

Hotels: trading statistics

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Key figures for the month ended February 2004

Actual estimates	February 2003	February 2004	% change between February 2003 and February 2004	% change between December 2002 to February 2003 and December 2003 to February 2004	% change between January 2003 to February 2003 and January 2004 to February 2004
Room occupancy rate (%)	62,1	61,4	-1,1	-0,3	-0,4
Bed occupancy rate (%)	40,9	40,3	-1,5	-0,3	-0,5
Hotel income (R million)	665,3	666,2	0,1	0,7	0,5

Key findings for the month ended February 2004

The room occupancy rate and the bed occupancy rate of hotels in South Africa decreased by 1,1% and 1,5% respectively for February 2004 compared with February 2003. Decreases in the room occupancy rate were recorded in six of the nine provinces. The largest decrease was recorded by Limpopo (-5,0%), followed by North West (-4,2%) and KwaZulu-Natal (-2,5%). The three provinces that recorded an increase in room occupancy rate were Northern Cape (+3,3%), Free State (+1,4%), and Mpumalanga (+0,8%). Decreases in bed occupancy rate were recorded in seven of the nine provinces. Limpopo (-4,6%) recorded the largest decrease, followed by North West (-4,1%) and Mpumalanga (-3,9%). The two provinces that recorded an increase in bed occupancy rate were Northern Cape (+3,3%) and Free State (+0,2%). The total hotel income for February 2004 increased by 0,1% compared with February 2003.

Decreases in the room occupancy rate were recorded in 17 of the 25 tourism regions for February 2004 compared with February 2003 (see table B, column 2). The Limpopo tourism region (-5,0%) recorded the largest decrease, followed by the Pietermaritzburg and Midlands (-4,4%) and the North West (-4,2%) tourism regions. The largest increase was recorded by the Rest of Northern Cape (+5,8%) and the Rest of Free State (+5,8%) tourism regions, followed by the Little and Central Karoo (+3,5%) and the West Coast (+2,8%) tourism regions.

Decreases in the bed occupancy rate were recorded in 19 of the 25 tourism regions during the above-mentioned period (see table B, column 3). The Pietermaritzburg and Midlands (-4,6%) and the Limpopo (-4,6%) tourism regions recorded the largest decrease, followed by the North West (-4,1%) and the Overberg (-4,0%) tourism regions. The largest increase was recorded by the Rest of Northern Cape tourism region (+5,4%), followed by the Rest of Free State (+5,1%), the Little and Central Karoo (+4,6%) and the West Coast (+3,6%) tourism regions.

Increases in total hotel income were recorded in 15 of the 25 tourism regions during the above-mentioned period (see table B, column 4). The Rest of Northern Cape tourism region (+6,1%) recorded the largest increase, followed by the Rest of Free State (+6,0%) and the Little and Central Karoo (+5,7%) tourism regions. The largest decrease was recorded by the Pietermaritzburg and Midlands tourism region (-3,7%), followed by the North West (-3,6%), the Limpopo (-2,9%) and the Drakensberg (-2,8%) tourism regions.

Key findings for the period December 2003 to February 2004

The room occupancy rate and bed occupancy rate of hotels in South Africa for the three months ended February 2004 both decreased by 0,3% compared with the three months ended February 2003. The total hotel income for the three months ended February 2004 increased by 0,7% compared with the three months ended February 2003.

Key findings for the period January 2004 to February 2004

The room occupancy rate and the bed occupancy rate of hotels in South Africa for the period January 2004 to February 2004 decreased by 0,4% and 0,5% respectively, compared with the period January 2003 to February 2003. Decreases in the room occupancy rate were recorded in three of the nine provinces. The Limpopo province (-3,5%) recorded the largest decrease in room occupancy rate, followed by the Western Cape (-2,0%) and Gauteng (-0,7%) provinces. Decreases in the bed occupancy rate were recorded in four of the nine provinces. The Limpopo province (-2,9%) recorded the largest decrease, followed by the Western Cape (-2,0%), Mpumalanga (-1,8%) and Gauteng (-1,0%) provinces. The total hotel income for the period January 2004 to February 2004 increased by 0,5% compared with the period January 2003 to February 2003.

Decreases in the room occupancy rate were recorded in 10 of the 25 tourism regions for the period January 2004 to February 2004 compared with the period January 2003 to February 2003 (see table D, column 2). The Pietermaritzburg and Midlands tourism region (-3,6%) recorded the largest decrease, followed by the Limpopo (-3,5%), the Wineland (-3,1%) and the Overberg (-3,0%) tourism regions. Increases in the room occupancy rate were recorded by the Rest of Free State (+5,9%), the Rest of Northern Cape (+4,6%) and the Rest of Eastern Cape (+2,7%) tourism regions.

Decreases in the bed occupancy rate were recorded in 13 of the 25 tourism regions during the above-mentioned period (see table D, column 3). The Pietermaritzburg and Midlands tourism region (-4,2%) recorded the largest decrease, followed by the Wineland (-4,0%) and the Overberg (-3,7%) tourism regions. Increases in bed occupancy rate were recorded by the Rest of Free State (+6,0%) tourism region, followed by the Rest of Northern Cape (+4,1%) and the Rest of Eastern Cape (+3,2%) tourism regions.

Increases in total hotel income were recorded in 18 of the 25 tourism regions during the above-mentioned period (see table D, column 4). The Rest of Free State tourism region (+6,6%) recorded the largest increase in total hotel income, followed by the Rest of Northern Cape (+5,0%) and the Rest of Eastern Cape (+3,8%) tourism regions. Decrease in total hotel income was recorded by the Pietermaritzburg and Midlands tourism region (-3,4%), followed by the Wineland (-2,7%), Overberg (-2,1%) and the Limpopo (-2,0%) tourism regions.

Table A - Percentage change in room and bed occupancy rates and total hotel income for February 2004 compared with February 2003 according to star grading

Star grading	Number of participants		Percentage increase (+) or decrease (-)		
	February 2003	February 2004	Room occupancy rate	Bed occupancy rate	Total hotel income ^{1/}
Ungraded	245	245	-0,5	-0,9	0,3
One and two star	33	33	1,0	4,3	2,7
Three star	90	90	-0,3	-6,5	3,8
Four star	28	28	-4,6	-3,4	2,1
Five star	14	14	-6,8	-7,6	-8,1
Total	410	410	-1,1	-1,5	0,1

1/ Not adjusted for inflation

Table B - Percentage change in room and bed occupancy rates and total hotel income for February 2004 compared with February 2003 according to province and tourism region

Province and tourism region	Percentage increase (+) or decrease (-)		
	Room occupancy rate	Bed occupancy rate	Total hotel income ^{1/}
Western Cape	-1,3	-1,2	0,3
Cape Metropole	-2,0	-1,6	0,3
Wineland	-2,2	-3,7	-2,1
West Coast	2,8	3,6	4,2
Little and Central Karoo	3,5	4,6	5,7
Garden Route	2,4	1,8	2,8
Overberg	-3,0	-4,0	-2,1
Breede River	2,3	1,5	2,8
Eastern Cape	-1,4	-1,7	0,6
Border	-2,1	-2,5	0,8
Algoa	-1,8	-2,0	0,4
Rest of Eastern Cape	-0,7	-1,4	0,7
Northern Cape	3,3	3,3	3,8
Griqualand West	-2,4	-2,0	-1,3
Rest of Northern Cape	5,8	5,4	6,1
Free State	1,4	0,2	1,9
Bloemfontein and Transgariep	-0,1	-1,1	0,5
Rest of Free State	5,8	5,1	6,0
KwaZulu-Natal	-2,5	-2,6	-0,6
Durban and Umhlanga	-1,8	-2,3	0,9
South Coast and Interior	-2,7	-1,5	-0,6
Pietermaritzburg and Midlands	-4,4	-4,6	-3,7
Drakensberg	-4,0	-3,6	-2,8
Rest of KwaZulu-Natal	-3,5	-3,9	-2,6
North West	-4,2	-4,1	-3,6
Gauteng	-0,3	-0,6	1,3
Pretoria	0,2	-0,1	1,8
Johannesburg and Rest of Gauteng	-0,1	-0,5	1,5
East Rand	-1,9	-2,1	-0,6
Mpumalanga	0,8	-3,9	2,2
Limpopo	-5,0	-4,6	-2,9
Total	-1,1	-1,5	0,1

1/ Not adjusted for inflation

Table C - Percentage change in room and bed occupancy rates and total hotel income for January to February 2004 compared with January to February 2003 according to star grading

