

**TOURIST ACCOMMODATION, NEW SOUTH WALES
MARCH QUARTER 1991**

MAIN FEATURES

For New South Wales, in the March quarter 1991 compared to the March quarter 1990:

Licensed hotels with facilities

- Rooms available increased by 12.4 per cent to 13,974 from 12,435.
- The room occupancy rate fell to 52 per cent from 57 per cent.
- In the Sydney Statistical Division rooms available increased by 17.3 per cent to 10,023 from 8,543 and the room occupancy rate fell by 7 percentage points to 58 per cent from 65 per cent.

Motels etc. with facilities

- Rooms available increased by 4.7 per cent to 37,608 from 35,931.
- The room occupancy rate fell to 54 per cent from 57 per cent.
- Of the published areas, room occupancy rates for the quarter fell in most cases — Sydney Statistical Division by 4 percentage points, North Western & Far West Statistical Divisions, and Northern Statistical Division by 5 percentage points, Richmond-Tweed Statistical Division by 4 percentage points and Hunter and Murray Statistical Divisions by 3 percentage points.

Caravan parks

- Sites available for total of short and long-term caravan parks increased slightly to 96,779 from 95,931.
- The occupancy rate for short-term caravan parks remained unchanged at 33 per cent.

Holiday flats and units

- Units available increased slightly to 9,791 from 9,742.
- The occupancy rate fell to 55 per cent from 58 per cent.

NOTES

The statistics for tourist accommodation are compiled from data collected each quarter from establishments in the accommodation industry (hotels, motels, caravan parks and holiday flats, units and houses).

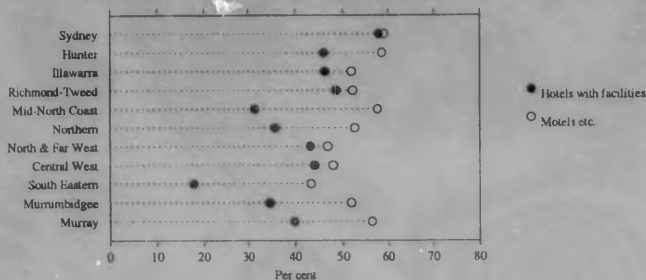
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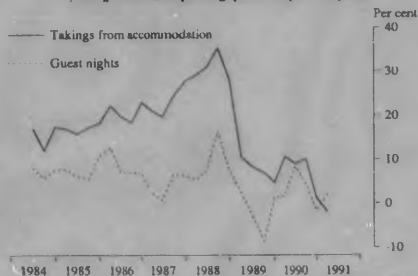
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ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES BY STATISTICAL DIVISION MARCH QUARTER 1991



HOTELS, MOTELS ETC. WITH FACILITIES, NSW GUEST NIGHTS AND TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (Change from corresponding quarter of previous year)



OCCUPANCY RATES

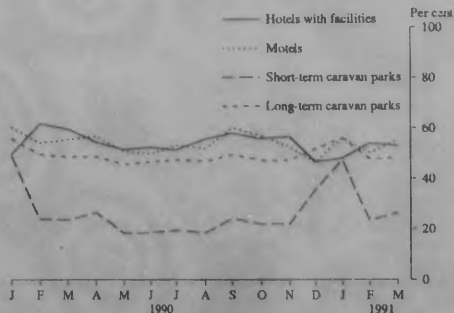


TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS, ETC WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED STATISTICAL DISTRICTS, NSW

	Sydney Statistical Division			Hunter Statistical Division			Illawarra Statistical Division			Richmond - Tweed Statistical Division			Mid-North Coast Statistical Division		
	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)															
March quarter 1991—															
Establishments	96	242	338	26	136	162	18	106	124	10	100	110	15	191	206
Guest rooms	10,023	10,890	20,913	499	3,322	3,821	578	2,264	2,842	140	1,878	2,018	274	3,993	4,267
Bed spaces	23,839	31,106	54,945	1,245	10,321	11,566	1,707	6,808	8,515	425	6,053	6,478	663	12,857	13,520
GUEST ARRIVALS (number)															
1991—															
January	114,766	144,003	258,769	6,035	65,734	71,769	6,049	44,843	50,892	2,018	43,586	45,604	3,348	117,452	120,800
February	109,385	125,914	235,299	4,907	53,120	58,027	5,229	31,537	36,766	1,287	29,493	30,780	2,084	61,114	63,198
March	117,506	143,867	261,373	5,609	64,425	70,034	6,273	36,831	43,104	1,425	33,657	35,082	2,644	75,785	78,429
March quarter 1991	341,657	413,784	755,441	16,551	183,279	199,830	17,551	113,211	130,762	4,730	106,736	111,466	8,076	254,351	262,427
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)															
1990—															
January	53	60	57	55	65	63	51	59	57	56	66	65	53	74	72
February	73	66	69	46	60	58	47	50	49	45	52	51	44	47	47
March	69	64	66	46	61	58	44	51	50	42	49	49	50	49	49
March quarter 1990	65	63	64	49	62	60	48	54	52	47	56	55	49	57	57
1991—															
January	53	57	55	49	58	57	43	57	54	54	61	60	36	70	68
February	62	60	61	45	56	54	46	47	47	49	47	47	27	49	48
March	59	60	59	44	61	59	51	51	51	43	48	48	31	52	51
March quarter 1991	58	59	58	46	59	57	46	52	51	49	52	52	32	57	56
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)															
1991—															
January	38	40	39	40	40	40	28	42	39	33	42	42	26	55	53
February	40	35	37	33	31	31	23	28	27	24	27	27	17	30	30
March	39	36	38	31	36	35	28	32	31	23	29	29	20	33	32
March quarter 1991	39	37	38	34	36	36	27	34	33	27	33	33	21	40	39
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)															
1991—															
January	23,675	18,407	42,082	386	4,296	4,681	675	2,696	3,371	104	2,286	2,390	129	6,479	6,608
February	26,559	17,701	44,260	257	3,410	3,667	717	1,994	2,711	70	1,238	1,309	74	3,133	3,206
March	28,407	19,239	47,646	301	4,327	4,627	841	2,456	3,296	72	1,468	1,540	82	3,619	3,700
March quarter 1991	78,641	55,347	133,988	944	12,032	12,976	2,233	7,146	9,379	246	4,992	5,239	284	13,231	13,515

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS, ETC WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED STATISTICAL DISTRICTS, NSW —continued

	Northern Statistical Division			North Western and Far West Statistical Divisions			Central West Statistical Division			South Eastern Statistical Division			Murrumbidgee Statistical Division		
	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)															
March quarter 1991—															
Establishments	11	111	122	18	100	118	13	77	90	27	186	213	14	71	85
Guest rooms	161	2,491	2,652	282	2,290	2,572	307	1,734	2,041	975	4,147	5,122	240	1,710	1,950
Bed spaces	436	7,710	8,146	721	7,223	7,944	770	5,399	6,169	3,935	13,221	17,156	594	5,188	5,782
GUEST ARRIVALS (number)															
1991—															
January	1,959	59,460	61,419	3,443	56,488	59,931	2,546	35,936	38,482	6,210	82,638	88,848	2,292	41,212	43,504
February	1,482	38,788	40,270	2,832	31,216	34,048	2,377	25,660	28,037	4,065	51,362	55,427	2,279	27,916	30,195
March	1,898	55,412	57,310	4,120	47,600	51,720	3,976	36,160	40,136	4,994	67,125	72,119	3,162	38,524	41,686
March quarter 1991	5,339	153,660	158,999	10,395	135,304	145,699	8,899	97,756	106,655	15,269	201,125	216,394	7,733	107,652	115,385
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)															
1990—															
January	34	61	59	49	57	56	37	50	48	24	52	48	27	54	51
February	35	53	51	46	46	46	42	48	47	20	40	37	32	48	46
March	35	56	55	53	54	54	50	50	50	19	43	40	35	53	51
March quarter 1990	35	57	55	50	52	52	43	50	48	21	45	42	31	52	49
1991—															
January	36	52	51	39	47	46	38	44	43	20	48	43	29	51	48
February	34	48	47	41	41	41	41	44	43	16	39	34	35	47	46
March	37	57	56	50	53	52	53	56	56	17	43	38	40	57	55
March quarter 1991	36	52	51	43	47	47	44	48	48	18	44	39	35	52	50
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)															
1991—															
January	22	36	35	25	33	32	26	29	29	11	34	29	19	34	32
February	19	26	25	24	22	22	25	23	23	7	22	19	20	26	26
March	21	33	32	30	31	31	33	32	32	8	26	22	26	32	32
March quarter 1991	21	32	31	26	29	28	28	28	28	9	28	23	22	31	30
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)															
1991—															
January	52	2,213	2,265	156	1,883	2,039	128	1,318	1,446	399	4,041	4,440	98	1,501	1,599
February	41	1,699	1,740	143	1,342	1,485	117	1,170	1,287	221	2,406	2,627	111	1,196	1,307
March	64	2,281	2,345	207	2,024	2,231	166	1,702	1,868	273	3,043	3,316	145	1,547	1,692
March quarter 1991	157	6,193	6,350	505	5,249	5,755	411	4,190	4,601	892	9,491	10,383	353	4,245	4,598

