 352 | 12 732 |
| Persons employed | 1 561 | 553 | 290 | 89 | 104 | 1 079 | 1 132 | 2 404 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 13 | 24 | 16 | 7 | 8 | 22 | 16 | 53 |
| Guest rooms | 1 667 | 1 728 | 1 136 | 503 | 483 | 1 733 | 1 812 | 4 531 |
| Bed spaces | 4 387 | 5 438 | 4 010 | 1 280 | 1 821 | 5 268 | 5 466 | 13 835 |
| Persons employed | 1 253 | 585 | 361 | 98 | 123 | 725 | 1 253 | 2 199 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 100.0 | 92.2 | 54.1 | 15.0 | 20.7 | 121.5 | 89.3 | 246.4 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 38.8 | 32.3 | 20.4 | 3.8 | 9.4 | 36.5 | 41.9 | 91.5 |
| November | 31.9 | 29.7 | 20.7 | 5.0 | 7.6 | 32.7 | 37.0 | 82.3 |
| December | 26.4 | 24.2 | 18.5 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 26.5 | 32.1 | 69.1 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 97.2 | 86.2 | 59.6 | 12.9 | 23.3 | 95.8 | 111.0 | 242.9 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 65.2 | 60.3 | 70.6 | 57.9 | 56.8 | 64.1 | 68.0 | 64.3 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 75.1 | 61.2 | 63.7 | 32.4 | 62.6 | 68.0 | 74.5 | 67.1 |
| November | 63.8 | 58.2 | 60.8 | 34.8 | 52.2 | 63.0 | 68.1 | 60.9 |
| December | 51.1 | 45.1 | 52.5 | 26.5 | 42.5 | 49.3 | 57.2 | 49.2 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 63.3 | 54.8 | 58.8 | 31.0 | 52.4 | 60.1 | 66.6 | 58.9 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 148.9 | 166.9 | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 60.7 | 59.1 | 41.0 | 6.3 | 20.6 | 65.7 | 68.2 | 160.8 |
| November | 45.7 | 51.3 | 37.8 | 8.9 | 16.5 | 54.0 | 55.3 | 134.7 |
| December | 42.2 | 45.0 | 36.7 | 7.5 | 14.7 | 48.2 | 53.5 | 123.9 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 148.5 | 155.5 | 115.4 | 22.7 | 51.8 | 167.9 | 177.0 | 419.4 |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 37.8 | 35.5 | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 44.6 | 35.8 | 34.7 | 21.0 | 36.4 | 40.3 | 40.3 | 38.4 |
| November | 34.7 | 32.1 | 31.4 | 25.4 | 30.3 | 34.2 | 33.7 | 32.7 |
| December | 31.0 | 26.7 | 29.5 | 18.9 | 26.0 | 29.5 | 31.6 | 28.9 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 36.8 | 31.5 | 31.8 | 21.7 | 30.9 | 34.7 | 35.2 | 33.3 |

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

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| <i>Period</i> | <i>Licensed hotels with facilities</i> | <i>Motels and guest houses</i> | <i>Serviced apartments</i> | <i>1 and ungraded</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>4 and 5</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 75.3 | 85.3 | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 31.9 | 31.1 | 11.1 | 2.2 | 10.2 | 31.6 | 30.1 | 74.1 |
| November | 26.6 | 26.3 | 10.4 | 3.3 | 7.8 | 27.5 | 24.8 | 63.3 |
| December | 24.4 | 23.5 | 9.6 | 2.9 | 7.1 | 24.4 | 23.1 | 57.5 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 82.9 | 80.9 | 31.1 | 8.4 | 25.1 | 83.5 | 78.0 | 195.0 |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 2.0 | 2.0 | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 1.8 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 11 769 | 6 527 | 5 751 | 1 241 | 1 343 | 10 378 | 11 085 | 24 046 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 4 631 | 2 457 | 2 202 | 272 | 623 | 3 179 | 5 217 | 9 290 |
| November | 3 894 | 2 116 | 2 203 | 425 | 474 | 2 628 | 4 686 | 8 213 |
| December | 3 032 | 1 858 | 1 998 | 345 | 476 | 2 183 | 3 884 | 6 888 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 11 557 | 6 431 | 6 403 | 1 042 | 1 573 | 7 990 | 13 786 | 24 391 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 117.7 | 70.8 | 106.2 | 82.8 | 64.9 | 85.4 | 124.2 | 97.6 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 119.3 | 76.0 | 107.9 | 72.0 | 66.4 | 87.0 | 124.6 | 101.5 |
| November | 122.0 | 71.2 | 106.4 | 85.3 | 62.8 | 80.2 | 126.5 | 99.8 |
| December | 114.8 | 76.9 | 108.1 | 83.6 | 74.9 | 82.5 | 121.0 | 99.7 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 119.0 | 74.6 | 107.5 | 80.8 | 67.6 | 83.4 | 124.2 | 100.4 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 76.7 | 42.7 | 74.9 | 48.0 | 36.9 | 54.8 | 84.4 | 62.8 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 89.6 | 46.5 | 68.7 | 23.3 | 41.6 | 59.2 | 92.9 | 68.1 |
| November | 77.9 | 41.4 | 64.6 | 29.7 | 32.7 | 50.5 | 86.2 | 60.8 |
| December | 58.7 | 34.7 | 56.7 | 22.1 | 31.8 | 40.6 | 69.1 | 49.0 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 75.4 | 40.9 | 63.2 | 25.1 | 35.4 | 50.1 | 82.7 | 59.2 |

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

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| Period | Licensed | Motels | Serviced | STAR GRADING | | | | | Ungraded | Total |
|---|------------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| | hotels with facilities | and guest houses | | apartments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 738 | 2 377 | 472 | 64 | 627 | 1 788 | 425 | 55 | 628 | 3 587 |
| Guest rooms | 68 027 | 83 476 | 20 831 | 1 916 | 18 745 | 68 648 | 41 449 | 14 522 | 27 054 | 172 334 |
| Bed spaces | 182 349 | 250 289 | 75 169 | 6 479 | 54 244 | 204 171 | 120 725 | 37 638 | 84 550 | 507 807 |
| Persons employed | 73 629 | 31 304 | 8 190 | 739 | 7 624 | 29 659 | 32 903 | 25 711 | 16 487 | 113 123 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 747 | 2 386 | 552 | 73 | 554 | 1 854 | 610 | 61 | 533 | 3 685 |
| Guest rooms | 70 802 | 84 701 | 26 558 | 2 215 | 16 363 | 70 171 | 53 384 | 15 281 | 24 647 | 182 061 |
| Bed spaces | 191 147 | 252 044 | 93 563 | 7 174 | 48 986 | 210 354 | 158 733 | 40 778 | 70 729 | 536 754 |
| Persons employed | 71 468 | 31 543 | 9 863 | 629 | 6 546 | 28 631 | 37 136 | 28 756 | 11 176 | 112 874 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 4 004.8 | 4 224.1 | 1 210.5 | 60.1 | 798.2 | 3 654.1 | 2 604.2 | 1 004.2 | 1 318.5 | 9 439.3 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 1 501.2 | 1 580.9 | 522.4 | 25.0 | 261.3 | 1 363.5 | 1 192.8 | 372.6 | 389.3 | 3 604.5 |
| November | 1 433.0 | 1 415.8 | 472.2 | 23.0 | 224.0 | 1 209.9 | 1 130.1 | 361.9 | 372.0 | 3 321.0 |
| December | 1 260.2 | 1 250.2 | 468.5 | 21.2 | 211.5 | 1 084.2 | 1 005.1 | 314.9 | 342.0 | 2 978.9 |
| December quarter | 4 194.4 | 4 246.9 | 1 463.1 | 69.2 | 696.8 | 3 657.6 | 3 328.0 | 1 049.5 | 1 103.3 | 9 904.4 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 64.6 | 55.0 | 63.3 | 34.1 | 46.3 | 57.9 | 68.3 | 75.2 | 54.4 | 59.8 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 68.5 | 60.4 | 64.8 | 36.3 | 51.6 | 62.8 | 72.2 | 78.7 | 52.4 | 64.2 |
| November | 67.6 | 55.9 | 59.9 | 34.7 | 45.8 | 57.6 | 70.6 | 78.9 | 51.2 | 61.0 |
| December | 57.5 | 47.7 | 57.2 | 30.9 | 41.8 | 49.9 | 60.8 | 66.5 | 45.1 | 52.9 |
| December quarter | 64.5 | 54.7 | 60.6 | 33.9 | 46.4 | 56.7 | 67.9 | 74.7 | 49.5 | 59.4 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 6 573.9 | 7 477.4 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 2 440.9 | 2 791.3 | 1 137.6 | 43.9 | 477.5 | 2 523.9 | 2 061.2 | 591.5 | 671.9 | 6 369.9 |
| November | 2 259.4 | 2 385.5 | 980.5 | 38.2 | 394.8 | 2 125.1 | 1 877.7 | 565.9 | 623.6 | 5 625.3 |
| December | 2 183.8 | 2 299.9 | 1 081.2 | 36.5 | 399.8 | 2 100.4 | 1 857.4 | 545.0 | 625.8 | 5 564.9 |
| December quarter | 6 884.1 | 7 476.7 | 3 199.3 | 118.6 | 1 272.1 | 6 749.5 | 5 796.3 | 1 702.4 | 1 921.3 | 17 560.1 |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 39.6 | 32.5 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 41.3 | 35.8 | 39.9 | 19.7 | 31.5 | 38.8 | 42.0 | 46.8 | 31.5 | 38.5 |
| November | 39.5 | 31.7 | 35.2 | 17.7 | 27.0 | 33.7 | 39.5 | 46.3 | 29.9 | 35.1 |
| December | 36.9 | 29.5 | 37.4 | 16.4 | 26.4 | 32.3 | 37.8 | 43.1 | 28.7 | 33.5 |
| December quarter | 39.2 | 32.3 | 37.5 | 18.0 | 28.3 | 34.9 | 39.8 | 45.4 | 30.0 | 35.7 |