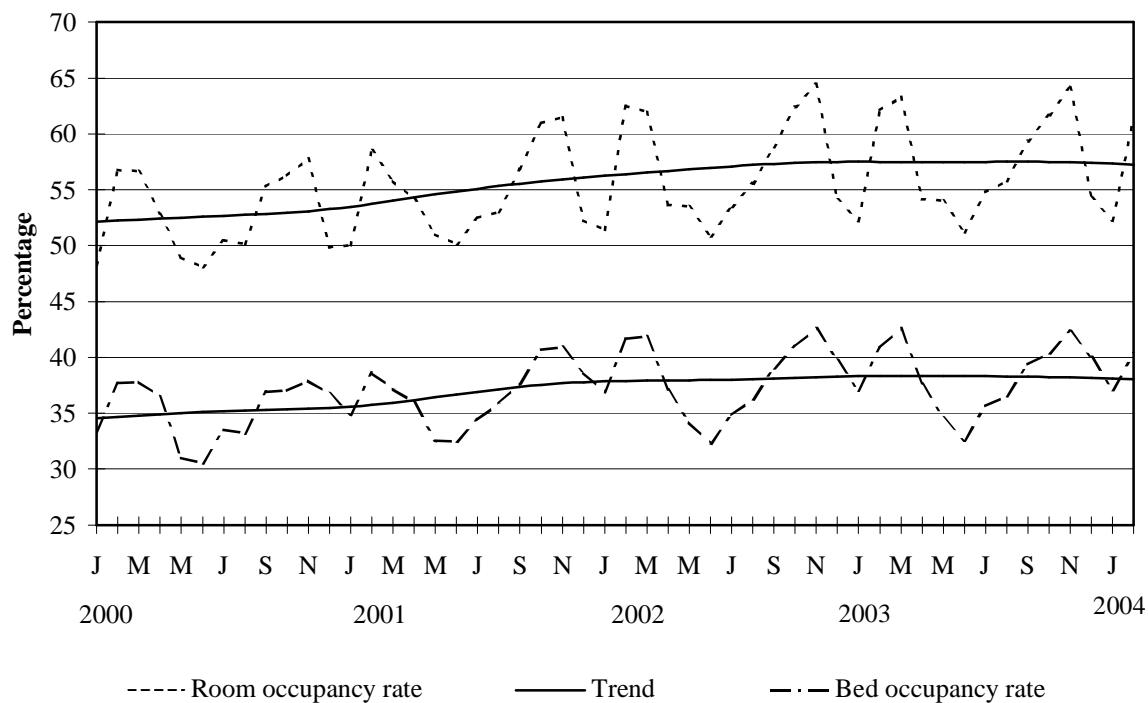
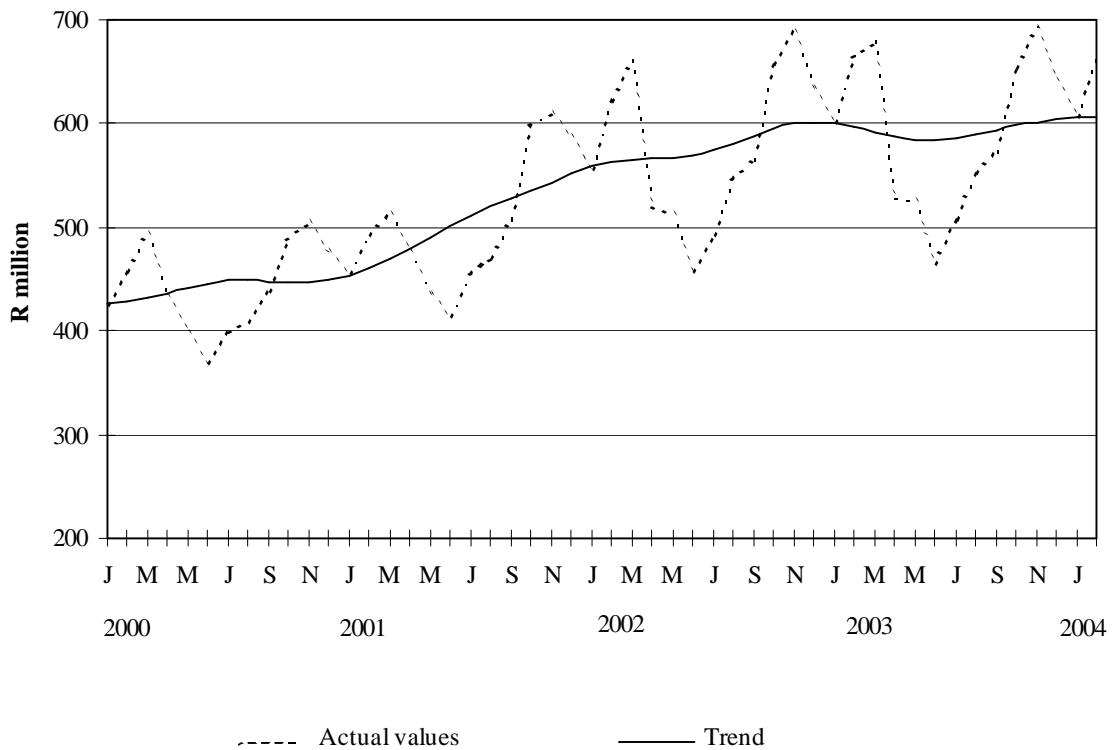
Star grading	Number of participants		Percentage increase (+) or decrease (-)		
	February 2003	February 2004	Room occupancy rate	Bed occupancy rate	Total hotel income ^{1/}
Ungraded	245	245	1.4	6.4	6.8
One and two star	33	33	-3.6	-5.7	2.8
Three star	90	90	-5.3	-4.8	0.9
Four star	28	28	-14.3	-14.2	-11.1
Five star	14	14	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	410	410	-0.4	-0.5	0.5

1/ Not adjusted for inflation.

Table D - Percentage change in room and bed occupancy rates and total hotel income for January to February 2004 compared with January to February 2003 according to province and tourism region

Province and tourism region	Percentage increase (+) or decrease (-)		
	Room occupancy rate	Bed occupancy rate	Total hotel income ^{1/}
Western Cape	-2.0	-2.0	-0.8
Cape Metropole	0.3	-0.3	0.9
Wineland	1.7	2.4	3.3
West Coast	0.4	-2.6	2.3
Little and Central Karoo	0.6	-0.1	1.9
Garden Route	-3.0	-3.7	-2.1
Overberg	2.1	2.4	3.7
Breede River	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eastern Cape	0.6	1.3	2.3
Border	-1.7	-1.3	0.3
Algoa	2.7	3.2	3.8
Rest of Eastern Cape	-0.4	0.4	-0.1
Northern Cape	3.2	3.1	3.6
Griqualand West	4.6	4.1	5.0
Rest of Northern Cape	1.8	0.5	2.0
Free State	2.7	1.5	3.2
Bloemfontein and Transgariep	5.9	6.0	6.6
Rest of Free State	0.9	0.4	2.6
KwaZulu-Natal	0.4	0.5	1.9
Durban and Umhlanga	0.8	2.1	3.3
South Coast and Interior	-3.6	-4.2	-3.4
Pietermaritzburg and Midlands	0.1	0.1	0.6
Drakensberg	-0.4	0.0	0.6
Rest of KwaZulu-Natal	0.4	0.6	1.1
North West	0.5	0.6	1.1
Gauteng	-0.7	-1.0	0.1
Pretoria	-1.9	-2.4	-1.0
Johannesburg and Rest of Gauteng	-0.7	-1.0	0.2
East Rand	0.9	-1.7	2.0
Mpumalanga	0.8	-1.8	2.0
Limpopo	-3.5	-2.9	-2.0
Total	-0.4	-0.5	0.5

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Figure 1 - Room and bed occupancy rates of hotels**Figure 2 - Total hotel income**

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Forthcoming issues	Issue	Expected release date
	March 2004	13 May 2004
	April 2004	10 June 2004
	May 2004	8 July 2004
	June 2004	12 August 2004
Purpose of the survey		The Survey of Trading Statistics of Hotels is a monthly survey covering a sample of private hotels in the formal accommodation industry in South Africa. The results of the survey are used to compile estimates of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and its components, which are used to develop and monitor government policy. These statistics are also used by the private sector in analysis of comparative business and industry performance. The results are published monthly in statistical release P6441: <i>Hotels: trading statistics</i> .
Changes regarding tourism regions		After consultation with major stakeholders in the hotel industry, the following changes regarding tourism regions were made and the first results were published in statistical release P6441: <i>Hotels: trading statistics</i> , January 2000 on 16 April 2000:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current tourism regions are grouped according to towns and cities, while the previous tourism regions were grouped according to magisterial districts (see table 8). • Hotels in Sandton which were previously included in the Rest of Gauteng tourism region, are now included in Johannesburg tourism region. • Jacaranda tourism region is called Pretoria tourism region. • The Lowveld and Escarpment tourism region and the Rest of Mpumalanga tourism region have been combined and is now called Mpumalanga tourism region. • The Rest of Gauteng tourism region and the Johannesburg tourism region were combined for comparison purposes in table B (see page 3). As a result of this, Stats SA now reports on 25 tourism regions in table B instead of 26 tourism regions. For more information, see table 8, page 29.
Response rate		The response rate for the survey on the trading statistic of hotels for February 2004 was 80%.

Table 1 - Summary of trading statistics of hotels in South Africa

Particulars	Unit	February 2003 *	December 2003*	January 2004 *	February 2004	January 2003 to February 2003	January 2004 to February 2004
Room statistics							
Room nights available per day	Number	52 356	52 329	52 309	52 332	104 691	104 640
Room nights available per month	Number	1 518 324	1 622 199	1 621 579	1 517 628	3 088 349	3 139 190
Room nights sold per month	Number	910 658	880 611	847 225	932 442	1 757 759	1 779 667
Room occupancy rate	%	62,1	54,3	52,2	61,4	56,9	56,7
Bed statistics							
Bed nights available per day	Number	110 426	110 479	110 504	110 535	220 821	221 040
Bed nights available per month	Number	3 202 354	3 424 849	3 425 624	3 205 515	6 514 187	6 631 159
Bed nights sold per month	Number	1 263 993	1 369 777	1 270 913	1 290 798	2 530 038	2 561 711
Bed occupancy rate	%	40,9	40,0	37,1	40,3	38,8	38,6
Income statistics							
Room income	R'000	448 161	414 365	406 243	434 296	855 567	840 538
Income from catering	R'000	136 871	140 106	120 685	137 963	254 712	258 648
Income from bar sales	R'000	44 892	49 815	42 863	48 347	86 504	91 210
Other income	R'000	35 326	37 794	36 429	45 549	68 730	81 977
Total hotel income	R'000	665 250	642 080	606 220	666 155	1 265 513	1 272 373

