

Establishments Stats

Year-to-date as at end October 2014

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

Number of Graded Establishments

As at end October 2014

Non-Hotel Accommodation	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	Grand Total
Backpacker & Hostelling	12	2	14	8	2	1	1	1	40	81
Bed & Breakfast	184	15	164	235	20	39	30	19	300	1,006
Caravan & Camping	14	8	1	11	11	10	3	10	23	91
Country House	31	6	27	17	9	13	1	2	74	180
Game Lodge	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8
Guest House	230	60	399	153	52	119	67	66	579	1,725
Nature Reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lodge	45	9	45	56	78	54	35	12	32	366
Self catering	105	35	71	179	67	65	27	27	739	1,315
Non-Hotel Accommodation Total	627	135	721	659	240	302	164	137	1,788	4,773
Hotel Total	55	28	190	113	34	34	23	21	192	690
Accommodation Grand Total	682	163	911	772	274	336	187	158	1,980	5,463
MESE Total (Business Tourism)	5	10	67	4	15	18	11	6	19	155
Grand Total Cancelled Properties	687	173	978	776	289	354	198	164	1,999	5,618

Number of Graded Rooms

As at end October 2014

Non-Hotel Accommodation	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	Grand Total
Backpacker & Hostelling	516	132	2,982	513	87	25	32	200	1,506	5,993
Bed & Breakfast	1,622	106	1,038	1,581	229	369	261	135	1,573	6,914
Caravan & Camping	701	518	50	1,025	1,454	1,114	420	217	1,526	7,025
Country House	308	51	351	230	160	133	19	14	816	2,082
Game Lodge	33	0	0	0	10	5	0	0	0	48
Guest House	2,394	676	4,025	1,611	753	1,446	868	679	4,431	16,883
Nature Reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
Lodge	481	266	1,177	986	1,497	1,156	885	150	439	7,037
Self catering	947	373	755	1,572	1,501	1,464	855	232	4,144	11,843
Non-Hotel Accommodation Total	7,002	2,122	10,378	7,518	5,691	5,712	3,340	1,627	14,451	57,841
Hotel Total	4,355	1,740	20,036	9,452	2,018	2,290	2,788	1,034	14,700	58,413
Accommodation Grand Total	11,357	3,862	30,414	16,970	7,709	8,002	6,128	2,661	29,151	116,254
MESE Total (Business Tourism)	32	27	481	23	62	63	42	25	78	833
Grand Total Cancelled Properties	11,389	3,889	30,895	16,993	7,771	8,065	6,170	2,686	29,229	117,087