

Establishments Stats

Year-to-date as at end September 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 September 2014

Non-Hotel Accommodation	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	Grand Total
Backpacker & Hostelling	11	2	13	8	2	1	1	1	40	79
Bed & Breakfast	177	14	161	233	19	36	30	19	295	984
Caravan & Camping	14	8	1	11	11	10	4	10	23	92
Country House	30	6	26	17	9	11	1	3	74	177
Game Lodge	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Guest House	224	57	399	149	52	117	64	65	574	1,701
Lodge	44	9	42	56	77	52	33	12	33	358
Self catering	104	34	72	177	67	62	26	27	721	1,290
Non-Hotel Accommodation Total	610	130	714	651	237	290	159	137	1,760	4,688
Hotel Total	54	28	182	111	33	33	23	21	187	672
Accommodation Grand Total	664	158	896	762	270	323	182	158	1,947	5,360
MESE Total (Business Tourism)	5	10	65	4	15	18	11	6	19	153
Grand Total Cancelled Properties	669	168	961	766	285	341	193	164	1,966	5,513

Number of Graded Rooms

As at end September 2014

Non-Hotel Accommodation	EC	FS	GP	KZN	LP	MP	NW	NC	WC	Grand Total
Backpacker & Hostelling	494	132	2,962	513	87	25	32	200	1,485	5,930
Bed & Breakfast	1,550	94	995	1,541	221	347	257	134	1,546	6,685
Caravan & Camping	701	518	50	1,025	1,454	1,114	660	217	1,526	7,265
Country House	298	51	337	181	160	116	19	21	821	2,004
Game Lodge	33	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	38
Guest House	2,299	650	4,081	1,569	753	1,426	834	667	4,391	16,670
Lodge	476	263	1,159	986	1,486	1,117	827	150	455	6,919
Self catering	940	369	727	1,578	1,501	1,441	843	232	4,092	11,723
Non-Hotel Accommodation Total	6,791	2,077	10,311	7,393	5,662	5,591	3,472	1,621	14,316	57,234
Hotel Total	4,215	1,740	19,277	9,309	1,929	2,199	2,788	1,034	14,240	56,731
Accommodation Grand Total	11,006	3,817	29,588	16,702	7,591	7,790	6,260	2,655	28,556	113,965
MESE Total (Business Tourism)	32	27	454	23	62	63	42	25	78	806
Grand Total Cancelled Properties	11,038	3,844	30,042	16,725	7,653	7,853	6,302	2,680	28,634	114,771