Table 2 - Percentage change in trading statistics of hotels in South Africa

Particulars	Unit	% change between December 2002 and December 2003	% change between January 2003 and January 2004	% change between February 2003 and February 2004	% change between January 2003 to February 2003 and January 2004 to February 2004
Room statistics					
Room nights available per day	%	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0
Room nights available per month	%	0,1	0,0	0,0	1,6
Room nights sold per month	%	0,4	0,0	2,4	1,2
Room occupancy rate	%	0,4	0,0	-1,1	-0,4
Bed statistics					
Bed nights available per day	%	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,1
Bed nights available per month	%	0,2	0,1	0,1	1,8
Bed nights sold per month	%	0,8	0,4	2,1	1,3
Bed occupancy rate	%	0,5	0,3	-1,5	-0,5
Income statistics					
Room income	%	0,8	-0,3	-3,1	-1,8
Income from catering	%	-1,5	2,4	0,8	1,5
Income from bar sales	%	2,6	3,0	7,7	5,4
Other income	%	13,4	9,1	28,9	19,3
Total hotel income	%	1,1	1,0	0,1	0,5

Table 3 - Trading statistics of hotels according to star grading: February 2004

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One and two star	Three star	Four star	Five star	Total
Room statistics							
Room nights available per day	Number	39 967	2 975	5 755	2 576	1 059	52 332
Room nights available per month	Number	1 159 043	86 275	166 895	74 704	30 711	1 517 628
Room nights sold per month	Number	742 118	43 472	76 205	49 171	21 476	932 442
Room occupancy rate	%	64,0	50,4	45,7	65,8	69,9	61,4
Bed statistics							
Bed nights available per day	Number	85 394	6 632	11 262	5 132	2 115	110 535
Bed nights available per month	Number	2 476 426	192 328	326 598	148 828	61 335	3 205 515
Bed nights sold per month	Number	1 007 240	63 033	108 791	76 401	35 333	1 290 798
Bed occupancy rate	%	40,7	32,8	33,3	51,3	57,6	40,3
Income statistics							
Room income	R'000	336 403	9 866	26 135	31 619	30 273	434 296
Income from catering	R'000	96 826	4 903	16 690	10 067	9 477	137 963
Income from bar sales	R'000	31 752	5 003	4 568	3 028	3 996	48 347
Other income	R'000	36 029	420	3 554	2 385	3 161	45 549
Total hotel income	R'000	501 010	20 192	50 947	47 099	46 907	666 155

Table 4 - Percentage change in trading statistics of hotels for February 2004 compared with February 2003 according to star grading

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One and two star	Three star	Four star	Five star	Total
Room statistics							
Room nights available per day	Number	-0,3	-0,2	1,6	0,1	2,1	0,0
Room nights sold per month	Number	2,7	4,4	1,9	-1,1	-1,4	2,4
Room occupancy rate	%	-0,5	1,0	-0,3	-4,6	-6,8	-1,1
Bed statistics							
Bed nights available per day	Number	0,1	-1,7	1,2	-0,3	2,2	0,1
Bed nights sold per month	%	2,7	6,3	-2,0	-0,2	-2,2	2,1
Bed occupancy rate	%	-0,9	4,3	-6,5	-3,4	-7,6	-1,5
Income statistics							
Room income	%	-2,5	-11,4	0,6	0,1	-12,0	-3,1
Income from catering	%	-0,6	-1,6	5,9	8,5	0,3	0,8
Income from bar sales	%	3,2	63,3	7,7	4,1	2,4	7,7
Other income	%	37,7	-10,7	15,0	2,6	-3,7	28,9
Total hotel income	%	0,3	2,7	3,8	2,1	-8,1	0,1

Table 5 - Trading statistics of hotels according to province: February 2004**Table 5.1 - Trading statistics of hotels: Western Cape**

Particulars	Unit	February 2003 *	December 2003	January 2003	February 2004	% change between February 2003 and February 2004	% change between January 2003 to February 2003 and January 2004 to February 2004
Room statistics							
Room nights available per day	Number	11 763	11 797	11 782	11 781	0,1	0,3
Room nights available per month	Number	341 127	365 707	365 242	341 649	0,1	2,0
Room nights sold per month	Number	232 170	231 622	223 614	237 784	2,4	-0,1
Room occupancy rate	%	70,5	63,3	61,2	69,6	-1,3	-2,0
Bed statistics							
Bed nights available per day	Number	24 397	24 552	24 521	24 517	0,5	0,7
Bed nights available per month	Number	707 513	761 112	760 151	710 993	0,5	2,4
Bed nights sold per month	Number	350 360	378 381	357 311	360 370	2,9	0,3
Bed occupancy rate	%	51,3	49,7	47,0	50,7	-1,2	-2,0
Income statistics							
Room income	R'000	153 757	141 266	136 418	148 769	-3,2	-3,7
Income from catering	R'000	34 026	36 687	30 586	34 324	0,9	-2,4
Income from bar sales	R'000	11 071	12 097	10 865	11 808	6,7	2,7
Other income	R'000	9 909	12 485	12 744	14 583	47,2	46,8
Total hotel income	R'000	208 763	202 535	190 613	209 484	0,3	-0,8

Table 5.2 - Trading statistics of hotels: Eastern Cape

Particulars	Unit	February 2003 *	December 2003	January 2004	February 2004	% change between February 2003 and February 2004	% change between January 2003 to February 2003 and January 2004 to February 2004
Room statistics							
Room nights available per day	Number	4 235	4 258	4 283	4 283	1,1	1,1
Room nights available per month	Number	122 815	131 998	132 773	124 207	1,1	2,9
Room nights sold per month	Number	81 218	80 786	78 011	83 882	3,3	3,5
Room occupancy rate	%	68,5	61,2	58,8	67,5	-1,4	0,6
Bed statistics							
Bed nights available per day	Number	9 914	9 993	10 039	10 039	1,3	1,3
Bed nights available per month	Number	287 506	309 783	311 209	291 131	1,3	3,0
Bed nights sold per month	Number	114 487	136 873	125 684	118 058	3,1	4,3
Bed occupancy rate	%	41,2	44,2	40,4	40,6	-1,7	1,3
Income statistics							
Room income	R'000	34 301	28 341	26 920	27 144	-20,9	-12,1
Income from catering	R'000	11 488	11 860	9 592	10 487	-8,7	-1,7
Income from bar sales	R'000	4 171	5 550	4 533	6 265	50,2	28,2
Other income	R'000	1 884	1 924	3 381	8 284	339,8	184,7
Total hotel income	R'000	51 844	47 675	44 426	52 180	0,6	2,3

Table 5.3 - Trading statistics of hotels: Northern Cape

Particulars	Unit	February 2003 *	December 2003	January 2004	February 2004	% change between February 2003 and February 2004	% change between January 2003 to February 2003 and January 2004 to February 2004
Room statistics							
Room nights available per day	Number	1 814	1 816	1 816	1 816	0,1	0,1
Room nights available per month	Number	52 606	56 296	56 296	52 664	0,1	1,7
Room nights sold per month	Number	30 553	22 893	27 306	32 715	7,1	4,9
Room occupancy rate	%	60,1	40,7	48,5	62,1	3,3	3,2
Bed statistics							
Bed nights available per day	Number	4 156	4 027	4 027	4 027	-3,1	-3,2
Bed nights available per month	Number	120 524	124 837	124 837	116 783	-3,1	-1,6
Bed nights sold per month	Number	40 075	30 389	38 762	41 536	3,6	1,6
Bed occupancy rate	%	34,4	24,3	31,1	35,6	3,3	3,1
Income statistics							
Room income	R'000	7 692	7 830	8 084	8 227	7,0	4,3
Income from catering	R'000	2 143	1 945	1 934	2 131	-0,6	4,3
Income from bar sales	R'000	1 022	1 263	1 301	949	-7,1	-0,4
Other income	R'000	206	131	167	172	-16,4	-6,6
Total hotel income	R'000	11 063	11 169	11 486	11 479	3,8	3,6

Table 5.4 - Trading statistics of hotels: Free State

Particulars	Unit	February 2003 *	December 2003	January 2004	February 2004	% change between February 2003 and February 2004	% change between January 2003 to February 2003 and January 2004 to February 2004
Room statistics							
Room nights available per day	Number	2 715	2 712	2 712	2 711	-0,1	-0,2
Room nights available per month	Number	78 735	84 072	84 072	78 619	-0,1	1,5
Room nights sold per month	Number	34 509	29 149	31 869	36 180	4,8	4,3
Room occupancy rate	%	45,4	34,7	37,9	46,0	1,4	2,7
Bed statistics							
Bed nights available per day	Number	5 625	5 629	5 629	5 627	0,0	-0,2
Bed nights available per month	Number	163 125	174 499	174 499	163 183	0,0	1,5
Bed nights sold per month	Number	45 695	43 570	46 429	47 441	3,8	3,2
Bed occupancy rate	%	29,0	25,0	26,6	29,1	0,2	1,5
Income statistics							
Room income	R'000	9 664	8 164	8 622	9 957	3,0	3,2
Income from catering	R'000	2 350	1 995	2 205	2 557	8,8	11,4
Income from bar sales	R'000	644	887	598	625	-2,9	-2,2
Other income	R'000	705	464	402	473	-32,9	-23,1
Total hotel income	R'000	13 363	11 510	11 827	13 612	1,9	3,2