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

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| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ungraded | Total |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 2 852.8 | 4 146.0 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 1 031.8 | 1 548.2 | 308.5 | 22.6 | 272.4 | 1 254.1 | 860.0 | 204.5 | 274.8 | 2 888.4 |
| November | 983.2 | 1 311.7 | 274.0 | 19.2 | 222.5 | 1 061.2 | 804.6 | 203.4 | 258.0 | 2 568.9 |
| December | 931.2 | 1 298.6 | 286.7 | 18.2 | 226.3 | 1 064.1 | 775.0 | 188.3 | 244.6 | 2 516.5 |
| December quarter | 2 946.2 | 4 158.5 | 869.1 | 60.1 | 721.2 | 3 379.4 | 2 439.6 | 596.2 | 777.4 | 7 973.9 |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 2.3 | 1.8 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 2.3 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 535 114 | 324 208 | 127 928 | 2 517 | 46 935 | 291 768 | 317 082 | 195 458 | 133 490 | 987 250 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 198 118 | 122 565 | 56 412 | 1 226 | 16 270 | 108 755 | 142 002 | 71 662 | 37 180 | 377 096 |
| November | 188 840 | 110 424 | 50 440 | 1 106 | 13 837 | 95 148 | 134 538 | 68 818 | 36 256 | 349 703 |
| December | 163 420 | 98 914 | 54 022 | 1 080 | 13 677 | 88 328 | 119 359 | 60 702 | 33 210 | 316 356 |
| December quarter | 550 378 | 331 903 | 160 874 | 3 412 | 43 784 | 292 231 | 395 899 | 201 183 | 106 646 | 1 043 155 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 133.6 | 76.8 | 105.7 | 41.8 | 58.8 | 79.8 | 121.8 | 194.6 | 101.2 | 104.6 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 132.0 | 77.5 | 108.0 | 49.1 | 62.3 | 79.8 | 119.0 | 192.3 | 95.5 | 104.6 |
| November | 131.8 | 78.0 | 106.8 | 48.0 | 61.8 | 78.6 | 119.0 | 190.2 | 97.5 | 105.3 |
| December | 129.7 | 79.1 | 115.3 | 51.0 | 64.7 | 81.5 | 118.8 | 192.7 | 97.1 | 106.2 |
| December quarter | 131.2 | 78.2 | 110.0 | 49.3 | 62.8 | 79.9 | 119.0 | 191.7 | 96.7 | 105.3 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 86.4 | 42.3 | 66.9 | 14.3 | 27.2 | 46.2 | 83.2 | 146.3 | 55.1 | 62.6 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 90.4 | 46.8 | 70.0 | 17.9 | 32.1 | 50.1 | 85.9 | 151.3 | 50.1 | 67.2 |
| November | 89.0 | 43.6 | 64.0 | 16.6 | 28.3 | 45.3 | 84.1 | 150.1 | 49.9 | 64.3 |
| December | 74.6 | 37.8 | 65.9 | 15.7 | 27.0 | 40.7 | 72.2 | 128.1 | 43.8 | 56.2 |
| December quarter | 84.6 | 42.7 | 66.6 | 16.7 | 29.2 | 45.3 | 80.7 | 143.1 | 47.9 | 62.5 |

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

| Period | South Coast | Illawarra | Sydney | Snowy Mountains | Capital Country | Murray | Riverina | Central West |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 84 | 53 | 236 | 56 | 44 | 97 | 68 | 118 |
| Guest rooms | 2 106 | 1 754 | 24 893 | 2 122 | 1 391 | 2 860 | 1 873 | 3 362 |
| Bed spaces | 6 629 | 4 992 | 63 756 | 8 214 | 4 163 | 9 346 | 5 605 | 10 369 |
| Persons employed | 631 | 1 175 | 21 263 | 346 | 460 | 931 | 580 | 1 267 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 83 | 54 | 267 | 58 | 45 | 98 | 69 | 117 |
| Guest rooms | 2 038 | 1 778 | 27 745 | 2 271 | 1 442 | 2 828 | 1 933 | 3 338 |
| Bed spaces | 6 229 | 5 273 | 71 219 | 8 785 | 4 323 | 9 136 | 5 754 | 10 310 |
| Persons employed | 647 | 1 112 | 20 911 | 373 | 452 | 997 | 636 | 1 231 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 94.2 | 88.0 | 1 653.5 | 24.2 | 64.3 | 132.5 | 89.9 | 168.9 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 34.9 | 33.2 | 614.0 | 8.2 | 25.9 | 49.7 | 35.1 | 66.3 |
| November | 29.7 | 29.3 | 619.0 | 7.1 | 22.5 | 41.9 | 29.4 | 53.0 |
| December | 29.5 | 27.2 | 544.0 | 8.4 | 19.0 | 37.0 | 26.6 | 46.5 |
| December quarter | 94.0 | 89.7 | 1 777.0 | 23.7 | 67.5 | 128.6 | 91.1 | 165.8 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 48.6 | 54.6 | 73.0 | 12.4 | 51.0 | 50.3 | 52.2 | 54.6 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 55.2 | 60.2 | 71.9 | 11.7 | 58.0 | 56.7 | 59.4 | 64.1 |
| November | 48.5 | 54.9 | 74.8 | 10.7 | 52.0 | 49.4 | 50.7 | 52.9 |
| December | 46.7 | 49.9 | 63.4 | 12.1 | 42.6 | 42.2 | 44.4 | 44.9 |
| December quarter | 50.2 | 55.1 | 70.0 | 11.5 | 50.9 | 49.4 | 51.5 | 54.0 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 65.9 | 58.1 | 979.4 | 18.8 | 47.8 | 93.4 | 58.3 | 126.6 |
| November | 52.6 | 48.1 | 966.7 | 13.5 | 39.0 | 77.3 | 45.5 | 89.6 |
| December | 58.2 | 49.9 | 924.3 | 17.8 | 36.8 | 72.8 | 45.6 | 88.9 |
| December quarter | 176.7 | 156.1 | 2 870.4 | 50.1 | 123.6 | 243.6 | 149.5 | 305.0 |
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 37.0 | 33.5 | 395.8 | 8.9 | 29.2 | 57.1 | 43.2 | 89.7 |
| November | 31.5 | 28.3 | 399.1 | 7.6 | 22.8 | 47.5 | 33.6 | 62.5 |
| December | 34.4 | 27.7 | 377.0 | 8.6 | 22.7 | 43.0 | 34.6 | 67.6 |
| December quarter | 102.9 | 89.6 | 1 171.9 | 25.1 | 74.7 | 147.6 | 111.4 | 219.7 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 5 968 | 8 306 | 235 244 | 1 509 | 4 089 | 8 746 | 5 623 | 11 175 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 2 214 | 3 231 | 85 153 | 583 | 1 695 | 3 303 | 2 282 | 4 501 |
| November | 1 833 | 2 725 | 86 213 | 495 | 1 429 | 2 851 | 1 876 | 3 612 |
| December | 2 149 | 2 577 | 74 759 | 753 | 1 245 | 2 559 | 1 714 | 3 106 |
| December quarter | 6 196 | 8 533 | 246 125 | 1 831 | 4 369 | 8 713 | 5 872 | 11 219 |