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS, ETC WITH FACILITIES: STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED STATISTICAL DISTRICTS, NSW—continued

	Murray Statistical Division			Newcastle Statistical District			Wollongong Statistical District			New South Wales		
	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total	Licensed hotels	Motels etc.	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)												
March quarter 1991—												
Establishments	22	125	147	18	83	101	11	28	39	270	1,445	1,715
Guest rooms	495	2,889	3,384	376	2,140	2,516	n.p.	n.p.	1,207	13,974	37,608	51,582
Bed spaces	1,329	9,296	10,625	924	6,567	7,491	n.p.	n.p.	3,654	35,664	115,182	150,846
GUEST ARRIVALS (number)												
1991—												
January	7,094	64,640	71,734	3,919	40,307	44,226	n.p.	n.p.	19,042	155,760	755,992	911,752
February	5,537	43,582	49,119	3,394	34,083	37,477	n.p.	n.p.	15,674	141,464	519,702	661,166
March	8,087	61,111	69,198	4,048	39,326	43,374	n.p.	n.p.	17,792	159,694	660,497	820,191
March quarter 1991	20,718	169,333	190,051	11,361	113,716	125,077	n.p.	n.p.	52,508	456,918	1,936,191	2,393,109
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
1990—												
January	46	63	60	56	65	63	52	57	55	50	61	58
February	43	53	51	44	64	61	52	49	50	62	54	56
March	48	62	59	45	65	62	42	52	48	60	56	57
March quarter 1990	46	59	57	48	65	62	48	53	51	57	57	57
1991—												
January	37	58	55	47	56	55	n.p.	n.p.	52	48	56	54
February	37	49	48	44	58	56	n.p.	n.p.	52	54	50	51
March	45	60	58	43	63	60	n.p.	n.p.	53	53	55	55
March quarter 1991	40	56	54	45	59	57	n.p.	n.p.	52	52	54	53
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
1991—												
January	26	41	39	40	38	38	n.p.	n.p.	34	33	40	38
February	21	29	28	34	32	32	n.p.	n.p.	28	33	29	30
March	28	37	36	32	36	35	n.p.	n.p.	30	33	33	33
March quarter 1991	25	36	35	35	35	35	n.p.	n.p.	31	33	34	34
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1991—												
January	272	3,236	3,508	320	2,850	3,170	n.p.	n.p.	1,455	26,072	48,358	74,430
February	235	2,354	2,589	216	2,527	2,742	n.p.	n.p.	1,383	28,544	37,644	66,188
March	331	3,150	3,482	254	3,191	3,445	n.p.	n.p.	1,574	30,888	44,856	75,744
March quarter 1991	839	8,740	9,578	789	8,568	9,357	n.p.	n.p.	4,411	85,505	130,857	216,362

TABLE 2. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC. WITH FACILITIES:

	Establishments and capacity			Room nights (number)			Room occupancy rate (per cent)				
	Number	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION											
Ashfield (M)	6	248	730	4,570	3,975	4,443	12,988	59.4	57.2	57.8	58.2
Auburn (M)	3	168	484	2,064	2,154	2,529	6,747	39.6	45.8	48.6	44.6
Banktown (C)	9	229	625	3,423	3,996	3,666	11,087	48.2	62.3	51.7	53.8
Blacktown (C)	5	77	225	1,055	993	980	3,028	44.2	46.1	41.1	43.7
Blue Mountains (C)	26	919	2,628	12,518	10,697	14,554	37,769	44.6	42.0	51.1	46.1
Camden (M)	4	110	342	923	1,019	1,019	2,961	27.1	33.1	29.9	29.9
Campbelltown (C)	3	122	401	1,972	1,845	1,696	5,513	52.1	54.0	44.8	50.2
Geosford (C)	27	844	2,390	16,387	11,975	14,486	42,848	62.6	50.7	55.4	56.4
Hawkesbury (C)	10	240	658	4,926	4,733	4,715	14,374	66.2	70.4	63.4	66.5
Hornsby (S)	7	234	603	3,580	3,507	4,058	11,145	49.4	53.5	55.9	52.9
Lane Cove (M)	8	460	1,133	5,296	6,957	7,040	19,293	37.1	54.0	49.4	46.6
Leichhardt (M)	4	156	426	3,224	2,869	3,510	9,603	66.7	65.7	72.6	68.4
Liverpool (C)	6	250	650	5,167	4,615	4,510	14,292	66.7	65.9	58.2	63.5
Manly (M)	8	440	1,385	9,701	8,559	9,818	28,078	71.1	69.5	72.0	70.9
North Sydney (M)	7	653	1,880	9,004	9,957	10,644	29,605	44.5	54.5	57.6	51.9
Parramatta (C)	8	637	1,546	7,432	10,092	9,234	26,758	37.6	56.6	46.8	46.7
Penrith (C)	10	361	1,114	7,081	6,416	7,469	20,966	63.3	63.5	66.7	64.5
Randwick (M)	15	652	1,944	12,437	12,004	14,107	38,548	61.5	65.8	69.8	65.7
Ryde (M)	5	377	1,185	5,710	7,342	7,120	20,172	48.9	69.6	60.9	59.5
South Sydney (C)	43	4,496	11,393	77,057	74,917	80,080	232,054	55.3	59.5	57.5	57.3
Strathfield (M)	3	110	352	1,506	1,487	1,502	4,495	44.2	48.3	44.0	45.4
Sutherland (S)	10	261	757	3,677	3,640	4,306	11,623	45.4	49.8	53.2	49.5
Sydney (C) — Inner	21	4,484	10,506	85,452	86,302	94,945	266,699	61.5	68.7	68.3	66.1
Sydney (C) — Remainder	13	1,642	4,163	30,085	33,277	32,841	96,203	59.1	72.4	64.5	65.1
Warringah (S)	14	249	676	3,390	3,482	3,606	10,478	43.9	51.3	46.7	47.1
Waverley (M)	9	405	1,157	7,773	6,776	7,461	22,010	61.9	59.8	59.4	60.4
Woolahra (M)	5	280	650	4,300	3,667	4,311	12,278	49.5	48.8	49.7	48.7
Wyong (S)	29	515	1,582	10,018	6,800	7,867	24,685	62.7	47.2	49.3	53.3
Balance of Sydney (SD)	20	1,294	3,360	18,686	20,647	21,951	61,284	46.6	57.0	54.7	52.6
SYDNEY (SD)	338	20,913	54,945	358,414	354,700	384,470	1,097,584	55.3	60.6	59.5	58.4
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION											
Cessnock (C)	21	370	1,164	4,198	4,439	6,727	15,364	36.6	42.8	58.6	46.1
Gloucester (S)	3	62	196	706	378	615	1,699	36.7	21.8	32.0	30.4
Great Lakes (S)	31	594	1,944	13,860	9,675	11,000	34,535	75.3	58.2	59.7	64.6
Lake Macquarie (C)	23	446	1,323	8,067	7,100	8,514	23,681	58.3	56.9	61.6	59.0
Maitland (C)	7	180	524	2,467	2,534	3,342	8,343	44.2	50.3	59.9	51.5
Muswellbrook (S)	9	231	668	3,828	2,976	4,223	11,027	53.5	46.0	59.0	53.0
Newcastle (C) — Inner & Remainder	21	792	2,237	11,810	12,641	15,112	39,563	48.1	57.0	61.6	55.5
Port Stephens (S)	29	728	2,243	16,107	12,730	13,021	41,858	71.4	62.5	57.7	63.9
Scone (S)	5	106	317	1,242	1,059	1,315	3,616	37.8	35.7	40.0	37.9
Singleton (S)	8	249	779	4,663	3,962	5,010	13,635	60.4	56.8	64.9	60.8
Balance of Hunter (SD)	5	63	171	865	654	911	2,430	44.3	37.1	46.6	42.9
HUNTER (SD)	162	3,821	11,566	67,813	58,148	69,790	195,751	57.2	54.4	58.9	56.9
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION											
Kiama (M)	10	281	979	5,086	3,463	3,732	12,281	58.4	44.0	42.8	48.6
Shellharbour (M)	4	86	238	780	649	674	2,103	29.3	27.0	25.3	27.2
Shoalhaven (C)	57	936	2,921	20,267	12,851	13,788	46,906	69.8	49.0	47.5	55.7
Wingecarribee (S)	28	699	1,940	7,544	7,059	11,218	25,821	36.1	36.1	51.8	41.5
Wollongong (C)	25	840	2,437	13,428	13,306	15,460	42,194	51.6	56.6	59.4	55.8
ILLAWARRA (SD)	124	2,842	8,515	47,105	37,328	44,872	129,305	53.9	46.9	50.9	50.7

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STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (a), NSW