Table 5.5 - Trading statistics of hotels: KwaZulu-Natal

Particulars	Unit	February 2003 *	December 2003	January 2004	February 2004	% change between February 2003 and February 2004	% change between January 2003 to February 2003 and January 2004 to February 2004
Room statistics							
Room nights available per day	Number	9 062	9 010	9 002	9 019	-0,5	-0,5
Room nights available per month	Number	262 798	279 310	279 062	261 551	-0,5	1,2
Room nights sold per month	Number	146 874	172 334	149 675	147 638	0,5	1,6
Room occupancy rate	%	57,9	61,7	53,6	56,4	-2,5	0,4
Bed statistics							
Bed nights available per day	Number	19 520	19 333	19 308	19 329	-1,0	-1,0
Bed nights available per month	Number	566 080	599 323	598 548	560 541	-1,0	0,7
Bed nights sold per month	Number	213 857	294 679	245 064	213 574	-0,1	1,1
Bed occupancy rate	%	39,1	49,2	40,9	38,1	-2,6	0,5
Income statistics							
Room income	R'000	58 328	74 276	63 748	59 144	1,4	4,7
Income from catering	R'000	24 160	31 957	23 338	24 223	0,3	1,2
Income from bar sales	R'000	8 113	9 911	7 532	7 961	-1,9	1,5
Other income	R'000	8 023	6 669	6 072	6 707	-16,4	-16,7
Total hotel income	R'000	98 624	122 813	100 690	98 035	-0,6	1,9

Table 5.6 - Trading statistics of hotels: North West

Particulars	Unit	February 2003*	December 2003	January 2004	February 2004	% change between February 2003 and February 2004	% change between January 2003 to February 2003 and January 2004 to February 2004
Room statistics							
Room nights available per day	Number	3 047	3 064	3 060	3 060	0,4	0,3
Room nights available per month	Number	88 363	94 984	94 860	88 740	0,4	2,0
Room nights sold per month	Number	53 028	64 404	63 643	52 843	-0,3	2,4
Room occupancy rate	%	62,2	67,8	67,1	59,6	-4,2	0,5
Bed statistics							
Bed nights available per day	Number	6 079	6 094	6 088	6 088	0,1	0,1
Bed nights available per month	Number	176 291	188 914	188 728	176 552	0,1	1,7
Bed nights sold per month	Number	88 428	115 894	111 906	87 958	-0,5	2,3
Bed occupancy rate	%	51,9	61,3	59,3	49,8	-4,1	0,6
Income statistics							
Room income	R'000	46 809	52 540	59 247	42 760	-8,6	-1,5
Income from catering	R'000	16 168	16 542	19 914	16 167	0,0	4,4
Income from bar sales	R'000	5 544	6 269	6 841	6 397	15,4	9,9
Other income	R'000	3 057	5 345	4 466	3 677	20,3	6,8
Total hotel income	R'000	71 578	80 696	90 468	69 001	-3,6	1,1

Table 5.7 - Trading statistics of hotels: Gauteng

Particulars	Unit	February 2003 *	December 2003	January 2004	February 2004	% change between February 2003 and February 2004	% change between January 2003 to February 2003 and January 2004 to February 2004
Room statistics							
Room nights available per day	Number	15 812	15 699	15 682	15 691	-0,8	-0,8
Room nights available per month	Number	458 548	486 669	486 142	455 039	-0,8	0,9
Room nights sold per month	Number	272 352	224 807	222 804	279 132	2,5	0,2
Room occupancy rate	%	61,5	46,2	45,8	61,3	-0,3	-0,7
Bed statistics							
Bed nights available per day	Number	32 936	32 940	32 984	33 002	0,2	0,1
Bed nights available per month	Number	955 144	1 021 140	1 022 504	957 058	0,2	1,8
Bed nights sold per month	Number	325 338	290 383	275 875	335 500	3,1	0,7
Bed occupancy rate	%	35,3	28,4	27,0	35,1	-0,6	-1,0
Income statistics							
Room income	R'000	116 044	84 242	86 977	117 016	0,8	-0,8
Income from catering	R'000	34 426	28 470	24 142	35 479	3,1	4,3
Income from bar sales	R'000	10 040	9 371	7 369	10 135	0,9	1,9
Other income	R'000	9 370	8 443	7 045	9 468	1	-4,2
Total hotel income	R'000	169 880	130 526	125 533	172 098	1,3	0,1

Table 5.8 - Trading statistics of hotels: Mpumalanga

Particulars	Unit	February 2003 *	December 2003	January 2004	February 2004	% change between February 2003 and February 2004	% change between January 2003 to February 2003 and January 2004 to February 2004
Room statistics							
Room nights available per day	Number	2 439	2 448	2 446	2 446	0,3	0,1
Room nights available per month	Number	70 731	75 888	75 826	70 934	0,3	1,8
Room nights sold per month	Number	38 827	37 094	34 040	40 672	4,7	2,7
Room occupancy rate	%	56,9	48,9	44,9	57,3	0,8	0,8
Bed statistics							
Bed nights available per day	Number	5 194	5 194	5 190	5 190	-0,1	-0,2
Bed nights available per month	Number	150 626	161 014	160 890	150 510	-0,1	1,5
Bed nights sold per month	Number	56 022	54 264	46 959	55 716	-0,5	-0,2
Bed occupancy rate	%	38,5	33,7	29,2	37,0	-3,9	-1,8
Income statistics							
Room income	R'000	13 596	11 883	11 078	13 953	2,6	2,2
Income from catering	R'000	7 535	7 333	6 026	7 795	3,5	2,8
Income from bar sales	R'000	2 997	3 262	2 769	3 117	4	2,5
Other income	R'000	970	669	719	797	-17,9	-8,3
Total hotel income	R'000	25 098	23 147	20 592	25 662	2,2	2,0

Table 5.9 - Trading statistics of hotels: Limpopo

Particulars	Unit	February 2003 *	December 2003	January 2004	February 2004	% change between February 2003 and February 2004	% change between January 2003 to February 2003 and January 2004 to February 2004
Room statistics							
Room nights available per day	Number	1 469	1 526	1 526	1 526	3,9	3,8
Room nights available per month	Number	42 601	47 306	47 306	44 254	3,9	5,5
Room nights sold per month	Number	21 127	17 521	16 265	21 596	2,2	1,9
Room occupancy rate	%	51,4	37,0	34,4	48,8	-5,0	-3,5
Bed statistics							
Bed nights available per day	Number	2 605	2 717	2 717	2 717	4,3	4,2
Bed nights available per month	Number	75 545	84 227	84 227	78 793	4,3	6,0
Bed nights sold per month	Number	29 731	25 343	22 922	30 646	3,1	2,8
Bed occupancy rate	%	40,8	30,1	27,2	38,9	-4,6	-2,9
Income statistics							
Room income	R'000	7 969	5 824	5 150	7 324	-8,1	-6,3
Income from catering	R'000	4 575	3 317	2 948	4 800	4,9	3,7
Income from bar sales	R'000	1 291	1 207	1 053	1 090	-15,6	-5,0
Other income	R'000	1 202	1 663	1 431	1 387	15,4	5,6
Total hotel income	R'000	15 037	12 011	10 582	14 601	-2,9	-2,0

Table 6 - Trading statistics of hotels according to tourism region and star grading: February 2004**Table 6.1 - Trading statistics of hotels: Cape Metropole**

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One and two star	Three star	Four star	Five star	Total
Room statistics							
Room nights available per day	Number	5 595	308	446	935	540	7 824
Room nights available per month	Number	162 255	8 932	12 934	27 115	15 660	226 896
Room nights sold per month	Number	132 835	6 027	6 923	21 084	10 857	177 726
Room occupancy rate	%	81,9	67,4	53,5	77,8	69,3	78,3
Bed statistics							
Bed nights available per day	Number	11 512	613	875	1 749	1 079	15 828
Bed nights available per month	Number	333 848	17 777	25 375	50 721	31 291	459 012
Bed nights sold per month	Number	192 283	8 795	9 376	37 126	19 390	266 970
Bed occupancy rate	%	57,6	49,5	37,0	73,2	62,0	58,2
Income statistics							
Room income	R'000	75 249	1 745	2 347	15 854	20 679	115 874
Income from catering	R'000	11 253	770	380	3 764	5 085	21 252
Income from bar sales	R'000	2 450	18	95	1 315	2 353	6 231
Other income	R'000	9 150	75	109	887	2 049	12 270
Total hotel income	R'000	98 102	2 608	2 931	21 820	30 166	155 627

Table 6.2 - Trading statistics of hotels: Wineland

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded, one, two, three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics			
Room nights available per day	Number	450	450
Room nights available per month	Number	13 050	13 050
Room nights sold per month	Number	9 657	9 657
Room occupancy rate	%	73,9	73,9
Bed statistics			
Bed nights available per day	Number	954	954
Room nights available per month	Number	27 666	27 666
Bed nights sold per month	Number	13 613	13 613
Bed occupancy rate	%	49,2	49,2
Income statistics			
Room income	R'000	6 991	6 991
Income from catering	R'000	3 529	3 529
Income from bar sales	R'000	1 381	1 381
Other income	R'000	675	675
Total hotel income	R'000	12 576	12 576

Table 6.3 - Trading statistics of hotels: West Coast

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One and two star	Three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics					
Room nights available per day	Number	253	146	20	419
Room nights available per month	Number	7 337	4 234	580	12 151
Room nights sold per month	Number	3 222	1 675	178	5 075
Room occupancy rate	%	43,8	39,5	30,7	41,7
Bed statistics					
Bed nights available per day	Number	477	340	40	857
Bed nights available per month	Number	13 833	9 860	1 160	24 853
Bed nights sold per month	Number	4 961	2 226	274	7 461
Bed occupancy rate	%	35,9	22,6	23,6	30,0
Income statistics					
Room income	R'000	1 144	218	50	1 412
Income from catering	R'000	751	244	11	1 006
Income from bar sales	R'000	503	155	9	667
Other income	R'000	67	1	3	71
Total hotel income	R'000	2 465	618	73	3 156

