

Graded Establishments Stats

Year-to-date as at end January 2015

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 January 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	171	14	160	233	20	38	31	18	286	971
3	Caravan & Camping	14	8	1	11	11	9	3	10	23	90
4	Country House	33	6	26	17	9	13	1	2	74	181
5	Game Lodge	22	0	1	1	19	12	3	0	4	62
6	Guest House	224	60	388	157	53	121	68	67	580	1,718
7	Nature Reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
8	Lodge	30	8	43	55	59	43	30	12	27	307
9	Self catering	106	35	68	179	69	65	27	28	711	1,288
	Non-Hotel Accommodation Total	612	133	701	661	242	302	164	139	1,746	4,700
10	Hotel Total	54	28	191	111	31	36	23	18	191	683
	Accommodation Grand Total	666	161	892	772	273	338	187	157	1,937	5,383
11	MESE Total (Business Tourism)	6	8	68	4	15	19	12	5	19	156
	Grand Total Graded Rooms	672	169	960	776	288	357	199	162	1,956	5,539

Of the 5,539 graded establishments, 111 are NEW applications that are still in progress

Tourism Grading Council of South Africa
Compiled by Markus Jordaan

Total Number of Graded Rooms

As at 31 January 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	1,275	99	1,006	1,557	229	365	249	134	1,506	6,420
3	Caravan & Camping	701	518	50	1,025	1,454	1,034	420	217	1,526	6,945
4	Country House	335	51	330	230	160	130	19	14	866	2,135
5	Game Lodge	172	0	6	36	235	165	100	0	31	745
6	Guest House	2,332	682	3,877	1,644	777	1,470	934	664	4,425	16,805
7	Nature Reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
8	Lodge	349	244	1,088	976	1,278	979	727	150	409	6,200
9	Self catering	960	370	700	1,572	1,608	1,430	842	237	3,990	11,709
	Non-Hotel Accommodation Total	6,640	2,096	10,048	7,553	5,828	5,598	3,323	1,816	14,194	57,096
10	Hotel Total	4,326	1,740	20,358	9,444	1,835	2,462	2,788	960	14,192	58,105
	Accommodation Grand Total	10,966	3,836	30,406	16,997	7,663	8,060	6,111	2,776	28,386	115,201
11	MESE Total (Business Tourism)	47	20	473	23	62	64	46	19	78	832
	Grand Total Graded Rooms	11,013	3,856	30,879	17,020	7,725	8,124	6,157	2,795	28,464	116,033