Guest arrivals (number)				Guest nights (number)				Takings from accomm. (\$'000)			
Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION											
4,342	3,539	4,218	12,099	8,948	7,173	8,106	24,227	347	296	326	969
1,087	1,219	1,419	3,725	3,151	2,769	3,314	9,234	203	167	191	561
3,118	3,667	3,177	9,962	5,349	6,161	5,272	16,782	294	350	318	963
1,073	1,022	1,023	3,118	1,802	1,556	1,621	4,979	50	58	61	169
12,434	8,978	13,354	34,766	27,615	19,332	28,024	74,971	1,115	991	1,439	3,545
1,483	1,730	1,644	4,857	2,080	2,225	2,360	6,665	58	66	62	187
2,108	1,954	2,003	6,065	3,881	3,119	2,882	9,882	145	125	114	384
15,138	10,184	12,501	37,823	38,628	21,035	27,653	87,316	1,742	1,260	1,563	4,565
4,206	4,330	4,331	12,867	8,827	8,221	8,166	25,214	355	350	354	1,059
4,424	3,437	4,014	11,875	7,210	5,484	6,508	19,202	333	330	383	1,047
4,242	4,569	4,823	13,634	8,971	9,273	9,677	27,921	546	795	792	2,132
3,729	3,273	3,532	10,534	6,060	4,813	5,954	16,827	272	238	298	809
5,760	4,430	4,803	14,993	11,558	8,595	8,333	29,486	419	361	323	1,102
5,510	5,164	5,615	16,289	18,518	12,839	15,493	46,850	1,133	1,075	1,234	3,443
4,807	5,119	6,021	15,947	14,593	13,329	15,075	42,997	885	1,197	1,249	3,331
4,037	5,391	5,131	14,559	11,644	13,063	12,736	37,443	932	1,343	1,107	3,382
3,741	3,713	4,580	12,034	17,730	13,755	13,999	45,484	612	541	645	1,798
9,139	8,349	10,199	27,687	21,409	18,243	23,384	63,036	1,170	1,147	1,295	3,611
2,793	3,000	3,226	9,019	10,988	10,611	10,842	32,441	737	1,050	990	2,777
54,695	48,682	51,457	154,834	143,146	126,446	137,778	407,370	8,103	7,978	8,431	24,511
1,494	1,281	1,658	4,433	2,956	2,258	2,426	7,640	140	136	138	414
2,862	2,453	3,109	8,424	7,199	5,870	7,511	20,580	302	301	360	963
48,948	46,372	48,374	143,694	142,019	131,240	148,357	421,616	14,447	16,012	17,688	48,147
19,277	20,596	24,641	64,514	58,826	56,344	55,676	170,846	3,529	3,965	3,834	11,328
2,460	2,171	2,609	7,240	6,546	5,702	5,978	18,226	265	275	282	822
4,508	4,305	4,925	13,738	15,400	11,922	14,018	41,340	608	483	549	1,640
2,716	3,315	3,208	9,239	7,349	7,681	7,669	22,699	379	328	380	1,088
10,650	7,088	7,949	25,687	23,860	13,224	15,964	53,048	847	509	619	1,975
17,988	15,968	17,829	51,785	30,721	29,457	33,475	93,653	2,113	2,532	2,621	7,266
258,769	235,299	261,373	755,441	666,984	572,740	638,251	1,877,975	42,082	44,260	47,646	133,988
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION											
5,716	4,697	7,263	17,676	8,591	7,620	12,407	28,618	385	448	710	1,544
764	546	813	2,123	1,423	690	1,289	3,402	31	14	27	73
14,630	11,438	13,784	39,852	36,498	19,430	23,554	79,482	925	466	546	1,938
8,462	7,058	8,303	23,823	14,491	11,052	13,286	38,829	528	501	594	1,623
2,930	2,727	3,400	9,057	4,437	3,860	5,286	13,583	153	152	209	514
4,157	3,043	4,459	11,659	6,744	4,694	7,325	18,763	199	151	216	566
10,090	9,755	10,141	29,986	18,472	18,675	23,079	60,226	765	850	1,031	2,646
17,028	13,040	14,267	44,335	41,834	26,681	27,635	96,150	1,339	791	901	3,031
1,917	1,378	1,861	5,156	2,361	1,709	2,300	6,370	63	49	64	176
5,049	3,574	4,892	13,515	8,020	5,885	7,936	21,841	256	219	293	768
1,026	571	851	2,448	1,786	1,186	1,683	4,655	36	26	36	98
71,769	58,027	70,034	199,830	144,657	101,482	125,780	371,919	4,681	3,667	4,627	12,976
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION											
6,811	4,147	4,887	15,845	11,494	6,509	8,069	26,072	389	251	287	927
808	710	675	2,193	1,418	1,116	1,150	3,684	38	31	30	99
23,436	14,262	15,209	52,907	49,327	25,441	27,531	102,299	1,331	719	770	2,821
8,414	6,830	10,103	25,347	14,931	11,419	19,977	46,327	585	609	953	2,147
11,423	10,817	12,230	34,470	26,026	20,963	24,845	71,834	1,029	1,100	1,256	3,385
50,892	36,766	43,104	130,762	103,196	65,448	81,572	250,216	3,371	2,711	3,296	9,379

TABLE 2. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC. WITH FACILITIES:

	Establishments and capacity			Room nights (number)			Room occupancy rate (per cent)			
	Number	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. qtr
RICHMOND — TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Ballina (S)	25	461	1,485	9,245	5,985	6,721	21,951	64.7	46.4	52.9
Byron (S)	22	395	1,336	8,758	5,362	5,749	19,869	71.5	48.5	55.9
Lismore (C)	12	269	805	3,881	4,336	4,556	12,773	46.5	57.6	52.8
Tweed (S) Parts A & B	42	748	2,406	14,178	9,323	11,057	34,558	61.1	44.5	51.3
Balance of Richmond — Tweed (SD)	9	145	446	1,534	1,384	1,731	4,649	36.1	36.6	38.1
RICHMOND — TWEED (SD)	110	2,018	6,478	37,596	26,390	29,814	93,800	60.3	46.9	51.9
MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Bellingen (S)	7	110	323	1,564	743	1,189	3,496	45.9	24.1	34.9
Coffs Harbour (C)	53	1,450	4,798	32,733	21,238	23,006	76,977	72.8	53.1	59.3
Grafton (C)	17	351	951	5,286	3,695	4,836	13,817	48.6	37.6	44.4
Harings (M)	48	1,021	3,347	24,164	15,076	17,691	56,931	76.3	52.7	63.0
Kempsey (S)	18	375	1,055	6,955	4,152	5,926	17,033	59.8	39.5	51.0
Maclean (S)	13	171	543	3,292	1,766	2,234	7,292	62.1	36.9	42.1
Nambucca (S)	16	245	778	4,645	2,511	3,857	11,013	61.2	36.6	50.8
Taree, Greater (C)	28	468	1,483	9,608	5,899	6,967	22,474	66.2	45.0	48.0
Balance of Mid-North Coast (SD)	6	76	242	1,851	1,566	1,582	4,999	78.6	73.6	67.1
MID-NORTH COAST (SD)	206	4,267	13,520	90,098	56,646	67,288	214,032	68.1	47.7	50.9
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Armidale (C)	17	427	1,407	6,762	6,532	7,837	21,131	51.1	54.6	59.2
Glen Innes (M)	10	198	576	3,345	2,473	3,168	8,986	54.5	44.6	51.6
Gunnedah (S)	6	128	393	2,406	2,113	2,383	6,902	60.6	59.0	60.1
Guyra (S)	4	41	116	464	434	618	1,516	36.5	37.8	48.6
Inverell (S) Parts A & B	6	131	375	1,220	1,725	2,008	4,953	30.0	52.5	49.4
Morre Plains (S)	14	401	1,175	5,990	5,017	7,720	18,727	48.2	44.7	62.1
Narrabri (S)	11	192	612	2,923	2,663	3,162	8,748	49.1	49.5	53.1
Tamworth (C)	30	753	2,420	13,585	9,533	13,495	36,613	58.2	45.2	57.8
Tenterfield (S)	8	166	476	2,592	2,113	2,538	7,243	50.4	45.5	49.3
Balance of Northern (SD)	16	215	596	2,850	2,130	2,831	7,811	42.8	35.4	42.5
NORTHERN (SD)	122	2,652	8,146	42,137	34,733	45,760	122,630	51.3	47.0	55.7
NORTH WESTERN AND FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS										
Bourke (S)	6	72	192	903	1,111	1,448	3,462	40.5	55.1	64.9
Broken Hill (C)	13	318	914	3,424	3,556	5,703	12,683	34.7	39.9	57.9
Central Darling (S)	3	38	111	483	395	562	1,440	41.0	37.1	47.7
Cobar (S)	7	178	512	2,960	2,839	3,228	9,027	33.6	57.0	58.5
Coonabarabran (S)	11	281	935	4,935	2,336	3,645	10,916	56.7	29.7	41.8
Connemara (S)	3	50	131	484	552	634	1,670	31.2	39.4	40.9
Dubbo (C)	29	726	2,378	13,999	10,179	13,839	38,017	62.2	50.1	61.5
Gilgandra (S)	8	107	340	1,512	828	1,226	3,566	45.6	27.6	37.0
Mudgee (S)	12	327	1,151	3,447	3,480	5,952	12,879	34.0	38.0	58.7
Narranmore (S)	5	84	224	984	638	818	2,444	37.9	27.1	31.4
Walgett (S)	6	152	397	1,398	1,453	2,167	5,018	29.7	34.1	46.0
Wellington (S)	5	74	219	532	577	773	1,882	23.2	27.8	33.7
Balance of North Western and Far West (SDs)	10	165	440	1,627	1,446	1,708	4,781	31.8	31.3	33.4
NORTH WESTERN (SD) and FAR WEST (SD)	118	2,572	7,944	36,692	29,390	41,703	107,785	46.0	40.8	52.3

