

# Graded Establishments Stats

Year-to-date as at end March 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 March 2015

No.	Non-Hotel Accommodation	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	Grand Total
1	Backpacker & Hostelling	12	1	13	8	2	1	1	2	40	80
2	Bed & Breakfast	169	14	154	231	20	38	30	16	283	955
3	Caravan & Camping	14	8	1	11	10	9	3	7	22	85
4	Country House	32	6	24	17	8	12	1	2	74	176
5	Game Lodge	31	2	3	11	40	13	9	1	8	118
6	Guest House	216	61	374	159	53	125	68	69	571	1,696
7	Nature Reserve	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
8	Lodge	23	8	43	44	41	39	27	9	25	259
9	Self catering	108	35	62	177	66	66	27	27	692	1,260
	<b>Non-Hotel Accommodation Total</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>4,632</b>
10	<b>Hotel Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>687</b>
	<b>Accommodation Grand Total</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>5,319</b>
11	<b>MESE Total (Business Tourism)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>155</b>
	<b>Grand Total Graded Properties</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>5,474</b>

# Total Number of Graded Rooms

## As at 31 March 2015

No.	Non-Hotel Accommodation	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	Grand Total
1	Backpacker & Hostelling	516	92	2,967	513	87	25	32	400	1,429	6,061
2	Bed & Breakfast	1,274	99	975	1,553	249	365	249	115	1,495	6,374
3	Caravan & Camping	701	518	50	1,025	1,389	1,034	420	195	1,516	6,848
4	Country House	323	51	302	230	152	123	19	14	874	2,088
5	Game Lodge	242	24	22	114	585	165	170	8	87	1,417
6	Guest House	2,263	690	3,769	1,672	766	1,543	952	696	4,353	16,704
7	Nature Reserve	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	33
8	Lodge	302	255	1,088	889	971	920	691	95	365	5,576
9	Self catering	970	370	692	1,591	1,599	1,429	842	223	3,828	11,544
	<b>Non-Hotel Accommodation Total</b>	6,591	2,104	9,865	7,587	5,798	5,604	3,375	1,746	13,975	56,645
10	<b>Hotel Total</b>	4,198	1,903	20,474	9,577	1,677	2,514	2,788	960	14,095	58,186
	<b>Accommodation Grand Total</b>	10,789	4,007	30,339	17,164	7,475	8,118	6,163	2,706	28,070	114,831
11	<b>MESE Total (Business Tourism)</b>	47	18	492	23	62	62	45	19	78	846
	<b>Grand Total Graded Rooms</b>	10,836	4,025	30,831	17,187	7,537	8,180	6,208	2,725	28,148	115,677