Table 6.4 - Trading statistics of hotels: Little and Central Karoo

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One and two star	Three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics					
Room nights available per day	Number	465	194	53	712
Room nights available per month	Number	13 485	5 626	1 537	20 648
Room nights sold per month	Number	7 561	1 582	1 025	10 168
Room occupancy rate	%	56,1	28,1	66,7	49,3
Bed statistics					
Bed nights available per day	Number	1 078	514	107	1 699
Bed nights available per month	Number	31 262	14 906	3 103	49 271
Bed nights sold per month	Number	11 525	2 702	1 726	15 953
Bed occupancy rate	%	36,9	18,1	55,6	32,4
Income statistics					
Room income	R'000	2 102	301	352	2 755
Income from catering	R'000	570	73	74	717
Income from bar sales	R'000	207	45	5	257
Other income	R'000	77	11	5	93
Total hotel income	R'000	2 956	430	436	3 822

Table 6.5 - Trading statistics of hotels: Garden Route

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One and two star	Three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics					
Room nights available per day	Number	837	129	435	1 401
Room nights available per month	Number	24 273	3 741	12 615	40 629
Room nights sold per month	Number	13 815	1 427	8 050	23 292
Room occupancy rate	%	56,9	38,2	63,8	57,3
Bed statistics					
Bed nights available per day	Number	1 687	275	1 070	3 032
Bed nights available per month	Number	48 923	7 975	31 030	87 928
Bed nights sold per month	Number	21 474	1 831	12 779	36 084
Bed occupancy rate	%	43,9	23,0	41,2	41,0
Income statistics					
Room income	R'000	5 032	158	6 189	11 379
Income from catering	R'000	1 514	239	1 798	3 551
Income from bar sales	R'000	425	190	568	1 183
Other income	R'000	375	10	293	678
Total hotel income	R'000	7 346	597	8 848	16 791

Table 6.6 - Trading statistics of hotels: Overberg

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded, one, two, three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics			
Room nights available per day	Number	568	568
Room nights available per month	Number	16 472	16 472
Room nights sold per month	Number	8 757	8 757
Room occupancy rate	%	53,1	53,1
Bed statistics			
Bed nights available per day	Number	1 305	1 305
Bed nights available per month	Number	37 845	37 845
Bed nights sold per month	Number	15 093	15 093
Bed occupancy rate	%	39,9	39,9
Income statistics			
Room income	R'000	9 156	9 156
Income from catering	R'000	3 138	3 138
Income from bar sales	R'000	1 741	1 741
Other income	R'000	610	610
Total hotel income	R'000	14 645	14 645

Table 6.7 - Trading statistics of hotels: Breede River

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One, two, three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics				
Room nights available per day	Number	285	121	406
Room nights available per month	Number	8 265	3 509	11 774
Room nights sold per month	Number	1 086	2 023	3 109
Room occupancy rate	%	13,1	57,7	26,4
Bed statistics				
Bed nights available per day	Number	608	236	844
Bed nights available per month	Number	17 632	6 844	24 476
Bed nights sold per month	Number	1 666	3 530	5 196
Bed occupancy rate	%	9,4	51,6	21,2
Income statistics				
Room income	R'000	316	888	1 204
Income from catering	R'000	366	765	1 131
Income from bar sales	R'000	149	199	348
Other income	R'000	27	160	187
Total hotel income	R'000	858	2 012	2 870

Table 6.8 - Trading statistics of hotels: Border

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One and two star	Three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics					
Room nights available per day	Number	600	209	328	1 137
Room nights available per month	Number	17 400	6 061	9 512	32 973
Room nights sold per month	Number	11 961	3 048	5 288	20 297
Room occupancy rate	%	68,8	50,3	55,6	61,6
Bed statistics					
Bed nights available per day	Number	1 747	413	680	2 840
Bed nights available per month	Number	50 663	11 977	19 720	82 360
Bed nights sold per month	Number	13 589	3 305	5 946	22 840
Bed occupancy rate	%	26,8	27,6	30,2	27,7
Income statistics					
Room income	R'000	5 327	262	2 017	7 606
Income from catering	R'000	1 216	161	1 216	2 593
Income from bar sales	R'000	330	69	172	571
Other income	R'000	6 714	24	62	6 800
Total hotel income	R'000	13 587	516	3 467	17 570

Table 6.9 - Trading statistics of hotels: Algoa

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One, two, three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics				
Room nights available per day	Number	1 353	127	1 480
Room nights available per month	Number	39 237	3 683	42 920
Room nights sold per month	Number	29 187	2 337	31 524
Room occupancy rate	%	74,4	63,5	73,4
Bed statistics				
Bed nights available per day	Number	3 505	270	3 775
Bed nights available per month	Number	101 645	7 830	109 475
Bed nights sold per month	Number	38 381	3 570	41 951
Bed occupancy rate	%	37,8	45,6	38,3
Income statistics				
Room income	R'000	8 997	1 242	10 239
Income from catering	R'000	2 187	605	2 792
Income from bar sales	R'000	761	178	939
Other income	R'000	484	86	570
Total hotel income	R'000	12 429	2 111	14 540

Table 6.10 - Trading statistics of hotels: Griqualand West

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One and two star	Three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics					
Room nights available per day	Number	463	58	30	551
Room nights available per month	Number	13 427	1 682	870	15 979
Room nights sold per month	Number	8 066	1 233	206	9 505
Room occupancy rate	%	60,0	73,3	23,7	59,5
Bed statistics					
Bed nights available per day	Number	1 080	103	48	1 231
Bed nights available per month	Number	31 320	2 987	1 392	35 699
Bed nights sold per month	Number	9 830	1 627	296	11 753
Bed occupancy rate	%	31,4	54,6	21,3	32,9
Income statistics					
Room income	R'000	2 063	387	45	2 495
Income from catering	R'000	461	51	26	538
Income from bar sales	R'000	202	3	41	246
Other income	R'000	146	13	1	160
Total hotel income	R'000	2 872	454	113	3 439

Table 6.11 - Trading statistics of hotels: Rest of Eastern Cape

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One, two, three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics				
Room nights available per day	Number	1 302	364	1 666
Room nights available per month	Number	37 758	10 556	48 314
Room nights sold per month	Number	26 760	5 300	32 060
Room occupancy rate	%	70,9	50,2	66,4
Bed statistics				
Bed nights available per day	Number	2 489	934	3 423
Bed nights available per month	Number	72 181	27 086	99 267
Bed nights sold per month	Number	41 207	12 060	53 267
Bed occupancy rate	%	57,1	44,5	53,7
Income statistics				
Room income	R'000	7 305	1 994	9 299
Income from catering	R'000	4 587	517	5 104
Income from bar sales	R'000	2 262	2 493	4 755
Other income	R'000	891	21	912
Total hotel income	R'000	15 045	5 025	20 070

Table 6.12 - Trading statistics of hotels: Rest of Northern Cape

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One, two, three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics				
Room nights available per day	Number	690	575	1 265
Room nights available per month	Number	20 010	16 675	36 685
Room nights sold per month	Number	12 294	10 916	23 210
Room occupancy rate	%	61,4	65,5	63,3
Bed statistics				
Bed nights available per day	Number	1 528	1 268	2 796
Bed nights available per month	Number	44 312	36 772	81 084
Bed nights sold per month	Number	17 416	12 367	29 783
Bed occupancy rate	%	39,3	33,6	36,7
Income statistics				
Room income	R'000	3 233	2 499	5 732
Income from catering	R'000	1 150	442	1 592
Income from bar sales	R'000	641	61	702
Other income	R'000	11	1	12
Total hotel income	R'000	5 035	3 003	8 038

Table 6.13 - Trading statistics of hotels: Bloemfontein and Transgariep

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One, two, three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics				
Room nights available per day	Number	1 070	438	1 508
Room nights available per month	Number	31 030	12 702	43 732
Room nights sold per month	Number	21 017	6 030	27 047
Room occupancy rate	%	67,8	47,5	61,9
Bed statistics				
Bed nights available per day	Number	2 201	861	3 062
Bed nights available per month	Number	63 829	24 969	88 798
Bed nights sold per month	Number	28 325	8 121	36 446
Bed occupancy rate	%	44,4	32,5	41,0
Income statistics				
Room income	R'000	6 512	1 333	7 845
Income from catering	R'000	503	1 077	1 580
Income from bar sales	R'000	131	145	276
Other income	R'000	284	113	397
Total hotel income	R'000	7 430	2 668	10 098

Table 6.14 - Trading statistics of hotels: Rest of Free State

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded, one, two, three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics			
Room nights available per day	Number	1 203	1 203
Room nights available per month	Number	34 887	34 887
Room nights sold per month	Number	9 133	9 133
Room occupancy rate	%	26,2	26,2
Bed statistics			
Bed nights available per day	Number	2 565	2 565
Bed nights available per month	Number	74 385	74 385
Bed nights sold per month	Number	10 996	10 996
Bed occupancy rate	%	14,8	14,8
Income statistics			
Room income	R'000	2 112	2 112
Income from catering	R'000	976	976
Income from bar sales	R'000	350	350
Other income	R'000	76	76
Total hotel income	R'000	3 514	3 514

Table 6.15 - Trading statistics of hotels: Durban and Umhlanga

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One, two, three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics				
Room nights available per day	Number	4 213	178	4 391
Room nights available per month	Number	122 177	5 162	127 339
Room nights sold per month	Number	81 839	3 514	85 353
Room occupancy rate	%	67,0	68,1	67,0
Bed statistics				
Bed nights available per day	Number	9 042	346	9 388
Bed nights available per month	Number	262 218	10 034	272 252
Bed nights sold per month	Number	108 672	5 292	113 964
Bed occupancy rate	%	41,4	52,7	41,9
Income statistics				
Room income	R'000	32 915	1 751	34 666
Income from catering	R'000	8 536	1 031	9 567
Income from bar sales	R'000	1 793	313	2 106
Other income	R'000	3 125	167	3 292
Total hotel income	R'000	46 369	3 262	49 631