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STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (a), NSW — continued

Guest arrivals (number)				Guest nights (number)				Takings from accomm. (\$'000)			
Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr
RICHMOND — TWEED STATISTICAL DIVISION											
12,724	7,347	8,676	28,747	21,008	10,993	12,796	44,797	580	295	345	1,220
9,631	5,561	6,179	21,371	22,699	10,982	12,748	46,429	749	328	375	1,452
4,946	5,649	5,179	15,774	6,795	7,022	7,302	21,119	173	188	196	558
16,408	10,829	13,106	40,343	30,231	17,801	22,213	70,245	823	445	554	1,822
1,895	1,394	1,942	5,231	2,716	2,265	3,047	8,028	64	52	71	187
45,604	30,780	35,082	111,466	83,449	49,063	58,106	190,618	2,390	1,309	1,540	5,239
MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISION											
2,498	987	1,759	5,244	3,372	1,339	2,289	7,000	84	32	58	175
39,533	20,606	23,979	84,118	85,377	46,122	50,574	182,073	3,029	1,474	1,540	6,043
8,882	4,370	6,544	19,796	10,637	5,652	8,266	24,555	239	160	201	601
30,446	16,997	19,859	67,302	63,320	29,441	34,924	127,685	1,868	815	978	3,662
10,832	5,589	7,600	24,021	15,629	7,423	11,151	34,203	339	162	239	740
3,445	2,074	2,533	8,052	7,744	3,361	4,379	15,484	174	75	96	344
6,900	3,380	4,893	15,173	11,097	4,457	7,282	22,836	235	104	155	494
17,714	8,745	10,828	37,287	22,997	11,054	13,669	47,720	489	260	306	1,055
550	450	434	1,434	3,271	2,715	2,658	8,644	151	123	126	400
120,800	63,198	78,429	262,427	223,444	111,564	135,192	470,200	6,608	3,206	3,700	13,515
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION											
12,316	7,664	10,945	30,925	15,146	11,176	14,978	41,300	441	392	507	1,340
5,866	3,648	5,224	14,738	7,238	4,229	5,729	17,196	172	119	156	447
3,631	2,510	2,990	9,131	4,217	3,040	3,788	11,045	103	87	102	292
850	635	1,022	2,507	942	751	1,171	2,864	19	17	25	60
1,582	1,844	2,127	5,553	2,139	2,581	3,231	7,951	59	81	99	238
6,765	4,207	6,546	17,518	13,097	8,624	13,282	35,003	241	204	300	745
4,787	3,549	4,270	12,606	5,370	4,037	5,038	14,445	152	130	150	433
16,729	10,628	16,508	43,865	29,379	16,062	24,346	69,787	827	536	766	2,129
4,755	2,692	3,938	11,385	5,495	3,552	4,627	13,674	123	87	113	323
4,138	2,893	3,740	10,771	5,620	3,830	5,363	14,813	128	88	127	342
61,419	40,270	57,310	158,999	88,643	57,882	81,553	228,078	2,265	1,740	2,345	6,350
NORTH WESTERN AND FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS											
1,080	867	1,197	3,144	1,533	1,632	2,324	5,489	41	44	56	141
4,017	2,761	5,367	12,145	6,475	5,097	9,573	21,145	204	195	316	715
809	442	866	2,117	943	596	954	2,493	23	18	26	67
2,748	2,327	2,773	7,848	4,516	4,021	4,692	13,229	122	121	147	391
10,551	3,627	6,504	20,682	13,128	4,453	7,930	25,511	290	113	194	598
556	594	723	1,873	734	806	992	2,532	20	22	26	68
25,948	13,752	19,148	58,848	32,547	18,088	26,205	76,840	848	550	778	2,175
3,564	1,476	2,446	7,486	3,752	1,576	2,553	7,881	76	37	57	169
4,489	3,752	6,261	14,502	6,773	5,646	11,459	23,878	207	201	382	790
1,650	982	1,298	3,930	1,869	1,153	1,450	4,472	42	26	34	103
1,284	1,224	2,048	4,556	2,355	2,265	3,654	8,274	64	66	101	232
949	859	1,060	2,868	1,122	1,130	1,990	4,242	26	28	39	92
2,286	1,385	2,029	5,700	2,950	2,049	2,705	7,704	77	63	75	215
59,931	34,048	51,720	145,699	78,697	48,512	76,481	203,690	2,039	1,485	2,231	5,755

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	Establishments and capacity			Room nights (number)			Room occupancy rate (per cent)				
	Number	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr
CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION											
Bathurst (C)	13	386	1,155	4,384	4,578	7,805	16,767	36.6	42.4	65.2	48.3
Bland (S)	14	276	906	4,108	2,449	3,719	10,276	48.0	31.7	43.5	41.4
Cowra (S)	8	152	447	1,919	1,664	2,708	6,291	40.7	39.1	57.5	46.0
Forbes (S)	7	156	433	2,339	1,543	2,160	6,042	48.4	35.3	44.7	43.0
Lachlan (S)	5	69	186	678	767	843	2,288	31.7	39.7	39.4	36.8
Lithgow, Greater (C)	6	141	418	2,667	2,705	2,912	8,284	61.0	68.5	66.6	65.3
Oberon (S)	5	81	242	894	618	1,021	2,533	41.8	32.0	47.7	40.8
Orange (C)	12	426	1,212	5,479	6,600	8,510	20,589	41.5	55.3	64.4	53.7
Parkes (S)	14	276	886	3,774	2,798	3,973	10,545	44.1	36.2	46.4	42.5
Balance of Central West (SD)	6	90	284	1,119	1,085	1,495	3,699	40.1	43.1	53.6	45.7
CENTRAL WEST (SD)	90	2,041	6,169	27,361	24,807	35,146	87,314	43.2	43.4	55.5	47.5
SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION											
Bega Valley (S)	40	802	2,425	18,605	12,805	14,935	46,345	74.8	57.0	60.1	64.2
Cooma — Monaro (S)	16	411	1,296	3,388	2,381	3,586	9,355	26.6	20.7	28.1	25.3
Eurobodalla (S)	38	695	2,183	15,848	10,685	12,125	38,658	73.6	54.9	56.3	61.8
Goulburn (C)	14	376	1,018	5,666	4,873	5,663	16,202	48.6	46.3	48.6	47.9
Queanbeyan (C)	17	519	1,511	8,085	7,078	9,179	24,342	50.3	48.7	57.1	52.1
Snowy River (S)	57	1,685	6,899	8,461	4,890	6,522	19,873	16.2	10.4	12.5	13.1
Tallanganda (S)	4	38	129	430	383	592	1,405	36.5	36.0	50.3	41.1
Yass (S)	9	173	521	2,983	1,902	2,649	7,534	55.6	39.3	49.4	48.4
Young (S)	6	107	291	969	1,100	1,374	3,443	29.2	36.7	41.4	35.8
Balance of South Eastern (SD)	12	316	883	3,502	3,053	4,427	10,982	35.7	34.5	45.2	38.6
SOUTH EASTERN (SD)	213	5,122	17,156	67,937	49,150	61,052	178,139	42.8	34.3	38.5	38.6
MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION											
Cootamundra (S)	4	79	216	1,069	921	1,235	3,225	43.7	41.6	50.4	45.4
Griffith (C)	9	262	727	2,781	3,128	4,353	10,262	34.2	42.6	53.6	43.5
Gundagai (S)	6	119	371	2,473	1,756	2,176	6,405	67.0	52.7	59.0	59.8
Hay (S)	7	147	450	2,480	1,301	2,194	5,975	54.4	31.6	48.1	45.2
Leeton (S)	3	86	241	1,131	1,105	1,434	3,670	42.4	45.5	53.8	47.4
Narrandera (S)	11	242	751	3,532	1,918	3,217	8,667	47.1	28.9	42.9	39.8
Tamworth (S)	4	42	135	450	590	854	1,894	34.6	50.2	65.6	50.1
Tumut (S)	8	159	508	2,074	1,795	2,592	6,461	42.1	40.3	52.6	45.2
Wagga Wagga (C)	26	738	2,171	12,529	11,858	14,258	38,645	54.8	57.4	62.3	58.2
Balance of Murrumbidgee (SD)	7	76	212	543	597	659	1,799	23.0	28.1	28.0	26.3
MURRUMBIDGEE (SD)	85	1,950	5,782	29,062	24,969	32,972	87,003	48.1	45.7	54.5	49.6
MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION											
Albury (C)	39	1,361	4,069	23,735	20,373	25,429	69,537	56.3	53.5	60.3	56.8
Bairnsdale (S)	6	84	263	1,393	816	1,212	3,521	53.5	34.7	50.4	46.6
Berrigan (S)	24	441	1,452	6,911	4,470	7,577	18,958	50.6	36.2	55.4	47.8
Corowa (S)	20	370	1,187	7,146	4,833	6,778	18,757	62.3	46.7	59.1	56.3
Deniliquin (M)	10	188	563	2,139	1,912	2,680	6,731	36.7	36.3	46.0	39.8
Holbrook (S)	7	110	345	1,284	976	1,483	3,743	37.7	31.7	43.5	37.8
Hume (S)	4	88	276	1,205	846	1,244	3,295	44.2	34.3	45.6	41.6
Jerilderie (S)	5	52	155	516	395	570	1,481	32.0	27.1	35.4	31.6
Murray (S)	10	270	1,041	7,059	5,091	5,864	18,014	84.3	67.3	70.1	74.1
Wakool (S)	11	199	590	3,451	2,995	4,199	10,645	55.9	53.8	68.1	59.4
Westworth (S)	8	163	515	2,336	1,705	2,700	6,741	46.2	37.4	53.4	46.0
Balance of Murray (SD)	3	58	169	869	654	796	2,319	48.3	40.3	44.4	44.4
MURRAY (SD)	147	3,384	10,625	58,044	45,066	60,632	163,742	55.3	47.6	57.8	53.8
NEW SOUTH WALES											
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,715	51,582	156,846	862,259	741,327	873,499	2,477,085	54.0	51.4	54.7	53.4

(a) Statistical local areas not shown in this table when data for them are confidential or nil. Data for three are aggregated and shown as the Balance of the particular Statistical Division.