| Period | Hunter | Mid North Coast | Holiday Coast | Northern Rivers | New England/ North West | Outback | Central Coast | Blue Mountains |
|--|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 91 | 86 | 47 | 74 | 89 | 37 | 36 | 33 |
| Guest rooms | 3 180 | 2 191 | 1 801 | 2 001 | 2 408 | 905 | 1 318 | 1 269 |
| Bed spaces | 10 462 | 6 985 | 5 950 | 6 417 | 7 324 | 2 709 | 4 534 | 3 532 |
| Persons employed | 2 070 | 802 | 1 084 | 633 | 792 | 273 | 1 006 | 933 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 94 | 86 | 45 | 73 | 88 | 37 | 36 | 32 |
| Guest rooms | 3 379 | 2 197 | 1 695 | 1 953 | 2 427 | 907 | 1 320 | 1 270 |
| Bed spaces | 10 987 | 6 889 | 5 607 | 6 266 | 7 299 | 2 646 | 4 524 | 3 750 |
| Persons employed | 2 091 | 830 | 1 114 | 610 | 788 | 279 | 941 | 1 009 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 162.5 | 112.0 | 111.6 | 98.1 | 112.9 | 37.3 | 67.0 | 64.0 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 62.5 | 41.4 | 40.1 | 34.7 | 45.0 | 15.8 | 25.6 | 24.5 |
| November | 59.2 | 34.6 | 30.8 | 28.7 | 38.0 | 12.5 | 21.4 | 21.9 |
| December | 52.0 | 36.1 | 31.5 | 29.7 | 34.6 | 10.4 | 23.5 | 18.6 |
| December quarter | 173.7 | 112.2 | 102.4 | 93.1 | 117.6 | 38.7 | 70.5 | 65.0 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 55.7 | 55.6 | 67.3 | 53.4 | 51.0 | 44.8 | 55.3 | 54.9 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 59.6 | 60.8 | 76.3 | 57.3 | 60.1 | 56.2 | 62.4 | 62.2 |
| November | 58.4 | 52.6 | 60.6 | 49.0 | 52.5 | 45.8 | 54.0 | 57.5 |
| December | 49.6 | 53.0 | 59.9 | 49.1 | 46.2 | 37.0 | 57.5 | 47.1 |
| December quarter | 55.9 | 55.5 | 65.7 | 51.8 | 52.9 | 46.3 | 58.0 | 55.6 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 117.3 | 83.0 | 85.8 | 68.5 | 80.1 | 27.4 | 51.9 | 45.2 |
| November | 102.6 | 62.6 | 63.1 | 53.3 | 61.3 | 19.7 | 41.8 | 38.4 |
| December | 100.1 | 75.3 | 72.9 | 63.9 | 64.0 | 17.8 | 52.2 | 35.9 |
| December quarter | 320.0 | 220.9 | 221.8 | 185.7 | 205.4 | 64.9 | 145.9 | 119.5 |
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 65.6 | 51.7 | 39.7 | 40.6 | 56.8 | 17.6 | 23.8 | 28.0 |
| November | 59.0 | 38.7 | 31.5 | 33.8 | 42.5 | 12.3 | 20.4 | 21.2 |
| December | 57.3 | 43.8 | 35.6 | 35.9 | 48.2 | 11.7 | 22.5 | 17.3 |
| December quarter | 181.9 | 134.3 | 106.8 | 110.3 | 147.5 | 41.6 | 66.6 | 66.6 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 16 023 | 8 113 | 9 364 | 6 590 | 6 908 | 2 143 | 6 899 | 6 952 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 6 346 | 2 979 | 3 552 | 2 464 | 2 802 | 924 | 2 634 | 2 741 |
| November | 5 974 | 2 473 | 2 425 | 1 952 | 2 318 | 705 | 2 145 | 2 408 |
| December | 5 405 | 3 146 | 3 065 | 2 358 | 2 196 | 609 | 2 623 | 2 071 |
| December quarter | 17 724 | 8 598 | 9 042 | 6 774 | 7 317 | 2 237 | 7 403 | 7 219 |

| Period | Melbourne | Wimmera | Mallee | Western | Western Grampians | Bendigo Loddon | Peninsula | Central Murray | Goulburn | High Country |
|---|-----------|---------|--------|---------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 182 | 6 | 43 | 57 | 21 | 28 | 20 | 21 | 27 | 75 |
| Guest rooms | 14 353 | 118 | 1 301 | 1 537 | 501 | 695 | 647 | 559 | 678 | 1 992 |
| Bed spaces | 35 718 | 338 | 3 985 | 4 794 | 1 449 | 2 127 | 1 786 | 1 639 | 2 042 | 6 742 |
| Persons employed | 15 810 | 27 | 472 | 833 | 196 | 293 | 362 | 176 | 340 | 565 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 207 | 6 | 42 | 56 | 21 | 28 | 20 | 21 | 27 | 76 |
| Guest rooms | 16 516 | 117 | 1 276 | 1 511 | 497 | 700 | 661 | 558 | 678 | 2 009 |
| Bed spaces | 41 571 | 335 | 3 892 | 4 693 | 1 450 | 2 145 | 1 818 | 1 600 | 2 016 | 7 079 |
| Persons employed | 14 988 | 30 | 506 | 798 | 196 | 314 | 410 | 169 | 367 | 614 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 963.6 | 3.9 | 57.1 | 68.7 | 19.9 | 32.6 | 27.5 | 23.1 | 29.4 | 42.1 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 374.9 | 1.7 | 23.2 | 24.7 | 8.2 | 11.8 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 11.0 | 14.9 |
| November | 370.3 | 1.3 | 17.7 | 24.9 | 7.0 | 11.2 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 11.3 | 15.0 |
| December | 323.6 | 1.3 | 15.4 | 24.3 | 6.1 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 6.6 | 8.8 | 13.7 |
| December quarter | 1 068.7 | 4.3 | 56.3 | 74.0 | 21.2 | 31.4 | 27.2 | 23.5 | 31.0 | 43.6 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 73.0 | 36.1 | 47.7 | 48.6 | 43.3 | 51.0 | 46.3 | 44.8 | 47.1 | 23.0 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 73.2 | 47.1 | 58.6 | 52.8 | 53.1 | 54.4 | 43.9 | 52.4 | 52.2 | 24.1 |
| November | 74.7 | 35.9 | 46.2 | 55.0 | 46.7 | 53.1 | 44.1 | 46.6 | 55.3 | 25.1 |
| December | 63.2 | 36.6 | 39.0 | 51.9 | 39.4 | 39.1 | 46.3 | 38.2 | 41.9 | 22.3 |
| December quarter | 70.3 | 39.9 | 47.9 | 53.2 | 46.4 | 48.8 | 44.8 | 45.7 | 49.7 | 23.8 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 580.7 | 2.8 | 40.0 | 48.2 | 13.3 | 19.9 | 15.1 | 16.5 | 17.3 | 28.2 |
| November | 566.0 | 2.0 | 29.3 | 49.1 | 10.7 | 18.8 | 14.3 | 13.6 | 18.1 | 28.2 |
| December | 525.5 | 2.5 | 28.8 | 51.5 | 10.3 | 14.8 | 16.5 | 12.2 | 14.7 | 26.0 |
| December quarter | 1 672.2 | 7.4 | 98.1 | 148.7 | 34.3 | 53.6 | 45.9 | 42.4 | 50.2 | 82.4 |
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 244.4 | 2.2 | 24.7 | 30.0 | 10.4 | 14.6 | 8.2 | 10.2 | 11.7 | 16.4 |
| November | 235.8 | 1.7 | 18.9 | 30.5 | 8.5 | 13.4 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 11.6 | 17.3 |
| December | 218.3 | 2.1 | 18.8 | 31.3 | 8.4 | 11.5 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 10.8 | 15.1 |
| December quarter | 698.5 | 6.0 | 62.3 | 91.8 | 27.4 | 39.4 | 24.5 | 26.5 | 34.1 | 48.7 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 126 594 | 193 | 3 383 | 5 345 | 1 252 | 2 374 | 3 076 | 1 660 | 1 921 | 2 927 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 49 696 | 84 | 1 432 | 1 968 | 534 | 885 | 979 | 646 | 750 | 1 075 |
| November | 50 363 | 63 | 1 102 | 2 028 | 458 | 845 | 989 | 558 | 752 | 1 099 |
| December | 41 491 | 70 | 998 | 2 138 | 391 | 658 | 1 145 | 469 | 595 | 1 071 |
| December quarter | 141 550 | 217 | 3 532 | 6 134 | 1 384 | 2 387 | 3 113 | 1 674 | 2 097 | 3 245 |