Table 6.16 - Trading statistics of hotels: South Coast and Interior

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One, two, three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics				
Room nights available per day	Number	882	314	1 196
Room nights available per month	Number	25 578	9 106	34 684
Room nights sold per month	Number	15 661	4 496	20 157
Room occupancy rate	%	61,2	49,4	58,1
Bed statistics				
Bed nights available per day	Number	2 062	650	2 712
Bed nights available per month	Number	59 798	18 850	78 648
Bed nights sold per month	Number	32 676	6 424	39 100
Bed occupancy rate	%	54,6	34,1	49,7
Income statistics				
Room income	R'000	8 414	1 242	9 656
Income from catering	R'000	4 627	801	5 428
Income from bar sales	R'000	1 506	380	1 886
Other income	R'000	538	107	645
Total hotel income	R'000	15 085	2 530	17 615

Table 6.17 - Trading statistics of hotels: Pietermaritzburg and Midlands

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One, two, three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics				
Room nights available per day	Number	463	177	640
Room nights available per month	Number	13 427	5133	18 560
Room nights sold per month	Number	3 558	2 613	6 171
Room occupancy rate	%	26,5	50,9	33,3
Bed statistics				
Bed nights available per day	Number	909	375	1 284
Bed nights available per month	Number	26 361	10 875	37 236
Bed nights sold per month	Number	5 206	4 528	9 734
Bed occupancy rate	%	19,7	41,6	26,1
Income statistics				
Room income	R'000	1 228	791	2 019
Income from catering	R'000	585	1 255	1 840
Income from bar sales	R'000	232	1 389	1 621
Other income	R'000	217	16	233
Total hotel income	R'000	2 262	3 451	5 713

Table 6.18 - Trading statistics of hotels: Drakensberg

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One, two, three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics				
Room nights available per day	Number	503	441	944
Room nights available per month	Number	14 587	12 789	27 376
Room nights sold per month	Number	6 887	6 488	13 375
Room occupancy rate	%	47,2	50,7	48,9
Bed statistics				
Bed nights available per day	Number	1 121	1 065	2 186
Bed nights available per month	Number	32 509	30 885	63 394
Bed nights sold per month	Number	12 291	11 967	24 258
Bed occupancy rate	%	37,8	38,7	38,3
Income statistics				
Room income	R'000	3 908	2 513	6 421
Income from catering	R'000	2 514	2 086	4 600
Income from bar sales	R'000	955	636	1 591
Other income	R'000	1 276	498	1 774
Total hotel income	R'000	8 653	5 733	14 386

Table 6.19 - Trading statistics of hotels: Rest of KwaZulu-Natal

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One, two, three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics				
Room nights available per day	Number	1 315	533	1 848
Room nights available per month	Number	38 135	15 457	53 592
Room nights sold per month	Number	15 541	7 040	22 581
Room occupancy rate	%	40,7	45,5	42,1
Bed statistics				
Bed nights available per day	Number	2 748	1 011	3 759
Bed nights available per month	Number	79 692	29 319	109 011
Bed nights sold per month	Number	17 783	8 736	26 519
Bed occupancy rate	%	22,3	29,8	24,3
Income statistics				
Room income	R'000	4 449	1 933	6 382
Income from catering	R'000	1 391	1 396	2 787
Income from bar sales	R'000	372	385	757
Other income	R'000	501	263	764
Total hotel income	R'000	6 713	3 977	10 690

Table 6.20 - Trading statistics of hotels: North West

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One, two, three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics				
Room nights available per day	Number	2 544	516	3 060
Room nights available per month	Number	73 776	14 964	88 740
Room nights sold per month	Number	47 854	4 989	52 843
Room occupancy rate	%	64,9	33,4	59,6
Bed statistics				
Bed nights available per day	Number	5 149	939	6 088
Bed nights available per month	Number	149 321	27 231	176 552
Bed nights sold per month	Number	81 161	6 797	87 958
Bed occupancy rate	%	54,4	25,0	49,8
Income statistics				
Room income	R'000	41 564	1 196	42 760
Income from catering	R'000	15 275	892	16 167
Income from bar sales	R'000	6 219	178	6 397
Other income	R'000	3 453	224	3 677
Total hotel income	R'000	66 511	2 490	69 001

Table 6.21 - Trading statistics of hotels: Pretoria

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One, two, three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics				
Room nights available per day	Number	2 349	695	3 044
Room nights available per month	Number	68 121	20 155	88 276
Room nights sold per month	Number	45 790	9 446	55 236
Room occupancy rate	%	67,2	46,9	62,6
Bed statistics				
Bed nights available per day	Number	5 446	1 293	6 739
Bed nights available per month	Number	157 934	37 497	195 431
Bed nights sold per month	Number	56 967	12 099	69 066
Bed occupancy rate	%	36,1	32,3	35,3
Income statistics				
Room income	R'000	13 212	3 484	16 696
Income from catering	R'000	4 098	2 482	6 580
Income from bar sales	R'000	911	533	1 444
Other income	R'000	936	594	1 530
Total hotel income	R'000	19 157	7 093	26 250

Table 6.22 - Trading statistics of hotels: Johannesburg

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One, two and three star	Four and five star	Total
Room statistics					
Room nights available per day	Number	7 098	793	491	8 382
Room nights available per month	Number	205 842	22 997	14 239	243 078
Room nights sold per month	Number	132 597	7 591	7 938	148 126
Room occupancy rate	%	64,4	33,0	55,7	60,9
Bed statistics					
Bed nights available per day	Number	14 334	1 283	990	16 607
Bed nights available per month	Number	415 686	37 207	28 710	481 603
Bed nights sold per month	Number	159 752	8 324	9 471	177 547
Bed occupancy rate	%	38,4	22,4	33,0	36,9
Income statistics					
Room income	R'000	67 844	1 912	3 873	73 629
Income from catering	R'000	18 627	512	1 430	20 569
Income from bar sales	R'000	5 329	204	262	5 795
Other income	R'000	4 923	130	343	5 396
Total hotel income	R'000	96 723	2 758	5 908	105 389

Table 6.23 - Trading statistics of hotels: East Rand

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded, one, two, three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics			
Room nights available per day	Number	2 208	2 208
Room nights available per month	Number	64 032	64 032
Room nights sold per month	Number	43 028	43 028
Room occupancy rate	%	67,2	67,2
Bed statistics			
Bed nights available per day	Number	5 171	5 171
Bed nights available per month	Number	149 959	149 959
Bed nights sold per month	Number	49 715	49 715
Bed occupancy rate	%	33,2	33,2
Income statistics			
Room income	R'000	15 416	15 416
Income from catering	R'000	2 828	2 828
Income from bar sales	R'000	764	764
Other income	R'000	1 037	1 037
Total hotel income	R'000	20 045	20 045

Table 6.24 - Trading statistics of hotels: Rest of Gauteng

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One, two and three star	Four and five star	Total
Room statistics					
Room nights available per day	Number	1 395	309	354	2 058
Room nights available per month	Number	40 455	8 961	10 266	59 682
Room nights sold per month	Number	21 389	4 521	6 832	32 742
Room occupancy rate	%	52,9	50,5	66,5	54,9
Bed statistics					
Bed nights available per day	Number	3 062	683	740	4 485
Bed nights available per month	Number	88 798	19 807	21 460	130 065
Bed nights sold per month	Number	23 517	6 355	9 300	39 172
Bed occupancy rate	%	26,5	32,1	43,3	30,1
Income statistics					
Room income	R'000	6 262	1 365	3 648	11 275
Income from catering	R'000	2 224	1 922	1 356	5 502
Income from bar sales	R'000	982	684	466	2 132
Other income	R'000	384	776	345	1 505
Total hotel income	R'000	9 852	4 747	5 815	20 414

Table 6.25 - Trading statistics of hotels: Mpumalanga

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One and two star	Three star	Four and five star	Total
Room statistics						
Room nights available per day	Number	1 790	143	285	228	2 446
Room nights available per month	Number	51 910	4 147	8 265	6 612	70 934
Room nights sold per month	Number	31 752	2 246	2 586	4 088	40 672
Room occupancy rate	%	61,2	54,2	31,3	61,9	57,3
Bed statistics						
Bed nights available per day	Number	3 867	333	534	456	5 190
Bed nights available per month	Number	112 143	9 657	15 486	13 224	150 510
Bed nights sold per month	Number	40 911	3 934	3 963	6 908	55 716
Bed occupancy rate	%	36,5	40,8	25,6	52,3	37,0
Income statistics						
Room income	R'000	10 198	596	826	2 333	13 953
Income from catering	R'000	5 634	142	578	1 441	7 795
Income from bar sales	R'000	2 379	117	138	483	3 117
Other income	R'000	521	10	54	212	797
Total hotel income	R'000	18 732	865	1 596	4 469	25 662

Table 6.26 - Trading statistics of hotels: Limpopo

Particulars	Unit	Ungraded	One, two, three, four and five star	Total
Room statistics				
Room nights available per day	Number	1 053	473	1 526
Room nights available per month	Number	30 537	13 717	44 254
Room nights sold per month	Number	16 378	5 218	21 596
Room occupancy rate	%	53,6	38,0	48,8
Bed statistics				
Bed nights available per day	Number	1 823	894	2 717
Bed nights available per month	Number	52 867	25 926	78 793
Bed nights sold per month	Number	22 296	8 350	30 646
Bed occupancy rate	%	42,2	32,2	38,9
Income statistics				
Room income	R'000	5 118	2 206	7 324
Income from catering	R'000	3 407	1 393	4 800
Income from bar sales	R'000	683	407	1 090
Other income	R'000	258	1 129	1 387
Total hotel income	R'000	9 466	5 135	14 601