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS (a), NSW - continued

Guest arrivals (number)				Guest nights (number)				Takings from accomm. (\$'000)			
Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qr
CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION											
5,497	5,419	7,987	18,903	8,013	7,447	13,899	29,359	271	290	499	1,060
7,474	3,464	5,569	16,507	8,957	4,306	6,894	20,157	210	122	182	514
3,278	2,268	3,729	9,275	4,102	2,839	5,213	12,154	94	79	132	305
4,172	2,025	3,167	9,364	4,661	2,343	3,699	10,703	127	77	112	316
770	699	918	2,387	1,067	1,064	1,274	3,405	28	31	33	92
2,131	2,155	2,207	6,493	4,247	3,948	4,495	12,690	131	131	142	404
1,055	783	1,316	3,154	1,890	1,187	2,054	5,131	55	32	59	146
5,508	5,992	7,578	19,078	12,180	10,052	13,639	35,871	272	330	426	1,028
7,579	4,327	6,274	18,180	8,405	4,959	7,272	20,936	205	146	209	560
1,018	905	1,391	3,314	1,767	1,676	2,664	6,107	51	50	74	175
38,482	28,037	40,136	106,655	55,289	39,821	61,403	156,513	1,446	1,287	1,868	4,601
SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION											
22,076	13,764	16,469	52,309	44,910	24,664	30,042	99,616	1,310	669	793	2,771
4,803	3,045	4,792	12,640	6,762	4,028	6,597	17,387	189	104	166	458
21,063	12,586	14,628	48,277	37,550	20,018	23,331	80,899	1,116	526	654	2,297
9,528	6,140	7,726	23,394	11,048	7,906	11,154	30,108	303	244	381	828
8,452	6,101	7,913	22,466	15,838	11,124	15,532	42,494	453	387	492	1,333
8,955	4,864	6,977	20,796	20,779	10,207	13,563	44,549	630	362	460	1,452
692	536	712	1,940	872	698	1,151	2,721	18	16	25	59
5,827	2,974	4,621	13,422	6,481	3,594	5,150	15,225	174	103	142	419
1,439	1,303	1,790	4,532	1,695	1,610	2,234	5,539	49	52	70	171
6,013	4,114	6,491	16,618	7,201	5,043	8,069	20,313	197	164	234	595
88,848	55,427	72,119	216,394	153,136	88,892	116,823	358,851	4,440	2,627	3,316	10,383
MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISION											
1,577	1,159	1,486	4,222	2,101	1,416	2,026	5,543	62	50	64	175
3,026	3,097	4,402	10,525	4,584	4,334	7,050	15,968	135	139	225	499
5,552	3,327	4,216	13,095	5,791	3,570	4,504	13,865	123	94	103	311
6,061	2,233	4,212	12,506	6,176	2,297	4,431	12,904	139	65	119	323
1,158	1,010	1,478	3,646	2,182	1,603	2,310	6,095	54	48	69	171
7,299	2,993	5,535	15,827	8,164	3,265	6,268	17,697	184	92	141	418
562	614	723	1,899	652	867	1,265	2,784	19	22	28	69
3,158	2,000	3,395	8,553	4,518	3,112	4,620	12,250	106	87	125	318
14,404	13,097	15,486	42,987	22,722	20,156	22,935	65,813	757	701	794	2,252
707	665	753	2,125	926	946	1,088	2,960	20	20	24	63
43,504	30,195	41,686	115,385	57,816	41,566	56,497	155,879	1,599	1,307	1,692	4,598
MURRAY STATISTICAL DIVISION											
31,917	21,227	28,839	81,983	49,646	34,163	46,892	130,701	1,536	1,280	1,621	4,438
2,650	1,238	2,263	6,151	3,197	1,419	2,619	7,235	68	35	61	164
7,789	5,219	8,820	21,828	15,788	9,036	16,762	41,586	376	232	405	1,012
7,715	5,023	6,668	19,406	15,198	9,240	13,212	37,650	419	268	355	1,043
2,437	2,237	3,312	7,986	3,881	3,526	4,868	12,275	104	91	137	333
2,539	1,547	2,451	6,537	2,836	1,781	2,937	7,554	65	48	71	188
943	760	1,143	2,846	2,489	1,754	2,418	6,661	68	23	16	63
978	516	1,011	2,505	1,158	703	1,159	3,020	23	16	24	63
7,008	5,327	6,009	18,344	20,107	11,240	13,141	44,488	535	342	385	1,262
4,037	3,372	4,467	11,876	7,489	5,998	8,478	21,965	166	126	193	485
2,823	1,922	3,281	8,026	4,393	3,146	5,281	12,820	103	70	119	291
898	731	934	2,563	1,432	1,164	1,425	4,021	45	31	41	117
71,734	49,119	69,198	190,051	127,614	83,170	119,192	329,976	3,508	2,589	3,482	9,578
NEW SOUTH WALES											
911,752	661,166	820,191	2,393,109	1,782,925	1,260,140	1,550,850	4,593,915	74,430	66,188	75,744	216,362

TABLE 3. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC WITH FACILITIES, BY STAR GRADING (a):
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION AND NSW

	Sydney Statistical Division				New South Wales				
	One and two	Three	Four	Five	One	Two	Three	Four	Five
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
March quarter 1991—									
Establishments	68	153	43	17	19	430	873	103	22
Guest rooms	2,046	6,958	4,384	5,678	223	8,815	23,599	7,039	6,178
Bed spaces	5,269	19,892	12,022	13,001	574	26,195	71,652	20,805	14,592
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1991—									
January	55	56	55	57	51	48	57	57	58
February	55	57	67	65	44	41	51	63	65
March	55	57	61	65	47	46	56	62	64
March quarter 1991	55	57	61	62	47	45	55	61	62
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1991—									
January	40	40	37	41	35	34	41	39	42
February	36	35	38	43	26	25	30	34	42
March	38	36	35	43	30	29	34	34	42
March quarter 1991	38	37	37	42	30	29	35	36	42
GUEST ARRIVALS (number)									
1991—									
January	25,452	98,191	47,877	63,352	3,967	153,987	506,280	111,316	69,085
February	22,720	85,649	50,010	56,762	2,360	106,410	347,014	92,752	61,543
March	25,858	100,523	50,837	59,602	2,997	137,942	441,970	107,483	65,119
March quarter 1991	74,030	284,363	148,724	179,716	9,324	398,339	1,295,264	311,551	195,747
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (nights)									
1991—									
January	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.8
February	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.8
March	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.9
March quarter 1991	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1991—									
January	2,202	10,965	9,267	16,922	112	6,924	29,666	13,729	18,529
February	1,966	10,174	10,654	18,710	78	4,878	22,537	13,882	19,810
March	2,222	11,052	10,619	20,638	97	6,062	27,092	14,722	21,735
March quarter 1991	6,390	32,192	30,540	56,270	287	17,864	79,295	42,333	60,073

(a) Refer to Explanatory Note 25. Excludes establishments not classified to any Star Grading.

