

Graded Establishments Stats

Year-to-date as at end May 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 May 2015

No.	Non-Hotel Accommodation	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	Grand Total
1	Backpacker & Hostelling	12	1	15	8	2	1	1	2	37	79
2	Bed & Breakfast	165	12	154	233	19	38	28	17	247	913
3	Caravan & Camping	14	7	1	11	11	9	3	5	18	79
4	Country House	31	5	22	16	7	12	1	2	70	166
5	Game Lodge	37	2	6	18	44	13	12	2	13	147
6	Guest House	214	60	369	159	52	123	65	58	555	1,655
7	Nature Reserve	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4
8	Lodge	18	7	36	35	33	39	23	5	20	216
9	Self catering	107	35	60	179	64	66	25	23	626	1,185
	Non-Hotel Accommodation Total	598	130	663	660	232	301	158	114	1,588	4,444
10	Hotel Total	54	30	181	114	30	35	23	18	185	670
	Accommodation Grand Total	652	160	844	774	262	336	181	132	1,773	5,114
11	MESE Total (Business Tourism)	6	6	67	4	14	19	12	2	17	147
	Grand Total Graded Establishments	658	166	911	778	276	355	193	134	1,790	5,261

Total Number of Graded Rooms

As at 31 May 2015

No.	Non-Hotel Accommodation	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	Grand Total
1	Backpacker & Hostelling	516	92	3,193	513	87	25	32	400	1,351	6,209
2	Bed & Breakfast	1,248	91	977	1,577	239	366	235	129	1,344	6,206
3	Caravan & Camping	701	349	50	1,025	1,454	1,034	420	171	1,372	6,576
4	Country House	324	49	285	225	124	123	19	14	817	1,980
5	Game Lodge	291	24	115	268	646	173	197	13	140	1,867
6	Guest House	2,214	710	3,726	1,684	750	1,512	914	526	4,252	16,288
7	Nature Reserve	0	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	28	39
8	Lodge	256	244	1,056	721	819	936	654	52	332	5,070
9	Self catering	964	332	666	1,608	1,591	1,420	822	201	3,662	11,266
	Non-Hotel Accommodation Total	6,514	1,896	10,068	7,627	5,710	5,589	3,293	1,506	13,298	55,501
10	Hotel Total	4,198	1,903	19,615	9,630	1,632	2,413	2,788	960	13,813	56,952
	Accommodation Grand Total	10,712	3,799	29,683	17,257	7,342	8,002	6,081	2,466	27,111	112,453
11	MESE Total (Business Tourism)	47	15	507	23	60	62	45	6	73	838
	Grand Total Graded Rooms	10,759	3,814	30,190	17,280	7,402	8,064	6,126	2,472	27,184	113,291