Table 7 - Ratios of trading statistics of hotels in South Africa

Particulars	Unit	February 2003	December 2003	January 2004	February 2004	% change between February 2003 and February 2004	% change between January to February 2003 and January to February 2004
Number of hotels	Number	1 281	1 284	1 284	1 284	0,2	0,3
Room statistics							
Rooms available per month per hotel	Number	41	41	41	41	0,0	-0,3
Room occupancy rate	%	62,1	54,3	52,2	61,4	-1,1	-0,4
Bed statistics							
Beds available per month per hotel	Number	86	86	86	86	0,0	-0,2
Bed occupancy rate	%	40,9	40,0	37,1	40,3	-1,5	-0,5
Average hotel income per-							
Room night sold	Rand	492,1	470,5	479,5	465,8	-5,3	-3,0
Bed night sold	Rand	354,6	302,5	319,6	336,5	-5,1	-3,0
Contribution to hotel income							
Room income	%	67,4	64,5	67,0	65,2	-3,3	-2,3
Income from catering	%	20,6	21,8	19,9	20,7	0,5	1,0
Income from bar sales	%	6,7	7,8	7,1	7,3	9,0	4,9
Other income	%	5,3	5,9	6,0	6,8	28,3	18,6

Table 8 - Classification of towns and cities according to the 25 tourism regions and nine provinces

Province	Tourism region	Towns and cities
Western Cape	Cape Metropole	Cape Town, Bloubergstrand, Wynberg, Milnerton, Kommetjie, Sunnydale, Scarborough, Fish Hoek, Ocean View, Simon's Town, Bellville, Durbanville, Kraaifontein, Parow, Belhar, Elsies River, Kuils River, Blackheath, Brackenfell, Penhill, Faure, Rustdal, Scottsdene, North Pine, Blue Downs.
	Wineland	Somerset-West, Sir Lowry's Pass, Khayalitsha, Macassar Beach, Paarl, Franschhoek, Klapmuts, Mbekweni, Faure, Kylemore, Jamestown, Kayamandi, Stellenbosch, Wellington.
	West Coast	Vredendal, Lutzville, Vanrhynsdorp, Bitterfontein, Klawer, Clanwilliam, Citrusdal, Graafwater, Lamberts Bay, Piketberg, Aurora, Eendekuil, Elands Bay, Velddrif, Porterville, Redelingshuys, Witwater, Vredenburg, St Helena Bay, Hopefield, Langebaan, Saldanha, Malmesbury, Darling, Melkbosstrand, Philadelphia, Riebeek-Kasteel, Riebeek-West, Yzerfontein, Atlantis, Abbotsdale, Moorreesburg, Koringberg.
	Little and Central Karoo	Laingsburg, Prince Albert, Beaufort-West, Merweville, Sidesaviva, Oudtshoorn, De Rust, Dysseldorf, Bongolethu, Ladismith, Van Wyksdorp, Calitzdorp, Uniondale.
	Garden Route	Heidelberg, Witsand, Riversdale, Albertinia, Gouritsmond, Still Bay, Mossel Bay, Hartenbos, Herbertsdale, Klein Brakrivier, Rheeboek Strand, KwaNonqaba, George, Herolds Bay, Hoekwil, Great Brack River, Wilderness, Pacaltsdorp, Thembalethu, Knysna, Buffalo Bay, Keurboomstrand, Nature's Valley, Plettenberg Bay, Sedgefield, Wittedrift, Belvedere, Msobomvu.
	Overberg	Caledon, Betty's Bay, Bot River, Grabouw, Greyton, Kleinmond, Pringle Bay, Riviersonderend, Villiersdorp, Teslaarsdal, Middleton, Hermanus, Stanford, Onrus River, Hawston, Bredasdorp, Agulhas, Waenhuiskrans, Napier, Gansbaai, Struis Bay, Swellendam, Barrydale, Bonnievale.
	Breede River	Tulbach, Gouda, Wolseley, Worcester, De Doorns, Rawsonville, Touws River, Zweletemba, Prince Alfred Hamlet, Ceres, Robertson, McGregor, Montagu, Ashton, Zolani.
Eastern Cape	Border	East London, Beacon Bay, Eureka, Gonubie, Kidd's Beach, Macleantown, Winterstrand, Cintsa, Cambridge, Gomo Town, King Williams Town, Kei Road, Ginsburg, Stutterheim, Cathcart, Hogsbach, Queenstown, Mlungisi.
	Algoa	Port Elizabeth, Sea View, Theescombe, Blue Horizon Bay, Colleen Glen, Kini Bay, Sardinia Bay, Colchester, Motherwell, KwaMagxaki, KwaDwesi, Uitenhage, Despatch, KwaNobuhle.

Table 8 - Classification of towns and cities according to the 25 tourism regions and nine provinces (continued)

Province	Tourism region	Towns and cities
	Rest of Eastern Cape	Kirkwood, Addo, Somerset East, Cookhouse Bhongweni, Lingelihle, Cradock, Middelburg, Kwanonzame, Steynsburg, Hofmeyr, Tarkastad, Zola, Sterkstroom, Joubertina, Louerwater, Two Rivers, Humansdorp, Jeffreys Bay, Kareedouw, Storms River, Cape St Francis, Paradise Beach, St Francis Bay, Kruisfontein, Woodlands, Hankey, Patensie, Thornhill, Umzamomhle, Graaff-Reinette, Nieu-Bethesda, Umasizakhe, Aberdeen, Willowmore, Rietbron, Steytlerville, Vuyolwethu, Jansenville, Klipplaat, Pearson, Alexandria, Boesmansriviermond, Boknesstrand, Paterson, Cannon Rocks, Bathurst, Port Alfred, Kenton-on-Sea, Seafield, Grahamstown, Aicedale, Riebeek-East, Bedford, Cookhouse, Adelaide, Fort-Beaufort, Venterstad, Molteno, Aliwal North, Jamestown, Lady Grey, Indwe, Barkly East, Rhodes, Elliot, Maclear, Ugie, Komga, Haga-Haga, Kei Mouth, Morgan's Bay.
Northern Cape	Griqualand West	Barkly West, Delportshoop, Windsordon, Warrenton, Jan Kempdorp, Valspan, Hartswater, Kimberley, Ritchie.
	Rest of Northern Cape	Upington, Van Zylsrus, Kakamas, Carnarvon, Augrabies, Brandvlei, Calvinia, Fraserburg, Daniëlskuil, De Aar, Philipstown, Douglas, Strydenburg, Garies, Norvalspont, Kuruman, Victoria West, Vosburg, Olifantshoek, Loeriesfontein, Griquatown, Askham, Okiep, Nieuwoudtville, Postmasburg, Prieska, Hopetown, Port Nolloth, Nieupoort, Sutherland, Colesberg, Britstown, Petrusville, Van Wyksvlei, Richmond, Nababeep, Williston, Pofadder, Groblershoop, Hanover, Kamieskroon, Kenhardt, Springbok, Vanderkloof.
Free State	Bloemfontein and Transgariep	Bloemfontein, Bain's Vlei, Bloemspruit, Mangaung, Exelsior, Tweestruit, Brandfort, Verkeerdevlei, Soutpan, Boshof, Dealsville, Hertzogville, Jacobsdal, Petrusburg, Koffiefontein, Jagersfontein, Edenburg, Reddersburg, Dewetsdorp, Trompsburg, Bethulie, Springfontein, Smithfield, Rouxville, Philippolis, Waterkloof.
	Rest of Free State	Welkom, Hennenman, Hoopstad, Bultfontein, Theunissen, Winburg, Koppies, Ventersburg, Virginia, Parys, Wesselsbron, Odendaalsrus, Allanridge, Bothaville, Kroonstad, Edenville, Viljoenskroon, Vredfort, Zastron, Wepener, Van Stadenrus, Ladybrand, Hobhouse, Clocolan, Marquard, Senekal, Paul Roux, Ficksburg, Fouriesburg, Bethlehem, Clarens, Kestell, Harrismith, Warden, Vrede, Cornelia, Memel, Reitz, Lindley, Arlington, Petrus Steyn, Steynsrus, Heilbron, Oranjeville, Frankfort, Tweeling, Villiers, Sasolburg, Deneysville.
KwaZulu-Natal	Durban and Umhlanga	Central Business District of Durban, Marine Parade, Esplanade and all other suburbs, Amanzimtoti, Umbogintwini, Kingsburgh, Canelands, Glen Anil, Tongaat, Mount Edgecombe, Umdloti Beach, Duff's Road, Ottawa, Verulam, Umhlanga Rocks, Stanger, Ballito Bay, Blythedale Beach, Darnall, Zinkwazi, Umhlali Beach, Shakaskraal, Tugela, Pinetown, Westville, Everton, Gillitts, Hillcrest, Kloof, Mariannhill, New Germany, Klaarwater.