TABLE 4. CARAVAN PARKS(a): STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED STATISTICAL DISTRICTS, NSW

	Sydney Statistical Division			Hunter Statistical Division			Illawarra Statistical Division			Richmond - Tweed Statistical Division			Mid-North Coast Statistical Division		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)															
March quarter 1991—															
Establishments	37	59	96	39	53	92	76	17	93	25	46	71	50	81	131
Powered sites	5,143	5,895	11,038	5,077	4,378	9,455	8,941	2,263	11,204	2,523	4,294	6,817	5,300	5,948	11,248
Unpowered sites	710	386	1,096	1,457	788	2,245	2,430	449	2,879	1,020	751	1,771	1,858	1,775	3,633
Cabins, flats etc.	174	172	346	144	214	358	292	86	378	76	215	291	328	339	667
Total capacity	6,027	6,453	12,480	6,678	5,380	12,058	11,663	2,798	14,461	3,619	5,260	8,879	7,486	8,062	15,548
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)															
1990—															
January	57	72	64	60	58	59	47	59	49	75	65	71	50	54	51
February	29	71	49	31	51	39	22	53	27	38	58	47	23	40	30
March	28	69	48	30	51	38	22	53	27	36	56	45	23	38	29
March quarter 1990	38	71	54	41	53	46	31	55	35	50	60	55	32	44	37
1991—															
January	56	72	65	53	58	55	50	54	50	77	66	71	54	54	54
February	27	69	49	34	51	42	23	47	28	33	56	47	26	38	32
March	31	67	49	36	51	43	24	48	29	41	38	51	27	38	33
March quarter 1991	38	70	54	41	54	47	33	50	36	51	61	57	36	44	40
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)															
1991—															
January	1,646	1,410	3,056	1,336	1,030	2,366	2,540	514	3,054	841	1,040	1,881	1,978	1,462	3,440
February	748	1,318	2,066	773	743	1,516	1,409	396	1,804	382	724	1,106	699	747	1,446
March	1,074	1,437	2,511	927	846	1,773	1,471	417	1,888	499	855	1,354	856	849	1,704
March quarter 1991	3,469	4,165	7,634	3,036	2,619	5,655	5,419	1,326	6,746	1,721	2,619	4,340	3,532	3,058	6,590
SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG-TERM GUESTS (number)															
At end of															
March quarter 1991	480	3,865	4,345	346	2,124	2,470	273	962	1,235	234	3,514	2,748	664	2,558	3,222

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. CARAVAN PARKS(a): STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED STATISTICAL DISTRICTS, NSW — continued

	Northern Statistical Division			North Western Statistical Division			Central West Statistical Division			South Eastern Statistical Division (b)			Murrumbidgee and Far West Statistical Divisions		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)															
March quarter 1991—															
Establishments	29	26	55	28	18	46	17	17	34	70	24	94	35	9	44
Powered sites	1,181	1,172	2,353	1,060	844	1,904	624	882	1,506	7,008	2,166	9,174	1,640	320	1,960
Unpowered sites	879	670	1,549	1,088	359	1,447	960	338	1,298	3,360	667	4,027	824	130	954
Cabins, flats etc.	54	103	157	100	84	184	62	50	112	452	95	547	168	14	182
Total capacity	2,114	1,945	4,059	2,248	1,287	3,535	1,646	1,270	2,916	10,820	2,928	13,748	2,632	464	3,096
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)															
1990—															
January	29	36	33	18	24	20	39	30	36	52	42	50	23	35	24
February	19	28	24	13	22	16	21	31	25	21	32	23	18	38	20
March	20	29	25	14	24	17	34	34	35	20	32	22	21	36	23
March quarter 1990	23	31	27	15	24	18	32	32	32	31	36	32	21	36	23
1991—															
January	25	38	31	22	33	26	17	33	24	49	40	47	23	48	26
February	16	33	24	17	33	23	11	32	20	21	30	23	17	40	20
March	18	36	26	20	36	26	16	38	25	21	31	23	24	40	26
March quarter 1991	20	36	27	20	34	25	15	34	23	31	34	31	25	43	24
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)															
1991—															
January	178	242	420	178	122	301	104	160	264	2,694	462	3,156	279	53	332
February	95	162	257	123	115	238	57	125	182	1,039	298	1,337	186	40	225
March	118	199	316	158	134	292	92	158	250	1,224	333	1,558	265	48	313
March quarter 1991	391	603	994	459	371	830	253	443	696	4,957	1,094	6,051	729	141	870
SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG TERM GUESTS (number)															
At end of March quarter 1991	69	454	523	117	350	467	44	324	368	309	688	997	91	119	210

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. CARAVAN PARKS(a): STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SELECTED STATISTICAL DISTRICTS, NSW —continued

	Murray Statistical Division			Newcastle Statistical District			Wollongong Statistical District			New South Wales		
	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total	Short-term	Long-term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)												
March quarter 1991—												
Establishments	48	13	61	17	29	46	13	5	18	454	363	817
Powered sites	3,975	485	4,460	2,662	2,590	5,252	2,708	1,167	3,875	42,472	28,647	71,119
Unpowered sites	996	116	1,112	400	504	904	477	282	759	15,582	6,429	22,011
Cabins, flats etc.	359	68	427	35	119	154	133	13	146	2,209	1,440	3,649
Total capacity	5,330	669	5,999	3,097	3,213	6,310	3,318	1,462	4,780	60,263	36,516	96,779
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
1990—												
January	41	56	42	69	61	65	57	70	60	49	56	52
February	18	56	22	37	57	47	28	65	39	24	50	32
March	21	57	25	33	57	45	33	65	42	24	49	32
March quarter 1990	27	56	30	47	58	52	40	67	47	33	52	39
1991—												
January	36	51	38	57	63	60	64	61	64	47	56	51
February	17	52	21	40	56	48	25	52	33	24	48	33
March	24	50	27	40	56	48	30	55	35	26	48	35
March quarter 1991	26	51	29	46	59	52	40	56	45	33	51	40
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1991—												
January	833	89	922	707	666	1,373	933	269	1,202	12,606	6,585	19,191
February	339	78	417	473	497	970	565	222	787	5,850	4,744	10,594
March	528	90	618	532	578	1,109	555	211	766	7,211	5,368	12,578
March quarter 1991	1,699	257	1,957	1,712	1,741	3,453	2,053	702	2,755	25,666	16,697	42,363
SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG-TERM GUESTS (number)												
At end of March quarter 1991	264	237	501	224	1,445	1,669	74	553	627	2,891	14,195	17,086

(a) Refer to explanatory note 3(c). (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 5. SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS(a) SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS(b), NSW

	Number	Establishments and capacity				Site occupancy rates (per cent)				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			Sues occupied by long-term guests at end of qtr
		Powered sites	Unpowered sites	Cabins, flats etc.	Total capacity	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr
Ballina (S)	3	409	126	—	535	82	24	27	45	142	45	61	248
Baulkham Hills (S)	7	542	124	—	666	17	5	9	10	31	11	29	72
Bega Valley (S)	20	2,525	1,208	140	3,873	59	24	21	35	1,151	391	382	1,925
Berrigan (S)	5	378	30	19	427	28	13	20	20	57	23	39	119
Bourke (S)	3	101	60	9	170	21	22	24	23	9	9	10	29
Byron (S)	6	366	475	50	891	74	36	43	52	291	122	154	567
Coffs Harbour (C)	10	1,093	390	71	1,554	57	30	31	40	476	177	208	861
Corowa (S)	8	980	165	66	1,211	43	13	24	27	194	64	109	367
Deniliquin (M)	5	511	225	29	765	28	12	20	20	59	26	43	129
Eurobodalla (S)	19	2,280	634	93	3,007	62	24	24	37	804	322	385	1,510
Forbes (S)	3	94	47	33	174	40	34	38	37	32	15	25	72
Gulgandra (S)	3	82	15	18	115	16	12	17	15	9	5	9	23
Glen Innes (M)	4	146	69	22	237	20	14	16	17	24	15	19	58
Gosford (C)	6	796	121	38	955	57	28	36	41	238	138	189	564
Great Lakes (S)	14	2,177	683	98	2,958	55	32	36	41	604	279	371	1,253
Hastings (M)	8	708	291	95	1,094	54	28	29	38	455	164	180	799
Hawkesbury (C)	4	178	142	—	320	11	7	8	9	11	7	8	27
Kempsey (S)	7	773	309	—	1,082	52	19	22	31	198	72	94	363
Maclean (S)	8	762	316	50	1,128	57	20	22	34	227	84	102	412
Murray (S)	9	953	214	61	1,228	44	19	22	29	187	92	119	398
Nambucca (S)	4	769	106	72	947	62	36	34	44	348	102	132	582
Narrabri (S)	5	141	30	4	175	40	32	33	35	26	15	18	59
Narrabri (S)	3	95	40	11	146	22	15	18	18	9	5	7	21
Parkes (S)	3	121	49	11	181	15	15	17	16	7	6	10	23
Port Stephens (S)	12	1,929	166	25	2,120	53	38	37	43	522	356	392	1,269
Shoalhaven (C)(c)	63	6,233	1,953	159	8,345	44	22	22	30	1,607	843	916	3,366
Snowy River (S)	13	962	543	85	1,590	25	10	15	17	313	106	173	593
Taree, Greater (C)	8	801	245	33	1,079	43	20	26	30	195	66	100	361
Tenterfield (S)	4	118	50	3	171	36	24	20	27	21	11	11	43
Tumut (S)	5	241	171	25	437	24	14	26	22	59	32	58	148
Tweed (S) Pts A & B	11	1,157	181	14	1,352	76	33	42	51	308	146	202	656
Wagga Wagga (C)	5	265	176	36	477	32	33	42	36	60	52	76	189
Wakool (S)	4	210	25	14	249	20	15	21	19	20	11	21	52
Walgett (S)	4	93	131	11	235	17	14	17	16	17	11	17	45
Wellington (S)	3	153	280	20	453	12	6	10	9	20	12	18	50
Wentworth (S)	3	239	56	25	320	34	35	41	37	37	32	42	111
Wyong (S)	14	3,067	235	48	3,350	63	27	29	40	947	370	538	1,855
Yass (S)	5	394	330	34	758	28	13	13	18	59	36	46	142

(a) Refer to explanatory note 3(c). (b) SLAs are not shown in this table when data for them are confidential or nil. (c) Includes Wingcarbee (S).