| Period | Lakes | Gippsland | Melbourne East | Geelong | Macedon | Spa Country | Ballarat | Central Highlands | Upper Yarra | Murray East | Phillip Island |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 24 | 38 | 13 | 23 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 9 |
| Guest rooms | 653 | 1 078 | 394 | 709 | 91 | 119 | 783 | 359 | 440 | 317 | 292 |
| Bed spaces | 1 944 | 2 997 | 1 053 | 2 096 | 195 | 358 | 2 475 | 1 132 | 1 146 | 994 | 1 000 |
| Persons employed | 256 | 371 | 320 | 338 | 69 | 88 | 383 | 108 | 237 | 78 | 156 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 24 | 37 | 12 | 22 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 9 |
| Guest rooms | 663 | 1 059 | 380 | 693 | 91 | 119 | 805 | 359 | 425 | 320 | 280 |
| Bed spaces | 1 986 | 3 055 | 875 | 2 026 | 195 | 354 | 2 607 | 1 150 | 1 139 | 985 | 1 005 |
| Persons employed | 267 | 341 | 346 | 380 | 69 | 82 | 392 | 90 | 243 | 72 | 139 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 27.0 | 40.8 | 15.3 | 32.3 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 38.9 | 15.6 | 12.7 | 13.8 | 11.8 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 7.7 | 14.8 | 5.0 | 11.7 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 16.8 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.6 |
| November | 7.6 | 17.8 | 5.2 | 12.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 12.0 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.3 |
| December | 8.2 | 12.7 | 3.1 | 11.0 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 9.7 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| December quarter | 23.5 | 45.3 | 13.3 | 34.7 | 3.1 | 5.4 | 38.4 | 16.3 | 14.7 | 13.8 | 12.6 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 44.9 | 41.1 | 42.1 | 49.4 | 34.4 | 46.8 | 54.0 | 47.3 | 31.5 | 47.2 | 43.9 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 37.6 | 45.0 | 42.3 | 54.4 | 34.4 | 49.1 | 67.2 | 60.2 | 43.6 | 53.1 | 52.6 |
| November | 38.2 | 56.2 | 45.6 | 57.9 | 52.0 | 52.6 | 49.5 | 48.9 | 40.7 | 50.3 | 51.5 |
| December | 40.0 | 38.7 | 29.9 | 51.1 | 26.2 | 45.9 | 38.9 | 39.0 | 28.7 | 37.7 | 42.3 |
| December quarter | 38.6 | 46.5 | 39.6 | 54.4 | 37.4 | 49.2 | 51.9 | 49.4 | 37.6 | 47.0 | 48.8 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 14.1 | 20.8 | 7.3 | 19.5 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 37.8 | 13.0 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 8.9 |
| November | 13.5 | 29.5 | 7.1 | 19.4 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 24.7 | 10.1 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 9.2 |
| December | 15.6 | 19.5 | 4.7 | 19.0 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 20.3 | 8.5 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 8.7 |
| December quarter | 43.2 | 69.8 | 19.1 | 57.9 | 3.7 | 9.3 | 82.8 | 31.7 | 23.0 | 25.1 | 26.8 |
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 10.6 | 12.2 | 4.0 | 12.0 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 22.2 | 8.4 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 4.3 |
| November | 9.1 | 11.5 | 4.4 | 12.3 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 14.9 | 6.8 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 4.9 |
| December | 10.7 | 10.4 | 3.1 | 12.1 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 13.2 | 5.7 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 5.3 |
| December quarter | 30.4 | 34.1 | 11.5 | 36.3 | 2.2 | 5.6 | 50.3 | 20.9 | 11.4 | 15.9 | 14.5 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 1 601 | 2 375 | 1 220 | 2 563 | 297 | 518 | 2 873 | 1 001 | 1 303 | 729 | 937 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 460 | 942 | 436 | 948 | 102 | 205 | 1 316 | 451 | 656 | 275 | 347 |
| November | 451 | 1 175 | 456 | 982 | 151 | 210 | 926 | 374 | 579 | 273 | 349 |
| December | 514 | 809 | 262 | 973 | 75 | 203 | 751 | 299 | 416 | 193 | 314 |
| December quarter | 1 425 | 2 926 | 1 153 | 2 903 | 328 | 619 | 2 993 | 1 125 | 1 651 | 741 | 1 010 |

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Gold Coast</i> | <i>Brisbane</i> | <i>Sunshine Coast</i> | <i>Hervey Bay/ Maryborough</i> | <i>Darling Downs</i> | <i>Bundaberg</i> |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 132 | 143 | 89 | 43 | 60 | 23 |
| Guest rooms | 11 768 | 8 243 | 3 363 | 1 499 | 1 463 | 548 |
| Bed spaces | 39 138 | 24 022 | 11 841 | 5 121 | 4 503 | 1 648 |
| Persons employed | 8 740 | 6 976 | 2 412 | 696 | 580 | 197 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 145 | 153 | 93 | 44 | 61 | 23 |
| Guest rooms | 12 895 | 9 168 | 3 988 | 1 588 | 1 518 | 549 |
| Bed spaces | 43 180 | 26 481 | 13 888 | 5 466 | 4 759 | 1 662 |
| Persons employed | 9 114 | 6 816 | 2 451 | 778 | 553 | 196 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 679.2 | 469.2 | 197.2 | 69.7 | 65.9 | 30.0 |
| 1998 | | | | | | |
| October | 262.8 | 185.0 | 73.9 | 28.9 | 28.7 | 10.7 |
| November | 232.4 | 172.7 | 61.7 | 23.1 | 23.3 | 10.0 |
| December | 247.4 | 144.9 | 70.3 | 24.4 | 21.8 | 9.7 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 742.5 | 502.5 | 205.8 | 76.4 | 73.8 | 30.4 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 64.8 | 62.1 | 63.7 | 50.9 | 49.0 | 59.5 |
| 1998 | | | | | | |
| October | 66.2 | 65.1 | 64.4 | 60.0 | 60.9 | 63.0 |
| November | 60.3 | 62.8 | 54.5 | 49.4 | 51.2 | 60.5 |
| December | 61.9 | 51.0 | 58.6 | 50.3 | 46.5 | 56.8 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 62.8 | 59.6 | 59.2 | 53.3 | 52.9 | 60.1 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> |
| 1998 | | | | | | |
| October | 563.3 | 295.0 | 176.0 | 61.7 | 52.5 | 16.9 |
| November | 496.4 | 267.6 | 143.0 | 44.8 | 40.1 | 15.4 |
| December | 573.6 | 250.6 | 170.5 | 52.9 | 42.0 | 17.3 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 1 633.3 | 813.2 | 489.6 | 159.5 | 134.6 | 49.6 |
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> |
| 1998 | | | | | | |
| October | 159.4 | 134.2 | 52.1 | 30.9 | 35.7 | 11.3 |
| November | 147.2 | 123.8 | 44.6 | 23.5 | 27.3 | 10.4 |
| December | 163.9 | 114.3 | 49.3 | 25.4 | 29.4 | 11.6 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 470.5 | 372.3 | 145.9 | 79.8 | 92.5 | 33.3 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 72 276 | 46 474 | 23 042 | 5 007 | 4 129 | 2 034 |
| 1998 | | | | | | |
| October | 27 268 | 17 963 | 8 499 | 2 240 | 1 833 | 722 |
| November | 22 872 | 16 534 | 6 908 | 1 620 | 1 445 | 670 |
| December | 26 192 | 13 358 | 9 248 | 1 885 | 1 415 | 732 |
| <i>December quarter</i> | 76 332 | 47 854 | 24 654 | 5 746 | 4 692 | 2 124 |

