

# Graded Establishments Stats

Year-to-date as at end February 2015

# 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 28 February 2015

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	39	81
2	Bed & Breakfast	169	14	158	233	20	38	30	18	284	964
3	Caravan & Camping	14	8	1	11	11	9	3	9	22	88
4	Country House	33	6	26	17	8	13	1	2	74	180
5	Game Lodge	26	2	2	5	31	13	7	1	7	94
6	Guest House	221	60	386	158	54	125	68	68	576	1,716
7	Nature Reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
8	Lodge	26	8	43	50	50	40	27	12	25	281
9	Self catering	107	35	68	180	68	65	27	28	705	1,283
	<b>Non-Hotel Accommodation Total</b>	608	135	698	662	244	304	164	140	1,734	4,689
10	<b>Hotel Total</b>	55	29	191	111	32	37	23	18	190	686
	<b>Accommodation Grand Total</b>	663	164	889	773	276	341	187	158	1,924	5,375
11	<b>MESE Total (Business Tourism)</b>	6	8	69	4	15	18	11	5	19	155
	<b>Grand Total Graded Rooms</b>	669	172	958	777	291	359	198	163	1,943	5,530

Of the 5,530 graded establishments, 116 are NEW applications that are still in progress

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## As at 28 February 2015

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	1,413	6,109
2	Bed & Breakfast	1,263	99	1,008	1,557	239	365	246	134	1,495	6,406
3	Caravan & Camping	701	518	50	1,025	1,454	1,034	420	198	1,516	6,916
4	Country House	337	51	330	230	152	130	19	14	874	2,137
5	Game Lodge	201	24	14	76	387	173	155	8	79	1,117
6	Guest House	2,308	687	3,859	1,668	781	1,544	934	676	4,396	16,853
7	Nature Reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
8	Lodge	320	255	1,088	927	1,143	936	676	173	368	5,886
9	Self catering	963	370	700	1,576	1,605	1,430	842	233	3,970	11,689
	<b>Non-Hotel Accommodation Total</b>	6,609	2,136	10,040	7,572	5,848	5,637	3,324	1,836	14,139	57,141
10	<b>Hotel Total</b>	4,374	1,887	20,358	9,444	1,870	2,514	2,788	960	14,152	58,347
	<b>Accommodation Grand Total</b>	10,983	4,023	30,398	17,016	7,718	8,151	6,112	2,796	28,291	115,488
11	<b>MESE Total (Business Tourism)</b>	47	20	478	23	62	58	42	19	78	827
	<b>Grand Total Graded Rooms</b>	11,030	4,043	30,876	17,039	7,780	8,209	6,154	2,815	28,369	116,315

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