SITE OCCUPANCY RATES FOR SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS FOR SELECTED STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

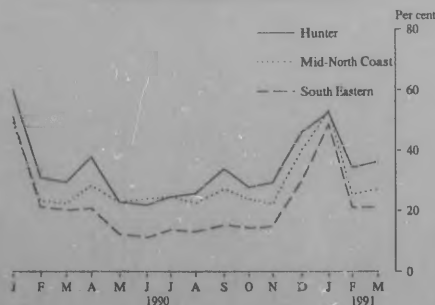


TABLE 6. LONG-TERM CARAVAN PARKS(a) SELECTED STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS(b), NSW

	Establishments and capacity					Site occupancy rates (per cent)				Takings from accommodation (\$'000)			Sites occupied by long-term guests at end of qtr
	Num- ber	Powered sites	Unpowered sites	Cabins, flats etc.	Total capacity	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. qtr
Albury (C)	3	128	62	35	225	70	71	67	69	40	37	40	117
Ballina (S)	10	848	153	34	1,035	70	62	61	65	225	163	192	580
Bega Valley (S)	5	361	234	30	625	32	18	21	24	107	39	51	196
Bellingen (S)	9	543	133	31	707	53	30	28	37	103	41	46	190
Byron (S)	6	537	228	36	801	61	41	44	49	177	84	114	375
Camden (M)	3	382	110	—	492	61	62	61	62	90	87	88	265
Coffs Harbour (C)	12	1,221	623	29	1,873	47	35	34	39	280	150	162	592
Dubbo (C)	3	187	98	11	296	41	39	43	41	42	32	41	115
Eurobodalla (S)	9	1,070	228	36	1,334	34	20	21	25	157	93	90	340
Geofford (C)	8	975	66	15	1,056	70	66	64	67	166	167	185	518
Great Lakes (S)	12	1,134	208	73	1,415	57	44	44	49	289	171	187	646
Hastings (M)	22	1,748	332	112	2,192	55	40	41	46	528	255	300	1,083
Hawkesbury (C)	3	242	3	8	253	56	52	47	52	40	34	36	109
Kempsey (S)	6	347	73	10	430	45	36	36	39	77	38	45	160
Lake Macquarie (C)	15	1,453	132	83	1,668	73	66	66	69	403	305	353	1,061
Maclean (S)	10	523	76	48	647	59	48	49	52	110	63	67	240
Mudgee (S)	4	289	105	59	453	31	31	36	33	42	45	51	138
Muswellbrook (S)	3	205	19	10	234	44	47	46	46	29	28	31	88
Nambucca (S)	5	383	110	33	526	60	39	41	47	92	44	50	187
Narrabri (S)	3	98	13	4	115	53	62	70	62	17	16	24	57
Nymboida (S)	3	162	28	4	194	33	29	32	31	18	14	18	49
Parkes (S)	4	115	6	12	133	40	37	42	40	23	16	22	61
Port Stephens (S)	8	886	190	14	1,090	53	44	44	47	180	120	147	447
Queanbeyan (C) (c)	4	502	150	10	662	63	59	60	60	154	128	147	429
Richmond River (S)	3	85	12	5	102	41	37	35	38	9	7	7	23
Scots (S)	3	109	4	10	123	39	41	42	41	13	14	16	44
Shoalhaven (C)(d)	12	1,096	167	73	1,336	47	41	40	43	245	174	206	625
Singleton (S)	3	191	10	—	201	43	47	43	44	20	20	21	60
Sutherland (S)	5	311	—	30	341	91	86	86	88	102	90	99	291
Tamworth (C)	3	223	429	10	662	34	19	21	25	91	32	42	166
Taree, Greater (C)	8	543	118	22	683	52	39	41	44	67	58	51	177
Tweed (S) Pts A & B	21	2,413	273	94	2,780	69	60	63	64	551	406	469	1,425
Wentworth (S)	3	93	20	13	126	71	83	68	74	20	21	21	62
Wyong (S)	21	1,721	136	66	1,923	66	62	59	62	333	281	289	903

(a) Refer to explanatory note 3(c). (b) SLAs are not shown in this table when data for them are confidential or nil. (c) Includes ACT. (d) Includes Wingcarabee (S).

TABLE 7. HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES: SELECTED STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND NSW

	Sydney Statistical Division			Hunter Statistical Division			Illawarra Statistical Division			Richmond - Tweed Statistical Division		
	Real Estate Agents	Other Letting Entities	Total	Real Estate Agents	Other Letting Entities	Total	Real Estate Agents	Other Letting Entities	Total	Real Estate Agents	Other Letting Entities	Total
LETTING ENTITIES AND CAPACITY (number)												
March quarter 1991—												
Letting entities	20	34	54	19	8	27	14	13	27	21	20	41
Flats, units, etc.												
Single bedrooms	109	673	782	90	14	104	19	43	62	36	41	77
Multiple bedrooms	933	391	1,324	1,887	98	1,985	310	82	392	505	192	697
Total Units	1,042	1,064	2,106	1,977	112	2,089	329	125	454	541	233	774
Bed Spaces	5,545	3,668	9,213	9,364	497	9,861	1,689	599	2,288	2,590	1,023	3,613
UNIT LETTINGS (number)												
1991—												
January	1,955	4,089	6,044	5,807	241	6,048	575	411	986	1,250	674	1,924
February	1,262	3,690	4,952	3,985	301	4,286	302	325	627	880	505	1,386
March	1,318	3,976	5,294	3,727	376	4,103	270	430	700	964	572	1,536
March quarter 1991	4,535	11,755	16,290	13,519	918	14,437	1,147	1,166	2,313	3,094	1,752	4,846
UNIT OCCUPANCY (per cent)												
1990—												
January	69.7	81.7	75.9	82.1	77.3	81.8	57.6	78.6	63.3	73.2	77.3	74.3
February	36.7	79.8	58.9	54.9	70.6	55.9	19.6	46.6	27.0	53.2	55.4	53.8
March	29.8	73.0	52.0	43.6	75.1	45.7	11.5	43.9	20.3	47.0	51.4	48.2
March quarter 1990	45.7	78.1	62.4	60.4	74.5	61.3	29.9	56.7	37.2	57.9	61.6	59.0
1991—												
January	64.0	67.5	65.8	79.4	84.1	79.7	54.5	76.6	60.6	69.9	75.9	71.7
February	36.2	65.6	50.9	56.3	77.8	57.5	19.9	47.8	27.3	49.0	56.0	51.1
March	33.9	64.5	49.2	46.1	81.3	47.9	15.8	52.8	25.7	46.8	51.9	48.3
March quarter 1991	45.0	65.9	55.4	60.7	81.2	61.8	30.4	59.7	38.3	55.4	61.4	57.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1991—												
January	1,448	2,136	3,584	3,139	134	3,272	475	170	644	687	394	1,081
February	585	1,812	2,397	1,286	99	1,386	149	78	228	234	166	403
March	565	1,930	2,495	1,216	121	1,337	136	109	245	252	180	431
March quarter 1991	2,598	5,878	8,476	5,641	354	5,995	760	357	1,117	1,173	743	1,916

TABLE 7. HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES: SELECTED STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND NSW

	Mid-North Coast Statistical Division			South Eastern Statistical Division			Murray Statistical Division			New South Wales		
	Real Estate Agents	Other Letting Entities	Total	Real Estate Agents	Other Letting Entities	Total	Real Estate Agents	Other Letting Entities	Total	Real Estate Agents	Other Letting Entities	Total
LETTING ENTITIES AND CAPACITY (number)												
March quarter 1991—												
Letting entities	22	64	86	23	83	106	—	15	15	120	243	363
Flats, units, etc.												
Single bedrooms	93	264	357	91	246	337	—	125	125	444	1,433	1,877
Multiple bedrooms	998	449	1,447	1,346	655	2,001	—	48	48	5,979	1,935	7,914
Total Units	1,091	713	1,804	1,437	901	2,338	—	173	173	6,423	3,368	9,791
Bed Spaces	4,782	3,093	7,875	6,986	3,900	10,886	—	577	577	30,980	13,555	44,535
UNIT LETTINGS (number)												
1991—												
January	2,193	2,619	4,812	2,598	2,817	5,415	—	832	832	14,385	12,097	26,482
February	1,463	2,108	3,571	1,349	2,376	3,725	—	1,075	1,075	9,251	10,539	19,790
March	1,636	2,608	4,244	1,413	3,003	4,416	—	1,254	1,254	9,342	12,569	21,911
March quarter 1991	5,292	7,335	12,627	5,360	8,196	13,556	—	3,161	3,161	32,978	35,205	68,183
UNIT OCCUPANCY (per cent)												
1990—												
January	77.9	80.2	78.6	62.9	85.0	70.5	—	79.6	79.6	73.1	81.1	75.7
February	60.9	54.0	58.7	29.0	67.4	42.2	—	62.9	62.9	45.7	66.5	52.5
March	52.5	52.9	52.6	24.5	63.8	38.0	—	73.0	73.0	37.8	63.5	46.2
March quarter 1990	63.9	62.6	63.5	39.1	72.2	50.5	—	72.2	72.2	52.4	70.5	58.4
1991—												
January	82.2	79.8	81.3	50.7	69.6	58.0	—	72.1	72.1	68.8	72.2	70.0
February	53.8	61.0	56.7	28.2	51.9	37.3	—	56.9	56.9	43.8	59.0	49.0
March	48.4	57.2	51.8	25.3	52.3	35.7	—	72.1	72.1	38.3	59.0	45.4
March quarter 1991	61.7	66.2	63.5	34.9	58.1	43.9	—	67.4	67.4	50.6	63.6	55.0
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
1991—												
January	1,840	1,092	2,932	1,370	1,292	2,661	—	179	179	8,961	5,433	14,394
February	616	508	1,124	450	580	1,031	—	116	116	3,323	3,379	6,702
March	605	573	1,178	428	629	1,057	—	163	163	3,205	3,737	6,942
March quarter 1991	3,062	2,173	5,234	2,249	2,501	4,749	—	459	459	15,488	12,549	28,037

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains results, for New South Wales, of the quarterly surveys of tourist accommodation establishments. The period covered by the latest survey is the three months ended March 1991.

