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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES : JANUARY, 1958

Statistics of registrations of new motor vehicles during each month from December, 1956 to January, 1958, are shown in summary form below. These include all new motor vehicles (except motor cycles) registered in each State and Territory during the months shown. All Commonwealth Government owned vehicles are included except those belonging to the Defence Services.

Particulars in this statement and in the Monthly Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles differ from those contained in the Monthly Review of Business Statistics and other publications issued by this Bureau.

"Registered during the month" means "passed through the Central Registration Authority of respective States during the month". At times, in some States, new registrations effected in Branch offices are not "passed" into the statistics until some weeks or months after actual registration.

Registrations of new motor vehicles classified according to make are shown herein for January, 1958 only, separate particulars being presented for (i) Cars and (ii) Commercial Vehicles. Corresponding particulars for each month are shown in previous bulletins.

This abbreviated statement will be followed by the usual Monthly Bulletin which gives information in greater detail.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLESALL MOTOR VEHICLES (excluding Motor Cycles) - SUMMARY OF MONTHLY REGISTRATIONS(i) STATES AND TERRITORIES - NUMBER

Month	N.S.W.	Vic. (a)	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A. (a)	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total (b)
1956 : December	5,586	4,970	2,113	1,829	1,101	578	38	89	16,304
1957 : January	5,475	4,305	2,086	1,332	1,005	437	45	100	14,785
February	5,641	3,908	2,065	1,693	1,048	567	44	84	15,050
March	6,235	4,371	2,372	1,993	1,037	564	37	98	16,707
April	5,738	5,142	2,035	1,657	1,126	522	47	73	16,340
May	7,534	5,046	2,701	1,795	1,305	714	52	126	19,273
June	5,896	5,252	2,305	1,697	1,159	603	59	113	17,084
July	6,776	4,733	2,694	1,738	1,226	624	69	101	17,961
August	6,017	4,756	2,441	1,605	1,257	555	35	96	16,762
September	6,782	4,974	2,844	1,967	1,228	603	99	121	18,618
October	7,458	6,157	2,897	1,977	1,343	668	58	160	20,718
November	7,314	5,855	2,784	2,046	1,437	738	60	109	20,343
December	7,229	5,882	2,908	1,933	1,374	645	50	133	20,154
1958 : January	5,628	4,796	2,240	1,465	1,216	390	40	102	15,877
Metropolitan	2,720	2,249	660	783	549	135	-	102	7,198
Extra-metropolitan	2,908	2,547	1,580	682	667	255	40	-	8,679

(ii) AUSTRALIA - TYPES (b)

Month	Cars	Util- ities	Panel Vans	Lorr- ies	Omni- buses	Station Wagons	Other Vehicles	Total (b)
1956 : December	11,637	2,491	754	1,117	56	227	22	16,304
1957 : January	10,705	2,224	556	1,017	31	219	33	14,785
February	11,565	1,473	537	1,177	60	213	25	15,050
March	11,581	3,076	508	1,269	45	205	23	16,707
April	11,192	3,064	495	1,192	56	321	20	16,340
May	13,307	3,162	794	1,366	57	550	37	19,273
June	11,687	2,817	895	1,050	50	560	25	17,084
July	12,419	2,824	1,016	1,068	60	559	15	17,961
August	11,171	2,802	1,044	1,024	72	621	28	16,762
September	12,933	2,784	1,088	1,047	83	648	35	18,618
October	14,246	3,157	1,249	1,189	98	740	39	20,718
November	14,064	3,061	1,296	1,043	95	756	28	20,343
December	14,046	2,918	1,065	1,162	82	842	39	20,154
1958 : January	10,797	2,440	875	992	68	679	26	15,877
Metropolitan	5,168	725	488	400	41	362	14	7,198
Extra-metropolitan	5,629	1,715	387	592	27	317	12	8,679

- (a) Includes extra-metropolitan registrations for the month prior to that indicated.
 (b) Includes, for Victoria and Western Australia, extra-metropolitan registrations for the month prior to that indicated.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES
ALL MOTOR VEHICLES (Excluding Motor Cycles)
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MAKE OF VEHICLE
STATES AND TERRITORIES, JANUARY, 1958

Make of Vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Metrop.	Extra-Metrop.	Total
<u>(i) CARS</u>											
Austin	221	212	94	58	68	23	1	6	303	380	683
Chevrolet	50	39	3	7	4	1	-	3	58	49	107
Chrysler	52	35	26	15	14	4	-	2	63	85	148
Fiat	22	18	4	4	1	5	-	1	36	19	55
Ford	629	596	264	144	129	31	-	10	762	1,041	1,803
Hillman	127	131	59	36	29	22	-	11	227	188	415
Holden	1,478	1,481	504	420	290	95	1	16	1,997	2,288	4,285
Humber	23	39	11	8	4	3	-	-	35	53	88
Morris	397	283	132	108	89	36	2	13	580	480	1,060
Peugeot	47	21	12	1	3	-	-	3	38	49	87
Renault	60	23	11	9	21	-	-	1	93	32	125
Simca	46	29	19	4	-	1	-	-	36	63	99
Standard	130	108	53	47	25	7	1	1	167	205	372
Vauxhall	144	101	41	41	31	14	-	3	228	147	375
Volkswagen	272	270	95	93	79	10	2	9	368	462	830
Other Makes	110	73	26	31	12	7	-	6	177	88	265
Metropolitan	1,984	1,648	424	569	372	86	-	85	5,168	-	5,168
Extra-metropolitan	1,824	1,811	930	457	427	173	7	-	-	5,629	5,629
Total:	3,808	3,459	1,354	1,026	799	259	7	85	5,168	5,629	10,797

(ii) COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Austin	95	67	46	25	38	5	-	1	106	171	277
Bedford	89	69	32	24	28	5	-	1	113	135	248
Commer	24	15	19	9	4	3	-	-	36	38	74
Dodge	30	19	12	11	5	1	-	-	40	38	78
Ford	237	207	141	50	60	12	11	2	228	492	720
Hillman	25	24	22	7	7	4	-	-	44	45	89
Holden	784	630	389	166	171	45	12	5	863	1,339	2,202
International	96	67	41	30	18	26	-	2	114	166	280
Land Rover	69	12	34	13	14	7	6	-	42	113	155
Morris	94	54	72	23	21	6	-	1	112	159	271
Standard	61	50	29	10	25	3	-	1	72	107	179
Volkswagen	66	59	30	21	11	7	1	3	89	109	198
Other Makes	150	64	19	50	15	7	3	1	171	138	309
Metropolitan	736	601	236	214	177	49	-	17	2,030	-	2,030
Extra-metropolitan	1,084	736	650	225	240	82	33	-	-	3,050	3,050
Total:	1,820	1,337	886	439	417	131	33	17	2,030	3,050	5,080

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