| Period | Fitzroy | Mackay | Whitsundays | Northern | Tropical North Queensland | Outback | Great Barrier Reef |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 79 | 53 | 19 | 56 | 144 | 46 | 19 |
| Guest rooms | 2 933 | 1 713 | 2 403 | 2 397 | 9 774 | 1 198 | 2 750 |
| Bed spaces | 9 415 | 5 210 | 9 223 | 7 237 | 30 184 | 3 348 | 9 708 |
| Persons employed | 1 635 | 1 070 | 2 186 | 1 397 | 5 644 | 468 | 2 957 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 79 | 52 | 17 | 55 | 150 | 50 | 20 |
| Guest rooms | 2 942 | 1 683 | 2 313 | 2 392 | 10 040 | 1 273 | 2 782 |
| Bed spaces | 9 532 | 5 026 | 8 746 | 7 108 | 31 230 | 3 579 | 9 679 |
| Persons employed | 1 660 | 915 | 2 200 | 1 465 | 5 400 | 494 | 2 894 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 159.6 | 92.7 | 144.3 | 129.2 | 536.1 | 55.0 | 166.7 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | |
| October | 61.0 | 31.2 | 52.3 | 47.0 | 219.9 | 22.9 | 63.5 |
| November | 56.0 | 28.5 | 47.2 | 49.7 | 193.1 | 20.3 | 54.2 |
| December | 46.2 | 28.2 | 43.9 | 39.6 | 157.5 | 17.1 | 52.8 |
| December quarter | 163.2 | 87.9 | 143.4 | 136.4 | 570.4 | 60.3 | 170.4 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 59.1 | 58.8 | 65.3 | 58.6 | 59.6 | 50.5 | 65.9 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | |
| October | 66.9 | 59.7 | 73.0 | 63.4 | 70.6 | 58.0 | 73.6 |
| November | 63.4 | 56.9 | 68.0 | 69.3 | 64.1 | 53.1 | 64.9 |
| December | 50.7 | 54.3 | 61.3 | 53.4 | 50.6 | 43.7 | 61.2 |
| December quarter | 60.3 | 57.0 | 67.4 | 62.0 | 61.8 | 51.6 | 66.6 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> |
| 1998 | | | | | | | |
| October | 105.8 | 55.0 | 117.3 | 73.0 | 434.3 | 33.6 | 140.2 |
| November | 90.7 | 47.7 | 102.1 | 76.2 | 360.2 | 28.0 | 116.0 |
| December | 86.0 | 53.8 | 103.8 | 67.1 | 318.5 | 25.8 | 120.7 |
| December quarter | 282.5 | 156.6 | 323.2 | 216.4 | 1 113.0 | 87.4 | 376.9 |
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> |
| 1998 | | | | | | | |
| October | 48.9 | 22.7 | 41.1 | 37.8 | 131.0 | 18.9 | 36.2 |
| November | 44.3 | 21.1 | 36.5 | 37.8 | 114.9 | 16.0 | 32.8 |
| December | 43.7 | 23.1 | 38.4 | 34.4 | 106.1 | 14.8 | 32.3 |
| December quarter | 137.0 | 66.9 | 116.0 | 110.0 | 352.0 | 49.8 | 101.3 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 12 895 | 6 845 | 21 790 | 9 869 | 65 359 | 3 234 | 31 528 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | |
| October | 4 996 | 2 196 | 8 383 | 3 628 | 26 054 | 1 393 | 12 015 |
| November | 4 253 | 2 002 | 7 871 | 3 791 | 21 590 | 1 227 | 10 841 |
| December | 4 064 | 2 115 | 7 731 | 3 038 | 17 716 | 1 056 | 10 903 |
| December quarter | 13 312 | 6 313 | 23 986 | 10 457 | 65 360 | 3 676 | 33 759 |

| Period | South East | Murray-lands | Fleurieu Peninsula | Adelaide | Barossa Valley | Riverland | Mid North | Flinders Ranges | Far North | Eyre Peninsula | Yorke Peninsula | Kangaroo Island |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------------|----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 34 | 4 | 13 | 86 | 7 | 14 | 5 | 18 | 8 | 26 | 7 | 7 |
| Guest rooms | 963 | 96 | 446 | 5 229 | 210 | 525 | 137 | 609 | 367 | 784 | 136 | 204 |
| Bed spaces | 2 891 | 308 | 1 362 | 14 483 | 641 | 1 522 | 409 | 1 843 | 1 056 | 2 246 | 432 | 588 |
| Persons employed | 442 | 47 | 238 | 3 664 | 198 | 460 | 88 | 273 | 177 | 568 | 56 | 110 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 32 | 4 | 13 | 90 | 7 | 14 | 5 | 19 | 7 | 25 | 7 | 6 |
| Guest rooms | 907 | 96 | 451 | 5 654 | 210 | 525 | 144 | 632 | 354 | 789 | 133 | 181 |
| Bed spaces | 2 763 | 303 | 1 380 | 15 563 | 645 | 1 552 | 427 | 1 970 | 1 010 | 2 323 | 391 | 546 |
| Persons employed | 438 | 50 | 249 | 3 942 | 182 | 474 | 84 | 267 | 184 | 585 | 53 | 102 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 45.0 | 4.3 | 17.4 | 335.4 | 11.3 | 23.7 | 6.8 | 32.8 | 12.2 | 30.6 | 5.0 | 9.3 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 17.7 | 1.9 | 6.2 | 129.7 | 4.1 | 8.5 | 2.8 | 13.7 | 5.4 | 12.9 | 1.4 | 3.3 |
| November | 14.9 | 1.3 | 5.4 | 123.0 | 3.4 | 7.0 | 2.2 | 9.5 | 4.1 | 10.6 | 1.1 | 3.0 |
| December | 12.2 | 1.1 | 5.3 | 113.4 | 2.8 | 7.3 | 1.8 | 8.7 | 3.1 | 9.5 | 1.2 | 2.9 |
| December quarter | 44.9 | 4.3 | 16.9 | 366.1 | 10.4 | 22.8 | 6.9 | 31.9 | 12.6 | 33.0 | 3.7 | 9.1 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 50.8 | 48.8 | 42.3 | 69.7 | 58.3 | 49.1 | 54.3 | 59.8 | 36.0 | 42.5 | 40.0 | 49.8 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 63.1 | 64.9 | 44.4 | 74.0 | 63.7 | 52.3 | 63.2 | 70.2 | 49.2 | 52.6 | 33.1 | 58.1 |
| November | 54.8 | 45.5 | 40.1 | 72.5 | 54.2 | 44.5 | 51.6 | 51.5 | 38.9 | 44.9 | 28.2 | 55.4 |
| December | 43.4 | 35.5 | 37.7 | 64.7 | 43.2 | 44.6 | 40.6 | 46.0 | 28.1 | 38.9 | 30.2 | 50.8 |
| December quarter | 53.8 | 48.7 | 40.7 | 70.4 | 53.7 | 47.1 | 51.8 | 56.1 | 38.7 | 45.4 | 30.5 | 54.8 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 28.9 | 3.6 | 13.6 | 208.1 | 7.9 | 14.1 | 5.6 | 22.8 | 9.0 | 19.8 | 2.4 | 6.8 |
| November | 23.4 | 2.2 | 11.7 | 189.4 | 6.1 | 10.5 | 4.0 | 14.3 | 6.2 | 14.4 | 1.7 | 6.5 |
| December | 21.4 | 2.0 | 12.9 | 192.8 | 5.4 | 12.3 | 3.5 | 14.0 | 5.3 | 15.3 | 2.3 | 6.3 |
| December quarter | 73.7 | 7.8 | 38.1 | 590.3 | 19.4 | 36.9 | 13.0 | 51.2 | 20.6 | 49.5 | 6.4 | 19.6 |
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 19.4 | 2.2 | 7.8 | 87.4 | 5.2 | 9.6 | 3.8 | 15.7 | 5.9 | 14.0 | 1.6 | 3.8 |
| November | 15.9 | 1.6 | 7.5 | 81.1 | 4.0 | 7.3 | 2.9 | 9.8 | 4.2 | 10.1 | 1.3 | 3.8 |
| December | 14.9 | 1.5 | 7.7 | 78.6 | 3.5 | 8.3 | 2.6 | 9.9 | 3.6 | 11.5 | 1.4 | 3.0 |
| December quarter | 50.2 | 5.3 | 23.0 | 247.2 | 12.7 | 25.1 | 9.3 | 35.4 | 13.8 | 35.7 | 4.3 | 10.6 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 2 550 | 238 | 1 352 | 33 018 | 781 | 1 343 | 470 | 2 065 | 937 | 1 773 | 245 | 614 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 1 022 | 98 | 436 | 13 024 | 295 | 510 | 202 | 868 | 426 | 728 | 84 | 249 |
| November | 890 | 69 | 392 | 12 817 | 235 | 416 | 159 | 599 | 333 | 608 | 69 | 238 |
| December | 761 | 59 | 430 | 11 387 | 198 | 425 | 127 | 546 | 259 | 572 | 80 | 220 |
| December quarter | 2 672 | 225 | 1 258 | 37 228 | 727 | 1 352 | 488 | 2 013 | 1 018 | 1 908 | 233 | 707 |