Table 8 - Classification of towns and cities according to the 25 tourism regions and nine provinces (continued)

Province	Tourism region	Towns and cities
	South Coast and Interior	Illovo Beach, Umzinto, Clansthal, Umkomaas, Willow Glen, Widenham, Hibberdene, Mtwalume, Ocean View, Park Rynie, Pennington, Scottburgh, Saiccor, Ifafa Beach, Craigieburn, Port Shepstone, Marina Beach, Melville, Munster, Port Edward, Southbroom, Ramsgate, Umtentweni, Umzumbe, Uvongo, Shelly Beach, Marburg, San Lameer, Harding, Mount Currie, Kokstad, Cedarville, Matatiele, Ixopo, Creighton, Margate.
	Pietermaritzburg and Midlands	Pietermaritzburg, Ashburton, Hilton, Plessislaer, Ashdown, Albert Falls, Dalton, Wartburg, New Hanover, Howick, Hilton, Bruntville, Lions River, Mooi River, Umvotikloof, Greytown, Weenen, Kranskop.
	Drakensberg	Klip River, Ladysmith, Steadville, Bergville, Estcourt, Colenso, Winterton, Impendle, Underberg, Himeville.
	Rest of KwaZulu-Natal	Eshowe, Mtunzini, Lower Umfolozi, Richards Bay, Mtubatuba, St Lucia, Hlabisa, Ubombo, Babanango, Melmoth, Camperdown, Assagay, Botha's Hill, Cato Ridge, Ashburton, Drummond, Hammarsdale, Sterkspruit, Pinetown, Inanda, Lower Tugela, Glencoe, Hattingsspruit, Wasbank, Dundee, Dannhauser, Newcastle, Charlestown, Utrecht, Vryheid, Louwsburg, Paulpietersburg.
North West	North West	Zeerust, Groot-Marico, Ottoshoop, Brits, Kosmos, Hartbeespoort, Lethlabilo, Rustenburg, Marikana, Swartruggens, Borolelo, Koster, Lichtenburg, Biesiesvlei, Ottosdal, Coligny, Christiana, Bloemhof, Wolmaransstad, Leeudoringstad, Makwassie, Witpoort, Klerksdorp, Hartbeesfontein, Orkney, Stilfontein, Ventersdorp, Fochville, Potchefstroom, Babelegi, Mmabatho, Mafikeng, Pilanesberg, and the Rest of North West.
Gauteng	Pretoria	Pretoria, Atteridgeville, Wonderboom, Akasia, Hammanskraal, Roodeplaat, Mamelodi, Halfway House, Midrand, Centurion.
	Johannesburg and Rest of Gauteng	Central Business District of Johannesburg, Randburg, Chartwell, Fourways, Soweto, Rosebank, Sandton, Alexandra, and all other suburbs (excluding Bruma and Eastgate), Westonaria, Bekkersdal, Lenasia, Roodepoort, Dobsonville, Krugersdorp, Magaliesburg, Muldersdrift, Kagiso, Munsieville, Randfontein, Carletonville, Rayton, Oberholzer, Muldersdrift, Bronkhorspruit, Cullinan, Nigel, Heidelberg, Vereeniging, Vanderbijlpark, Evaton, De Deur, Randvaal, Meyerton, Walkerville, Ennerdale, Sharpeville.
	East Rand	Germiston, Alberton, Boksburg, Kempton Park, Benoni, Brakpan, Bedfordview, Springs, Edenvale, Vosloorus, Daveyton, Wattville, Johannesburg International Airport, Eastgate.

Table 8 - Classification of towns and cities according to the 25 tourism regions and nine provinces (concluded)

Province	Tourism region	Towns and cities
Mpumalanga	Mpumalanga	Lydenburg, Dullstroom, Waterval-Boven, Waterval-Onder, Barberton, Nelspruit, White River, Pilgrimsrest, Sabie, Wakkerstroom, Delmas, Balfour, Standerton, Volksrust, Amersfoort, Bethal, Witbank, Groblersdal, Middelburg, Belfast, Carolina, Ermelo, Piet Retief, Burgersfort, Ohrigstad, Hectorspruit, Komatipoort, Malelane, Hazyview, Graskop, Sabie, Balfour, Greylingstad, Dullstroom, Machadodorp, Badplaas, Amsterdam, Breyten, Chrissiesmeer, Morgenzon, Paardekop, Ogies, Vandyksdrift, Marble Hall, Hendrina, Pongola.
Limpopo	Limpopo	Potgietersrus, Polokwane, Kgomotlane, Soutpansberg, Phalaborwa, Magoebaskloof, Letaba, Warmbad, Waterberg, Ellisras, Thabazimbi, Giyani, Thohoyandou, Tzaneen, Nylstroom, Hoedspruit, Kruger National Park from Satara Camp northwards, Naboomspruit, Roedtan, Dendron, Haenertsburg, Nancefield, Louis Trichardt, Alldays, Soekmekaar, Gravelotte, Duiwelskloof, Letsitele, Pienaar River, Vaalwater, Northam, Leeupoort.

Explanatory notes

Introduction

- 1** This publication contains results of the monthly Survey of Trading Statistics of Hotels conducted in February 2004. The survey is designed to obtain information regarding -
- room income;
 - income from catering;
 - income from bar-sales;
 - income from off sales;
 - other income (sundries);
 - total number of rooms available;
 - total number of room nights sold;
 - total number of beds available; and
 - total number of bed nights sold.

Scope of the survey

- 2** The information is collected from a sample of hotels in South Africa and the results are published according to star grading, the nine provinces and 25 tourism regions as indicated in table 8. Stats SA updates the sample and the population of hotels in South Africa regularly as new hotels become operational or others close down. Hotels operating mainly on a time-share basis are excluded.

Classification

- 3** This publication provides information of trading statistics of hotels according to star grading, nine provinces and 25 tourism regions. The star grading system according to SA Tourism's National Grading and Classification Scheme, classifies three-, four- and five-star hotels as having very good outstanding standards, while one- and two-star hotels are classified as comfortable hotels. Ungraded hotels are not of a lesser standard, they just choose not to participate in the National Grading and Classification Scheme of SA Tourism.
- 4** The 1993 edition of the *Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (SIC)*, Fifth Edition, Report No. 09-90-02, was used to classify the statistical units in the survey. The SIC is based on the 1990 *International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC)* with suitable adaptations for local conditions. Statistics in this publication are presented at SIC group (4 digit) level.

Statistical unit

- 5** The statistical unit for the survey is the smallest economic unit (the hotel and its activities) that functions as a separate entity for which comprehensive financial statements are kept.

Survey methodology and design

- 6** Information obtained from SA Tourism provides the sampling frame for the selection of the sample of hotels for the monthly Survey of Trading Statistics of Hotels. Hotels in the sample are stratified according to star grading within each tourism region. The survey is collected by mail each month from a sample of approximately 410 hotels in 25 tourism regions. All three-, four-, and five-star hotels are completely enumerated. A systematic sample is drawn from ungraded hotels and one- and two-star hotels.
- 7** The information received from the sample of hotels is weighted according to the original sample design in order to represent the population of hotels. The number of rooms available per hotel is used as a measure of size for the calculation of weights. Weights are calculated for each star grading within each tourism region. Due to the small representation of some of the hotels according to their star grading within certain tourism regions, Stats SA is obliged to group some of the star gradings together to keep information of individual hotels confidential.

Trend cycle

- 8** The trend is the long-term pattern or movement of a time series. The X-11 Seasonal Adjustment Program is used for smoothing seasonally adjusted estimates.

Reliability of estimates

- 9** Data presented in this publication are based on information obtained from a sample of hotels and is, therefore, subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the data had been obtained from all hotels in South Africa.

- 10** Inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by enterprises and errors made in collection and processing of the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling error. Every effort is made to reduce non-sampling error to a minimum by careful designing of the questionnaire, pilot studies, editing of data and efficient operating procedures.

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- *Bulletin of Statistics*.
- *SA Statistics*.

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Rounding-off of figures 13 The figures in the tables have, where necessary, been rounded off to the nearest final digit shown. There may therefore be slight discrepancies between the sums of the constituent items of the totals shown.

Symbols and abbreviations	CD	Compact Disk
	ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities
	SIC	Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities
	Stats SA	Statistics South Africa
	SA Tourism	South African Tourism
	*	Revised

Glossary

Average hotel income per bed night sold	Average hotel income per bed night sold is room income divided by the number of bed nights sold.
Average hotel income per room night sold	Average hotel income per room night sold is room income divided by the number of room nights sold.
Bed occupancy rate	Bed occupancy rate for the survey month is the number of bed nights sold, divided by the product of the number of bed nights available per day and the number of days in the survey month, expressed as a percentage.
Bed nights available per day	Bed nights available per day refer to the total number of bed nights available per day for paying guests. A three-quarter bed is counted as one bed available and a double bed as two beds available. Cots are excluded.
Bed nights sold	Bed nights sold refer to the total number of beds occupied by visitors during the survey month.
Hotel income	Hotel income includes - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• room income;• income from catering;• income from bar sales; and• other income.
Income from bar sales	Income from bar sales refers to income from the sale of liquor and beverages at the bar. Income from bar sales also includes the sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products.
Income from catering	Income from catering refers to income from meals and banqueting.
Other income	Other income (sundries) includes - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• rentals and fees received for offices, shops, garages, billiard rooms and dance floors;• washing, ironing and laundry services; and• telephone and fax services.
Percentage change	Percentage change is the change in values of the relevant month compared to values of the same month in the previous year.
Reference month	Reference month for the survey refers to one calendar month.
Room nights available per day	Room nights available per day refer to the total number of room nights available per day for paying guests.
Rooms available per month per hotel	Rooms available per month per hotel is calculated as the total number of rooms available for paying guests per month divided by total number of hotels.
Room nights sold	Room nights sold refer to the total number of rooms occupied by visitors during the survey month.
Room income	Room income is the income received from the sale of room nights. Where payments are received in advance of, or after the provision of accommodation to visitors, the monthly figure for room income may not necessarily be directly related to the number of room nights sold during the month. Income from meals is excluded from room income.
Room occupancy rate	Room occupancy rate for the survey month is the number of room nights sold, divided by the product of the number of room nights available per day and the number of days in the survey month, expressed as a percentage.

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