Scope and Coverage

2. Up to the June quarter 1986 survey, a tourist accommodation establishment was defined, for the purpose of the survey, as an establishment which predominantly provides short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) available to the general public. Commencing with the September quarter 1986 survey, the definition was extended to include all caravan parks (whether predominantly providing short-term or long-term accommodation). This change was made because predominantly long-term caravan parks also provide a significant number of sites for short-term accommodation.

3. Tourist accommodation establishments currently included in the survey are:

- (a) *Licensed hotel with facilities.* An accommodation establishment which is licensed to operate a public bar, provides a bath or shower and toilet in most guest rooms, and has breakfast available for guests.
- (b) *Motel, licensed or unlicensed, private hotel or guest house with facilities.* An accommodation establishment which provides a bath or shower and toilet in most guest rooms and has breakfast available for guests but is not licensed to operate a public bar. This category also includes motels that are licensed to serve liquor with meals.
- (c) *Caravan park.* An accommodation establishment which provides powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests. A short-term caravan park is one which is predominantly occupied by short-term guests (i.e. guests staying for less than 2 months). A long-term caravan park is one predominantly occupied by long-term guests (i.e. guests staying for 2 months or more). Note that data collected and published for each type of establishment include both long-term and short-term residents at these establishments.
- (d) *Holiday flat, unit or house* (excluding any establishment predominantly operated on a time share basis). Accommodation establishments which are operated by owners or managers who have sole letting rights to at least 5 flats, units or houses or by real estate agents for short-term letting, are mainly self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities and do not have breakfast available for guests. Although efforts have been made to validate the statistics relating to HFUs, some caution should be exercised in the

interpretation of these results. In collecting this information it was difficult, not only to accurately identify all in-scope HFUs, but also to ensure that misreporting did not occur. For example, where a HFU is listed with more than one letting entity there is a chance of multiple reporting resulting in an over enumeration of HFUs available for letting and a corresponding under enumeration in occupancy rates. It is also possible that some units regarded as out of the scope of the survey, such as 'time share', have been included. These particular deficiencies are not considered to invalidate the trends which are apparent in the data and should not greatly affect the data on unit nights, unit lettings and takings.

Definitions

- 4. *Number of establishments* refers to the number of tourist accommodation establishments within the scope of the survey which operated during the survey period. Included are those establishments which operated for any part of the quarter or which closed temporarily for the quarter for seasonal reasons. An establishment comprising more than one type of accommodation activity referred to in paragraph 3 above (e.g. a motel with attached caravan park) is treated as more than one separate establishment.
- 5. *Number of letting entities* refers to the number of owners, managers or real estate agents of holiday flats, units and houses within the scope of the survey who operated during the survey period.
- 6. *Guest rooms* refers to the maximum number of rooms, units, suites, etc. available for accommodating paying guests at hotels and motels with facilities during the survey period.
- 7. *Bed spaces* refers to the maximum number of bed spaces (excluding cots) available to accommodate paying guests at hotels and motels with facilities during the survey period. Three-quarter beds are classified as single beds; double beds are counted as two bed spaces.
- 8. *Guest arrivals* refers to the total number of paying guests counted on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment.
- 9. *Guest nights* refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.
- 10. *Room nights sold* refers to the total number of nights each guest room is occupied by a paying guest during the survey period.
- 11. *Room occupancy rate* refers to the proportion of guest rooms occupied to the number of guest rooms available during the survey period expressed as a percentage.
- 12. *Bed occupancy rate* refers to the proportion of bed spaces occupied to the number of bed spaces available during the survey period expressed as a percentage.

13. *Average length of stay* refers to the proportion of guest nights to guest arrivals. This gives only an approximation of the actual average length of stay because some of the guest nights counted in a particular month or quarter may relate to guest arrivals in previous months or quarters.

14. *Powered sites* refers to the maximum number of sites with provision for connection to electric power supply, which are available at caravan parks for accommodating paying guests during the survey period. Included are powered sites occupied by on-site vans.

15. *Unpowered sites* refers to the maximum number of sites, with no provision for connection to electric power supply, which are available at caravan parks for accommodating paying guests during the survey period.

16. *Cabins, flats, etc.* refers to the maximum number of cabins, flats, units and villas which are available at caravan parks for accommodating paying guests during the survey period.

17. *Site nights* refers to the total number of nights each powered or unpowered site, cabin, flat, etc. is occupied by a paying guest during the survey period.

18. *Sites occupied by long-term guests* refers to the total number of sites occupied by long-term residents (i.e. guests who have stayed continuously for 2 months or more) at the end of the survey period.

19. *Site occupancy rate* refers to the proportion of site nights to the total caravan park capacity available during the survey period expressed as a percentage. Unoccupied vans are treated as vacant sites.

20. *Units* refer to the maximum number of holiday flats, units and houses available for short-term accommodation.

21. *Unit nights* refer to the total number of nights each holiday flat, unit or house is occupied during the survey period.

22. *Unit occupancy rate* refers to the proportion of unit nights to total units available during the survey period expressed as a percentage.

23. *Unit lettings* refer to the total number of times a holiday flat, unit or house was occupied by a new tenant, counted only on the first night it was occupied by the new tenant.

24. *Takings from accommodation* refers to revenue received from the provision of short-term and long-term accommodation at the accommodation establishment. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month represent the takings received during that month. In the case of some establishments 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. Rental and storage fees paid

to caravan parks for the keeping of private vans in parks are included in the takings of the month they are received.

25. *Star grading* refers to the grading of hotels and motels by the National Roads and Motorists Association (NRMA). The gradings are intended to indicate in a general sense the type of accommodation offered, taking into account the amenities and facilities provided. Details of the grading scheme are contained in the NRMA Accommodation Directory. For the purpose of classifying establishments to a star grading in this publication, 'half' gradings are ignored (e.g. a two and a half star grading has been shown as two).

26. *Employment.* Details of the numbers of persons working at accommodation establishments (including those working on other than accommodation activities) have not been included in this publication. However data are available upon request from the ABS.

School Vacations

27. The occupancy of accommodation establishments is affected by school vacations. Public school vacations in New South Wales for the quarterly and monthly periods covered in this publication are:

15 December 1990 to 28 January 1991 and
28 March 1991 to 8 April 1991

Statistical Areas of New South Wales

28. This bulletin contains data presented according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 10. Under this classification, statistical areas are defined as follows:

- (a) *Statistical Local Areas (SLAs).* These geographic areas are in most cases either identical with, or have been aggregated to, the previously published whole or part legal Local Government Areas (LGAs) as defined under the (State) Local Government Act 1919 and comprising cities (C), municipalities (M) and shires (S). In other cases, they are identical to each previously published unincorporated area. In aggregate, SLAs cover the whole of the State without gaps or overlaps. In some cases legal LGAs overlap Statistical Sub-division boundaries and therefore comprise two SLAs (Part A and Part B) or three in the case of Cshonne (S) (Part A, Part B and Part C).
- (b) *Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs).* These consist of one or more SLAs and form the intermediate size spatial unit for the presentation of regional data.
- (c) *Statistical Divisions (SDs).* These consist of one or more Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs). Where SSDs are not shown for statistical purposes, statistical local areas are shown ordered alphabetically within statistical divisions. The Divisions are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

- (d) *Statistical Districts*. To provide comparable statistics over a period of time, Statistical Districts have been defined around selected urban centres, with a population of 25,000 or more, experiencing urban growth beyond the legal local government area boundaries. Those districts are intended to contain the anticipated urban spread over the next 20 years.

29. Further information concerning statistical areas is contained in the publication *Regional Statistics, New South Wales, 1989 issue* (1304.1) and in the publication *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (1216.0)

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30. The ABS may also make available on request certain unpublished tourist accommodation statistics, including employment statistics. A charge may be made for this information.

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Symbols and other usages

C	City
M	Municipality
n.p.	not available for separate publication
S	Shire
SD	Statistical Division
—	nil or rounded to zero

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



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