| Period | South East | Goldfields | Midwest | Gascoyne | Pilbara | Kimberley | Perth | Peel | South West | Great Southern | Wheatbelt |
|---|------------|------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|-------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 11 | 22 | 24 | 9 | 18 | 22 | 90 | 4 | 51 | 19 | 24 |
| Guest rooms | 318 | 916 | 775 | 408 | 1 052 | 1 297 | 8 256 | 203 | 1 936 | 693 | 672 |
| Bed spaces | 916 | 2 468 | 2 030 | 1 173 | 2 210 | 3 593 | 22 205 | 635 | 5 941 | 1 924 | 1 652 |
| Persons employed | 158 | 400 | 365 | 181 | 470 | 548 | 5 541 | 98 | 1 185 | 269 | 204 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 10 | 23 | 24 | 9 | 17 | 25 | 95 | 5 | 51 | 19 | 22 |
| Guest rooms | 295 | 1 018 | 794 | 410 | 1 116 | 1 409 | 8 798 | 253 | 1 931 | 699 | 594 |
| Bed spaces | 887 | 2 578 | 2 070 | 1 140 | 2 512 | 4 148 | 24 118 | 937 | 5 976 | 2 016 | 1 447 |
| Persons employed | 159 | 517 | 345 | 187 | 484 | 601 | 5 802 | 144 | 1 222 | 286 | 214 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 16.9 | 47.3 | 35.4 | 16.6 | 45.7 | 46.4 | 526.3 | 9.7 | 103.5 | 30.4 | 21.8 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 5.9 | 19.0 | 13.9 | 7.1 | 16.9 | 23.8 | 186.8 | 4.3 | 34.4 | 11.8 | 9.1 |
| November | 4.9 | 17.7 | 10.7 | 5.5 | 17.4 | 16.4 | 182.2 | 3.7 | 31.1 | 9.3 | 6.9 |
| December | 4.9 | 13.8 | 10.0 | 4.6 | 13.7 | 11.7 | 165.8 | 4.2 | 31.9 | 9.8 | 5.4 |
| December quarter | 15.7 | 50.6 | 34.6 | 17.2 | 48.0 | 51.9 | 534.9 | 12.2 | 97.4 | 30.9 | 21.4 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 57.8 | 56.2 | 49.7 | 44.3 | 47.2 | 38.9 | 69.3 | 51.8 | 58.1 | 47.7 | 37.5 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 64.6 | 60.3 | 56.4 | 56.0 | 48.7 | 54.6 | 69.1 | 54.4 | 58.8 | 54.5 | 49.4 |
| November | 55.4 | 58.1 | 45.0 | 44.6 | 52.0 | 39.1 | 69.1 | 49.2 | 55.0 | 44.3 | 38.8 |
| December | 53.8 | 43.8 | 40.8 | 36.1 | 39.7 | 27.3 | 60.8 | 53.3 | 54.2 | 45.3 | 29.1 |
| December quarter | 58.0 | 54.0 | 47.4 | 45.6 | 46.8 | 40.4 | 66.3 | 52.4 | 56.0 | 48.1 | 39.1 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 10.5 | 26.8 | 23.8 | 12.4 | 23.4 | 45.4 | 309.6 | 10.1 | 63.7 | 20.9 | 13.7 |
| November | 8.3 | 22.7 | 17.2 | 8.6 | 23.5 | 29.8 | 298.5 | 8.1 | 56.9 | 15.0 | 9.8 |
| December | 9.7 | 19.3 | 18.3 | 8.5 | 19.2 | 23.2 | 300.8 | 11.3 | 66.7 | 19.3 | 8.0 |
| December quarter | 28.5 | 68.8 | 59.3 | 29.5 | 66.1 | 98.4 | 908.9 | 29.5 | 187.3 | 55.1 | 31.5 |
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 5.9 | 13.4 | 14.4 | 6.6 | 12.6 | 14.0 | 108.3 | 4.9 | 31.2 | 12.5 | 9.5 |
| November | 4.1 | 10.8 | 9.6 | 5.1 | 12.6 | 8.7 | 105.6 | 4.0 | 27.8 | 8.9 | 6.9 |
| December | 4.5 | 11.0 | 10.1 | 4.1 | 10.4 | 6.8 | 106.5 | 5.2 | 28.3 | 20.6 | 5.5 |
| December quarter | 14.6 | 35.1 | 34.0 | 15.9 | 35.6 | 29.5 | 320.4 | 14.1 | 87.3 | 42.0 | 21.9 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 1 021 | 3 619 | 2 062 | 1 144 | 3 683 | 4 396 | 56 958 | 833 | 7 961 | 2 172 | 1 213 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 373 | 1 604 | 941 | 496 | 1 325 | 2 572 | 19 647 | 349 | 2 689 | 891 | 483 |
| November | 311 | 1 498 | 654 | 382 | 1 361 | 1 592 | 19 604 | 299 | 2 409 | 688 | 357 |
| December | 338 | 1 128 | 655 | 333 | 1 021 | 1 142 | 17 711 | 401 | 2 748 | 811 | 308 |
| December quarter | 1 021 | 4 230 | 2 251 | 1 210 | 3 708 | 5 306 | 56 962 | 1 048 | 7 846 | 2 390 | 1 148 |

