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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES : AUSTRALIA, APRIL 1970

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This preliminary statement of registrations of new motor vehicles will be followed by a supplementary statement showing registrations according to make of vehicle and at a later date by the monthly bulletin, which will give information in greater detail. The figures include diplomatic and consular vehicles and all Commonwealth-owned new vehicles other than those belonging to the defence services.

2. In these statistics, "registrations" means registrations processed by the motor vehicle registration authorities in the States and Territories during the period. Occasionally, in some States, registrations of new motor vehicles are not recorded in the statistics until some time after registration.

3. Original and seasonally adjusted registrations of new motor vehicles are shown in Table 1. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but additionally of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying number of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of Easter which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Each of the component series has been seasonally adjusted independently. Consequently, while the unadjusted components in the original series will add to the totals, the adjusted components may not add to the adjusted totals. The revision of these seasonally adjusted series is the result of the annual re-analysis, details of which will be given in the forthcoming issue of "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators" (Reference 1.10), together with details of the methods used.

TABLE 1. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b) : AUSTRALIA

Month	Motor cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (c)		Total (c)	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1969 March	34,530	34,800	7,478	7,513	42,008	42,372
April	31,185	30,017	6,719	7,292	37,904	37,639
May	36,999	33,555	8,048	7,364	45,047	40,596
June	31,826	33,435	6,456	6,554	38,282	40,031
July	36,084	33,610	7,858	6,860	43,942	40,541
August	32,942	33,821	7,696	7,634	40,638	41,327
September	35,616	36,625	8,135	7,731	43,751	44,364
October	36,008	33,319	8,225	7,407	44,233	40,803
November	33,548	33,872	7,441	7,299	40,989	41,067
December	34,321	33,414	7,100	7,338	41,421	40,708
1970 January	29,722	35,227	5,853	7,633	35,57	42,682
February	34,331	37,215	6,996	7,846	41,327	45,136
March	33,091	33,645	6,974	7,509	40,065	41,360
April p	37,811	34,873	8,626	8,390	46,437	43,377

(a) See paragraph 2, above. (b) See paragraph 3, above. (c) Excludes motor cycles, tractors, plant, equipment, etc. p Preliminary. r Revised.

TABLE 2. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) (b)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year 1968 ..	163,050	117,365	61,128	40,339	45,154	13,719	2,966	5,980	449,701
1969 ..	181,798	120,957	61,591	45,599	48,823	13,636	3,254	6,501	480,159
Latest 4 months 1970p	61,528	42,997	20,716	15,124	15,907	4,290	1,019	2,243	163,404
Same 4 months 1969	55,702	36,910	19,050	13,931	15,065	4,179	986	1,987	149,856
1969 March ..	16,444	10,886	5,012	3,820	3,933	1,170	210	533	42,008
April ..	14,093	10,151	4,367	3,410	3,934	1,169	264	516	37,904
May ..	17,593	11,821	5,315	4,045	4,394	1,096	259	524	45,047
June ..	13,509	10,244	4,997	3,717	3,933	1,075	239	508	38,282
July ..	16,771	11,389	5,425	4,158	4,204	1,220	269	506	43,942
August ..	14,987	10,405	5,325	3,767	4,184	1,121	325	524	40,638
September ..	15,985	11,347	5,764	4,072	4,491	1,147	327	618	43,751
October ..	16,568	11,918	5,465	4,006	4,085	1,282	261	648	44,233
November ..	14,947	10,811	5,166	3,813	4,072	1,255	325	600	40,989
December ..	15,650	10,112	5,084	4,090	4,375	1,261	263	586	41,421
1970 January ..	12,915	9,164	4,604	3,426	3,821	935	239	471	35,575
February ..	14,929	11,374	5,130	4,076	3,956	1,033	211	578	41,327
March ..	15,718	9,824	5,003	3,820	3,812	1,043	224	621	40,065
April p ..	17,946	12,635	5,579	3,802	4,318	1,275	305	573	46,437

(a) See paragraph 2, page 1. (b) Excludes motor cycles, tractors, plant, equipment, etc. p Preliminary.

TABLE 3. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : AUSTRALIA

Month	Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearses	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omnibuses	Total	Motor cycles
Year 1968 ..	310,207	58,569	393	34,734	16,318	26,705	970	1,745	449,701	22,887
1969 ..	343,275	57,604	355	36,510	17,279	29,688	1,407	2,041	488,159	25,386
Latest 4 months 1970p	116,750	18,225	92	11,761	5,650	9,698	353	695	163,404	10,555
Same 4 months 1969	104,419	19,116	97	12,009	4,885	8,295	321	714	149,856	9,285
1969 March ..	28,992	5,538	31	3,365	1,197	2,364	85	216	42,008	2,645
April ..	26,440	4,745	25	2,902	1,330	2,212	83	167	37,904	2,051
May ..	31,621	5,178	34	3,479	1,500	2,739	112	184	45,047	2,076
June ..	27,342	4,484	32	2,518	1,158	2,464	112	172	38,282	1,536
July ..	31,105	4,979	36	3,077	1,593	2,812	152	188	43,942	1,988
August ..	28,049	4,893	27	3,208	1,630	2,493	165	173	40,638	1,758
September ..	30,534	5,082	28	3,310	1,808	2,675	149	165	43,751	2,086
October ..	31,278	4,730	31	3,213	1,754	2,905	159	163	44,233	2,341
November ..	29,153	4,395	37	2,881	1,471	2,789	123	140	40,989	2,056
December ..	29,774	4,547	33	2,815	1,480	2,516	114	142	41,421	2,260
1970 January ..	25,819	3,903	18	2,419	1,187	1,994	73	162	35,575	2,367
February ..	29,738	4,593	20	2,832	1,440	2,426	88	189	41,327	2,818
March ..	28,661	4,430	22	2,925	1,454	2,322	90	163	40,065	2,797
April p ..	32,512	5,299	32	3,586	1,770	2,955	102	181	46,437	2,573

(a) See paragraph 2, page 1. p Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : APRIL 1970p

Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Capital Cities (b)	Total
Motor cars ..	12,752	9,151	3,576	2,729	2,832	940	110	422	21,466	32,512
Station wagons ..	1,995	1,528	653	409	493	110	55	56	3,475	5,299
Ambulances and hearses	13	1	10	3	2	1	2	..	6	32
Utilities ..	1,331	700	586	307	448	100	84	30	1,496	3,586
Panel vans ..	850	3E2	146	102	214	4E	7	21	1,27E	1,770
Trucks ..	903	7E0	594	22E	297	72	42	39	1,596	2,955
Other trucks ..	36	37	..	10	14	2	1	2	71	102
Omnibuses ..	66	56	14	14	18	6	4	3	110	181
Capital cities (b) ..	11,278	8,601	2,760	2,621	3,146	519	..	573	29,49E	29,49E
Other areas ..	6,66E	4,034	2,819	1,1E1	1,172	760	305	16,939
<u>TOTAL</u>	17,946	12,635	5,579	3,802	4,318	1,279	305	573	29,49E	46,437

(a) See paragraph 2, page 1. (b) Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart Statistical Divisions, and the A.C.T. Registrations in the States refer to vehicles whose owners' addresses are located within the capita city statistical division as defined for 1966 population census purposes.

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NOTE. Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning 490211 extension 215 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Bureau of Census and Statistics.