

# Graded Establishments Stats

Year-to-date as at end July 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 31 July 2015

No.	Non-Hotel Accommodation	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	Grand Total
1	Backpacker & Hostelling	14	1	14	8	2	1	1	2	36	79
2	Bed & Breakfast	166	12	154	236	20	39	28	17	245	917
3	Caravan & Camping	14	7	1	11	10	9	3	6	19	80
4	Country House	31	5	22	16	8	13	1	2	70	168
5	Game Lodge	42	2	6	20	47	13	12	2	12	156
6	Guest House	218	62	370	167	56	125	67	61	546	1,672
7	Nature Reserve	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	6
8	Lodge	14	7	38	32	32	40	24	5	20	212
9	Self catering	109	35	64	187	61	68	23	26	639	1,212
	<b>Non-Hotel Accommodation Total</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>4,502</b>
10	<b>Hotel Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>674</b>
	<b>Accommodation Grand Total</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>5,176</b>
11	<b>MESE Total (Business Tourism)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>151</b>
	<b>Grand Total Graded Establishments</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>5,327</b>

# Total Number of Graded Rooms

## As at 31 July 2015

No.	Non-Hotel Accommodation	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	Grand Total
1	Backpacker & Hostelling	552	92	3,175	513	87	25	32	400	1,316	6,192
2	Bed & Breakfast	1,262	91	996	1,581	213	378	239	129	1,321	6,210
3	Caravan & Camping	701	349	50	1,025	1,416	1,034	420	182	1,511	6,688
4	Country House	321	46	285	225	128	140	19	14	827	2,005
5	Game Lodge	347	24	126	287	611	173	207	13	132	1,920
6	Guest House	2,321	730	3,759	1,760	872	1,502	926	596	4,198	16,664
7	Nature Reserve	0	5	0	10	0	0	0	6	28	49
8	Lodge	215	249	1,026	736	929	964	706	52	328	5,205
9	Self catering	1,031	421	754	1,802	1,625	1,422	811	228	3,795	11,889
	<b>Non-Hotel Accommodation Total</b>	6,750	2,007	10,171	7,939	5,881	5,638	3,360	1,620	13,456	56,822
10	<b>Hotel Total</b>	4,110	1,839	20,240	9,914	1,632	2,413	2,809	873	13,434	57,264
	<b>Accommodation Grand Total</b>	10,860	3,846	30,411	17,853	7,513	8,051	6,169	2,493	26,890	114,086
11	<b>MESE Total (Business Tourism)</b>	49	16	510	25	60	62	45	6	73	846
	<b>Grand Total Graded Rooms</b>	10,909	3,862	30,921	17,878	7,573	8,113	6,214	2,499	26,963	114,932