| Period | Greater Hobart | Southern | East Coast | Northern | Greater Launceston | North West | West Coast |
|--|----------------|----------|------------|----------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 36 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 30 | 32 | 10 |
| Guest rooms | 2 012 | 477 | n.p. | n.p. | 1 390 | 987 | 394 |
| Bed spaces | 5 656 | 1 634 | n.p. | n.p. | 4 506 | 2 835 | 1 105 |
| Persons employed | 1 707 | 302 | n.p. | n.p. | 1 179 | 584 | 200 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 38 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 30 | 32 | 9 |
| Guest rooms | 2 092 | 461 | n.p. | n.p. | 1 359 | 981 | 396 |
| Bed spaces | 6 023 | 1 592 | n.p. | n.p. | 4 415 | 2 841 | 1 153 |
| Persons employed | 1 719 | 265 | n.p. | n.p. | 1 218 | 608 | 203 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 119.9 | 18.2 | n.p. | n.p. | 72.6 | 41.7 | 14.9 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | |
| October | 46.2 | 6.2 | n.p. | n.p. | 26.7 | 13.4 | 5.3 |
| November | 45.6 | 6.2 | n.p. | n.p. | 23.4 | 14.3 | 6.3 |
| December | 38.3 | 6.1 | n.p. | n.p. | 22.7 | 12.3 | 5.0 |
| December quarter | 130.1 | 18.5 | n.p. | n.p. | 72.9 | 40.1 | 16.5 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 64.8 | 41.5 | n.p. | n.p. | 56.8 | 45.9 | 41.0 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | |
| October | 71.2 | 43.1 | n.p. | n.p. | 63.5 | 44.2 | 43.0 |
| November | 72.6 | 44.9 | n.p. | n.p. | 57.5 | 48.8 | 52.8 |
| December | 59.1 | 42.9 | n.p. | n.p. | 53.9 | 40.6 | 40.4 |
| December quarter | 67.6 | 43.6 | n.p. | n.p. | 58.3 | 44.5 | 45.3 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | |
| October | 74.2 | 12.1 | n.p. | n.p. | 48.2 | 22.7 | 9.4 |
| November | 73.2 | 12.7 | n.p. | n.p. | 40.8 | 23.2 | 10.4 |
| December | 70.3 | 13.8 | n.p. | n.p. | 43.7 | 21.7 | 9.2 |
| December quarter | 217.7 | 38.6 | n.p. | n.p. | 132.6 | 67.5 | 29.0 |
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | |
| October | 32.1 | 9.1 | n.p. | n.p. | 25.3 | 15.2 | 5.8 |
| November | 34.6 | 9.8 | n.p. | n.p. | 24.0 | 15.4 | 5.6 |
| December | 31.6 | 9.5 | n.p. | n.p. | 23.3 | 14.4 | 4.6 |
| December quarter | 98.3 | 28.3 | n.p. | n.p. | 72.6 | 45.0 | 16.1 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 10 883 | 1 585 | n.p. | n.p. | 5 939 | 3 475 | 1 052 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | |
| October | 4 354 | 515 | n.p. | n.p. | 2 326 | 1 161 | 410 |
| November | 4 252 | 533 | n.p. | n.p. | 1 889 | 1 216 | 756 |
| December | 3 702 | 580 | n.p. | n.p. | 1 970 | 1 127 | 676 |
| December quarter | 12 308 | 1 628 | n.p. | n.p. | 6 184 | 3 504 | 1 842 |

| Period | Darwin | Kakadu | Arnhem | Katherine | Tablelands | Petermann | Alice Springs | Macdonnell | Daly | Canberra |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------|----------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 34 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 49 |
| Guest rooms | 2 543 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 1 591 | n.p. | n.p. | 4 164 |
| Bed spaces | 7 433 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 4 838 | n.p. | n.p. | 12 732 |
| Persons employed | 1 319 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 764 | n.p. | n.p. | 2 404 |
| December quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 34 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 53 |
| Guest rooms | 2 557 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 1 595 | n.p. | n.p. | 4 531 |
| Bed spaces | 7 329 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 4 879 | n.p. | n.p. | 13 835 |
| Persons employed | 1 493 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 737 | n.p. | n.p. | 2 199 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 125.5 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 72.6 | n.p. | n.p. | 246.4 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 52.4 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 34.1 | n.p. | n.p. | 91.5 |
| November | 42.0 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 25.5 | n.p. | n.p. | 82.3 |
| December | 33.6 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 18.2 | n.p. | n.p. | 69.1 |
| December quarter | 128.0 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 77.8 | n.p. | n.p. | 242.9 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 53.7 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 49.6 | n.p. | n.p. | 64.3 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 66.1 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 69.0 | n.p. | n.p. | 67.1 |
| November | 54.7 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 53.3 | n.p. | n.p. | 60.9 |
| December | 42.4 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 36.7 | n.p. | n.p. | 49.2 |
| December quarter | 54.4 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 53.0 | n.p. | n.p. | 58.9 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 85.2 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 64.1 | n.p. | n.p. | 160.8 |
| November | 63.1 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 43.1 | n.p. | n.p. | 134.7 |
| December | 55.8 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 31.0 | n.p. | n.p. | 123.9 |
| December quarter | 204.2 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 138.2 | n.p. | n.p. | 419.4 |
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 33.9 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 34.2 | n.p. | n.p. | 74.1 |
| November | 25.9 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 26.7 | n.p. | n.p. | 63.3 |
| December | 23.0 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 19.5 | n.p. | n.p. | 57.5 |
| December quarter | 82.8 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 80.3 | n.p. | n.p. | 195.0 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter | 11 445 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 5 104 | n.p. | n.p. | 24 046 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 4 865 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 2 795 | n.p. | n.p. | 9 290 |
| November | 3 643 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 1 934 | n.p. | n.p. | 8 213 |
| December | 2 830 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 1 344 | n.p. | n.p. | 6 888 |
| December quarter | 11 339 | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | n.p. | 6 073 | n.p. | n.p. | 24 391 |

NOTE!
Revised data for
September quarter 1998.
See 'Data Revision' note
on page 2.

STAR GRADING

| Period | Licensed | Motels | Serviced | STAR GRADING | | | | | Ungraded | Total |
|---|------------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| | hotels with facilities | and guest houses | | apartments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
| ESTABLISHMENTS, CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT (number) | | | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 732 | 2 377 | 460 | 60 | 661 | 1 803 | 411 | 54 | 580 | 3 569 |
| Guest rooms | 66 909 | 83 292 | 19 987 | 1 823 | 19 419 | 70 246 | 40 304 | 14 163 | 24 233 | 170 188 |
| Bed spaces | 178 142 | 250 095 | 71 919 | 6 312 | 56 596 | 208 841 | 117 242 | 36 224 | 74 941 | 500 156 |
| Persons employed | 69 251 | 31 651 | 7 771 | 772 | 8 068 | 30 684 | 32 012 | 26 049 | 11 088 | 108 673 |
| September quarter 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 751 | 2 387 | 522 | 72 | 579 | 1 837 | 586 | 60 | 526 | 3 660 |
| Guest rooms | 70 414 | 84 322 | 24 332 | 2 168 | 17 001 | 69 258 | 52 945 | 15 064 | 22 632 | 179 068 |
| Bed spaces | 190 182 | 250 991 | 85 570 | 7 049 | 50 639 | 207 447 | 156 708 | 40 403 | 64 497 | 526 743 |
| Persons employed | 71 240 | 31 463 | 9 224 | 839 | 6 669 | 28 062 | 37 082 | 28 406 | 10 869 | 111 927 |
| ROOM NIGHTS OCCUPIED ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 3 869.8 | 4 259.5 | 1 179.6 | 74.4 | 880.2 | 3 726.6 | 2 498.9 | 885.7 | 1 243.1 | 9 309.0 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1 315.5 | 1 406.7 | 467.2 | 32.5 | 252.2 | 1 200.4 | 1 060.3 | 303.6 | 340.4 | 3 189.4 |
| August | 1 371.4 | 1 362.7 | 462.5 | 32.9 | 245.6 | 1 171.3 | 1 063.3 | 328.4 | 355.1 | 3 196.6 |
| September | 1 349.1 | 1 438.6 | 465.7 | 30.9 | 251.5 | 1 233.8 | 1 056.5 | 317.1 | 363.6 | 3 253.4 |
| September quarter | 4 036.0 | 4 208.0 | 1 395.4 | 96.3 | 749.3 | 3 605.5 | 3 180.2 | 949.0 | 1 059.0 | 9 639.4 |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 63.3 | 55.6 | 64.2 | 44.4 | 49.3 | 57.7 | 67.4 | 68.0 | 56.8 | 59.6 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 60.5 | 54.0 | 63.1 | 48.6 | 47.9 | 56.1 | 64.6 | 65.0 | 50.2 | 57.8 |
| August | 63.0 | 52.2 | 62.3 | 49.1 | 46.6 | 54.7 | 65.0 | 70.3 | 51.4 | 57.8 |
| September | 64.0 | 57.0 | 64.4 | 47.8 | 49.4 | 59.4 | 66.9 | 70.2 | 53.9 | 60.7 |
| September quarter | 62.5 | 54.4 | 63.2 | 48.5 | 48.0 | 56.7 | 65.5 | 68.5 | 51.8 | 58.7 |
| GUEST NIGHTS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 6 434.8 | 7 480.6 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2 209.7 | 2 534.8 | 1 043.0 | 74.6 | 468.4 | 2 255.1 | 1 868.4 | 488.8 | 632.3 | 5 787.5 |
| August | 2 267.0 | 2 361.7 | 976.6 | 78.7 | 441.0 | 2 106.1 | 1 815.5 | 517.7 | 646.4 | 5 605.3 |
| September | 2 228.0 | 2 547.8 | 1 013.0 | 68.3 | 462.6 | 2 275.5 | 1 823.4 | 500.1 | 658.7 | 5 788.7 |
| September quarter | 6 704.6 | 7 444.4 | 3 032.6 | 221.6 | 1 372.0 | 6 636.7 | 5 507.3 | 1 506.6 | 1 937.4 | 17 181.6 |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 39.5 | 32.5 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 37.7 | 32.7 | 39.8 | 34.3 | 29.8 | 35.2 | 38.5 | 39.0 | 32.7 | 35.6 |
| August | 38.6 | 30.4 | 37.2 | 36.2 | 28.1 | 32.8 | 37.5 | 41.3 | 32.8 | 34.5 |
| September | 39.1 | 33.9 | 39.8 | 32.4 | 30.5 | 36.6 | 39.0 | 41.3 | 34.4 | 36.7 |
| September quarter | 38.4 | 32.3 | 38.9 | 34.3 | 29.5 | 34.8 | 38.3 | 40.5 | 33.3 | 35.6 |

