

Graded Establishments Stats

Year-to-date as at end June 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 30 June 2015

No.	Non-Hotel Accommodation	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	Grand Total
1	Backpacker & Hostelling	12	1	14	8	2	1	1	2	37	78
2	Bed & Breakfast	164	12	154	233	19	38	26	17	244	907
3	Caravan & Camping	14	7	1	11	10	9	3	6	18	79
4	Country House	31	5	22	16	8	12	1	2	69	166
5	Game Lodge	39	2	6	19	46	13	11	2	13	151
6	Guest House	213	60	368	164	54	125	64	60	545	1,653
7	Nature Reserve	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	6
8	Lodge	17	7	37	33	32	40	24	5	19	214
9	Self catering	106	34	59	180	60	67	24	26	633	1,189
	Non-Hotel Accommodation Total	596	129	661	665	231	305	154	121	1,581	4,443
10	Hotel Total	53	28	183	113	30	35	23	16	181	662
	Accommodation Grand Total	649	157	844	778	261	340	177	137	1,762	5,105
11	MESE Total (Business Tourism)	6	6	68	5	14	18	12	2	17	148
	Grand Total Graded Establishments	655	163	912	783	275	358	189	139	1,779	5,253

Total Number of Graded Rooms

As at 30 June 2015

No.	Non-Hotel Accommodation	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	Grand Total
1	Backpacker & Hostelling	516	92	3,175	513	87	25	32	400	1,380	6,220
2	Bed & Breakfast	1,254	91	996	1,564	202	366	214	129	1,315	6,131
3	Caravan & Camping	701	349	50	1,025	1,416	1,034	420	182	1,372	6,549
4	Country House	324	46	285	225	128	123	19	14	819	1,983
5	Game Lodge	310	24	126	279	594	173	191	13	140	1,850
6	Guest House	2,204	710	3,708	1,725	824	1,526	890	555	4,175	16,317
7	Nature Reserve	0	5	0	6	0	0	0	6	32	49
8	Lodge	252	244	1,070	704	936	944	660	52	324	5,186
9	Self catering	963	331	663	1,609	1,578	1,421	820	228	3,681	11,294
	Non-Hotel Accommodation Total	6,524	1,892	10,073	7,650	5,765	5,612	3,246	1,579	13,238	55,579
10	Hotel Total	4,110	1,819	19,635	9,595	1,632	2,413	2,788	844	13,428	56,264
	Accommodation Grand Total	10,634	3,711	29,708	17,245	7,397	8,025	6,034	2,423	26,666	111,843
11	MESE Total (Business Tourism)	47	15	509	25	60	61	45	6	73	841
	Grand Total Graded Establishments	10,681	3,726	30,217	17,270	7,457	8,086	6,079	2,429	26,739	112,684