

# Graded Establishments Stats

Year-to-date as at end December 2014

# Executive Summary

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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 December 2014

No.	Non-Hotel Accommodation	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	Grand Total
1	Backpacker & Hostelling	12	2	14	8	2	1	1	2	38	80
2	Bed & Breakfast	175	15	164	231	20	38	31	17	290	981
3	Caravan & Camping	14	8	1	11	11	9	3	10	23	90
4	Country House	33	6	27	17	9	12	1	2	75	182
5	Game Lodge	20	0	0	0	13	11	3	0	3	50
6	Guest House	225	60	389	156	53	123	68	66	583	1,723
7	Nature Reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
8	Lodge	32	9	45	56	66	42	31	12	28	321
9	Self catering	105	35	68	179	71	66	27	28	710	1,289
	<b>Non-Hotel Accommodation Total</b>	616	135	708	658	245	302	165	137	1,751	4,717
10	<b>Hotel Total</b>	55	28	192	112	31	36	23	18	190	685
	<b>Accommodation Grand Total</b>	671	163	900	770	276	338	188	155	1,941	5,402
11	<b>MESE Total (Business Tourism)</b>	6	8	68	4	15	19	11	5	19	155
	<b>Grand Total Graded</b>	677	171	968	774	291	357	199	160	1,960	5,557

Of the 5,557 graded establishments, 125 are NEW applications that are still in progress

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# Total Number of Graded Rooms

## As at 31 December 2014

No.	Non-Hotel Accommodation	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	Grand Total
1	Backpacker & Hostelling	516	132	2,991	513	87	25	32	400	1,408	6,104
2	Bed & Breakfast	1,288	108	1,036	1,553	229	363	266	126	1,529	6,498
3	Caravan & Camping	701	518	50	1,025	1,454	1,034	420	217	1,526	6,945
4	Country House	335	51	351	230	160	123	19	14	878	2,161
5	Game Lodge	162	0	0	0	120	158	100	0	27	567
6	Guest House	2,345	676	3,902	1,632	782	1,493	934	665	4,453	16,882
7	Nature Reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
8	Lodge	359	266	1,168	1,012	1,415	963	772	150	413	6,518
9	Self catering	940	370	700	1,575	1,638	1,464	855	237	3,962	11,741
	<b>Non-Hotel Accommodation Total</b>	6,646	2,121	10,198	7,540	5,885	5,623	3,398	1,809	14,212	57,432
10	<b>Hotel Total</b>	4,355	1,740	20,313	9,459	1,835	2,436	2,788	960	14,273	58,159
	<b>Accommodation Grand Total</b>	11,001	3,861	30,511	16,999	7,720	8,059	6,186	2,769	28,485	115,591
11	<b>MESE Total (Business Tourism)</b>	47	20	476	23	62	64	42	19	78	831
	<b>Grand Total Graded Rooms</b>	11,048	3,881	30,987	17,022	7,782	8,123	6,228	2,788	28,563	116,422

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