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

NOTE!
Revised data for
September quarter 1998.
See 'Data Revision' note
on page 2.

STAR GRADING

| Period | Licensed hotels with facilities | Motels and guest houses | Serviced apartments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Ungraded | Total |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| GUEST ARRIVALS ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 2 711.3 | 4 196.5 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 948.1 | 1 427.7 | 258.3 | 32.5 | 275.7 | 1 122.4 | 776.1 | 185.1 | 242.4 | 2 634.1 |
| August | 980.3 | 1 325.0 | 247.2 | 34.0 | 260.8 | 1 047.1 | 768.0 | 196.3 | 246.3 | 2 552.5 |
| September | 965.9 | 1 450.7 | 265.7 | 33.0 | 275.4 | 1 151.8 | 776.2 | 189.8 | 256.2 | 2 682.4 |
| September quarter | 2 894.4 | 4 203.4 | 771.2 | 99.5 | 811.9 | 3 321.3 | 2 320.3 | 571.2 | 744.9 | 7 869.0 |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 2.4 | 1.8 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 2.3 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 500 972 | 333 223 | 121 085 | 4 799 | 52 385 | 304 634 | 306 116 | 164 065 | 123 282 | 955 280 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 166 715 | 112 417 | 48 696 | 2 273 | 15 786 | 97 027 | 125 569 | 54 874 | 32 300 | 327 829 |
| August | 175 960 | 110 011 | 48 393 | 2 682 | 15 378 | 95 958 | 125 818 | 58 779 | 35 750 | 334 363 |
| September | 173 267 | 112 521 | 50 082 | 2 060 | 15 353 | 98 589 | 127 004 | 57 919 | 34 945 | 335 870 |
| September quarter | 515 942 | 334 949 | 147 171 | 7 015 | 46 517 | 291 574 | 378 390 | 171 572 | 102 994 | 998 062 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER ROOM NIGHT OCCUPIED (\$) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 129.5 | 78.2 | 102.6 | 64.5 | 59.5 | 81.7 | 122.5 | 185.2 | 99.2 | 102.6 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 126.7 | 79.9 | 104.2 | 69.9 | 62.6 | 80.8 | 118.4 | 180.8 | 94.9 | 102.8 |
| August | 128.3 | 80.7 | 104.6 | 81.5 | 62.6 | 81.9 | 118.3 | 179.0 | 100.7 | 104.6 |
| September | 128.4 | 78.2 | 107.5 | 66.6 | 61.0 | 79.9 | 120.2 | 182.7 | 96.1 | 103.2 |
| September quarter | 127.8 | 79.6 | 105.5 | 72.8 | 62.1 | 80.9 | 119.0 | 180.8 | 97.3 | 103.5 |
| AVERAGE TAKINGS PER AVAILABLE ROOM NIGHT (\$) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 81.9 | 43.5 | 65.9 | 28.6 | 29.3 | 47.2 | 82.6 | 125.9 | 56.4 | 61.2 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 76.7 | 43.1 | 65.8 | 34.0 | 30.0 | 45.3 | 76.5 | 117.5 | 47.6 | 59.4 |
| August | 80.8 | 42.2 | 65.1 | 40.1 | 29.2 | 44.8 | 76.9 | 125.9 | 51.7 | 60.5 |
| September | 82.2 | 44.6 | 69.2 | 31.8 | 30.2 | 47.5 | 80.4 | 128.2 | 51.8 | 62.7 |
| September quarter | 79.9 | 43.3 | 66.7 | 35.3 | 29.8 | 45.8 | 77.9 | 123.8 | 50.4 | 60.8 |

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

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

SCOPE

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

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

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

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

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

6 From the March quarter 1998, only those in-scope establishments with 15 or more rooms or units are covered by the survey. Data presented in this publication which relate to the 1997 calendar year have been recompiled on the new basis.

REGIONAL DATA

7 From the March quarter 1998, survey results are aggregated to Tourism Regions as defined by relevant State and Territory Tourist Commissions or equivalent organisations. Details of the composition of Tourism Regions, including maps, are available on request.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

FUTURE COLLECTION STRATEGY

- 8** As part of the future collection strategy of the STA, significant caravan parks, visitor hostels and remaining holiday flats, units and houses will be surveyed triennially, commencing with a year 2000 reference year.
- 9** Each year, accommodation counts of number of establishments and capacity data will also be compiled in respect of the previous scope of the survey (but recognising serviced apartments separately) as follows:
- hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments with facilities and having five or more rooms;
 - holiday flats, units and houses (other than those included with serviced apartments) which are operated by owners, managers or real estate agents who have sole letting rights to at least five flats, units or houses for short term letting;
 - caravan parks; and
 - visitor hostels.
- 10** Some units will have been reclassified following the implementation of the new survey scope and definitions. As a result, data will not be comparable with previously published data for particular accommodation types.
- 11** These counts are expected to be published annually in the December quarter issue of *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (Cat. no. 8634.0).

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

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

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

- 13** Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:
- Directory of Tourism Statistics* (Cat. no. 1130.0) (irregular: latest issue; 1997)
 - Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (Cat. no. 3401.0) (issued monthly)
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- 14** 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

- 15** 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 |

GLOSSARY

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 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> or <i>Bed spaces</i> is the maximum number available to accommodate paying guests during the survey period. Capacity closed temporarily for seasonal reasons is included. |
| Establishments | The number of hotels, motels and guest houses and serviced apartments within the scope of the survey which operated for any part of the survey period, or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons. |
| 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> refers to the total number of nights each guest room or unit was occupied during the survey period. Occupancy in terms of <i>Guest nights</i> refers to the total number of paying guests counted on each night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period. |
| 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 $\text{Room occupancy rate (\%)} = \frac{\text{Room nights occupied}}{(\text{Guest rooms}) \times (\text{No. of days in the period})} \times 100$ 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.

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