

Graded Establishments Stats

Year-to-date as at end August 2015



TOURISM GRADING COUNCIL
OF SOUTH AFRICA

Quality in Tourism

Executive Summary

The Tourism Grading Council of South Africa (TGCSA) is the only officially recognized organization that authorizes accommodation establishments to display Quality Stars.

Operating as one of the business units of South African Tourism (SAT), the TGCSA ensures the standard of quality of accommodation and conference venues, throughout South Africa through its stated vision: **'To be an internationally recognised, credible and predicable brand that stands for quality and enriched tourist experiences.'**

This is achieved by literally "*putting the stars where they belong*". The TGCSA provides a rigorous framework and process for the quality assurance that is continuously sought after by tourism products seeking to showcase their products in this vibrant industry which contributes to an increase in consumer confidence, thus ensuring the country's international competitiveness as a tourism destination of choice.

The TGCSA quality grades establishments according to eleven categories across all 9 provinces (Eastern Cape (EC) Free State (FS) etc.). The categories are as follows:

1. Backpacker & Hostelling
2. Bed & Breakfast
3. Caravan & Camping
4. Country House
5. Game Lodge
6. Nature Reserve
7. Guest House
8. Hotel
9. Lodge
10. MESE (Meetings, Exhibitions, and Special Events venues)
11. Self catering
 - Exclusive Use
 - Shared vacation

Total Number of Graded Establishments

As at 31 August 2015

No.	Non-Hotel Accommodation	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	Grand Total
1	Backpacker & Hostelling	15	1	16	8	2	1	1	2	36	82
2	Bed & Breakfast	165	11	145	233	21	39	27	17	241	899
3	Caravan & Camping	14	7	1	11	10	9	3	6	19	80
4	Country House	31	5	19	15	9	13	1	2	70	165
5	Game Lodge	43	2	7	21	47	13	13	3	12	161
6	Guest House	219	62	361	164	56	127	67	63	546	1 665
7	Nature Reserve	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	6
8	Lodge	14	7	37	31	28	40	20	4	20	201
9	Self catering	109	36	66	189	60	66	21	27	629	1 203
	Non-Hotel Accommodation Total	610	132	652	674	233	308	153	125	1 575	4 462
10	Hotel Total	50	28	185	115	30	35	23	17	179	662
	Accommodation Grand Total	660	160	837	789	263	343	176	142	1 754	5 124
11	MESE Total (Business Tourism)	6	6	71	5	13	16	11	2	17	147
	Grand Total Graded Establishments	666	166	908	794	276	359	187	144	1 771	5 271

Total Number of Graded Rooms

As at 31 August 2015

No.	Non-Hotel Accommodation	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	Grand Total
1	Backpacker & Hostelling	665	92	3 795	513	87	25	32	400	1 316	6 925
2	Bed & Breakfast	1 253	86	961	1 558	222	378	219	129	1 291	6 097
3	Caravan & Camping	701	349	50	1 025	1 416	1 034	420	182	1 511	6 688
4	Country House	321	46	271	223	138	137	19	14	827	1 996
5	Game Lodge	358	24	167	331	587	173	222	21	132	2 015
6	Guest House	2 333	732	3 695	1 724	868	1 531	951	620	4 206	16 660
7	Nature Reserve	0	5	0	10	0	0	0	6	28	49
8	Lodge	215	194	996	692	887	964	578	44	328	4 898
9	Self catering	1 001	427	797	1 817	1 627	1 414	805	240	3 682	11 810
	Non-Hotel Accommodation Total	6 847	1 955	10 732	7 893	5 832	5 656	3 246	1 656	13 321	57 138
10	Hotel Total	3 635	1 730	20 074	9 988	1 647	2 413	2 684	873	12 928	55 972
	Accommodation Grand Total	10 482	3 685	30 806	17 881	7 479	8 069	5 930	2 529	26 249	113 110
11	MESE Total (Business Tourism)	36	16	515	25	54	56	43	6	73	824
	Grand Total Graded Rooms	10 518	3 701	31 321	17 906	7 533	8 125	5 973	2 535	26 322	113 934