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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES : DECEMBER, 1959

This statement of registrations of new motor vehicles will be followed by the usual Monthly Bulletin which gives information in greater detail. 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. Occasionally, in some States, new registrations effected in Branch offices are not "passed" into the statistics until some time after actual registration.

An adjustment has been made to the method of recording extra-metropolitan registrations in Victoria, so as to bring it more into line with that for other States. This has had the effect of including in June, 1959, the following registrations which otherwise would have been included in July, 1959:- Motor Cars, 620; Station Wagons, 144; Ambulances, 2; Utilities, 140; Panel Vans, 62; Trucks, 55; Omnibuses, 2 and Motor Cycles, 20.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLESTABLE I : STATES AND TERRITORIES -- ALL MOTOR VEHICLES (excluding Motor Cycles)

Month	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A. (a)	TAS.	N.T.	A.C.T.	TOTAL
1958 : October	8,468	(a) 6,400	3,025	2,044	1,423	671	60	187	(a) 22,278
November	7,781	(a) 6,311	2,773	2,075	1,257	674	71	187	(a) 21,129
December	8,429	(a) 6,266	2,931	2,024	1,313	718	50	178	(a) 21,909
1959 : January	6,680	(a) 5,178	2,389	1,634	1,413	402	53	136	(a) 17,885
February	7,162	(a) 5,200	2,417	1,837	1,233	562	68	142	(a) 18,621
March	7,239	(a) 5,562	2,419	2,011	1,222	566	50	223	(a) 19,292
April	8,523	(a) 6,140	2,835	1,947	1,265	670	58	193	(a) 21,631
May	7,539	(a) 5,590	2,525	1,907	1,267	640	56	155	(a) 19,680
June	7,487	(a) 5,795	2,891	1,747	1,322	707	51	161	(a) 21,161
July	8,996	6,263	3,256	1,894	1,424	666	86	153	(b) 22,738
August	8,419	6,674	2,852	1,971	1,446	679	62	167	(b) 22,770
September	9,580	6,938	3,003	2,170	1,580	704	63	197	(b) 24,235
October	9,557	8,422	3,317	2,408	1,585	779	71	191	(b) 26,330
November	10,031	7,542	2,969	2,479	1,807	780	97	192	(b) 25,897
December	10,398	8,962	3,729	2,383	1,756	770	88	189	(b) 28,275
Metropolitan	5,609	5,775	1,258	1,470	969	274	-	189	15,544
Extra-metropolitan	4,789	3,187	2,471	913	787	496	88	-	(b) 12,731

TABLE II : AUSTRALIA -- ALL MOTOR VEHICLES -- TYPES

Month	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Ambulances and Hearse	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks	Other Truck-Type	Omnibuses	Total	Motor Cycles
1958 : October	(a) 14,353	2,175	8	2,957	1,360	1,334	24	67	22,278	880
November	(a) 13,371	2,155	15	2,804	1,344	1,370	23	47	21,129	860
December	(a) 13,938	2,188	17	2,935	1,425	1,319	20	67	21,909	993
1959 : January	(a) 11,363	1,579	13	2,690	1,162	1,011	12	55	17,885	914
February	(a) 11,561	2,013	8	2,627	1,268	1,063	17	64	18,621	815
March	(a) 11,523	2,281	14	2,739	1,539	1,108	17	71	19,292	835
April	(a) 12,990	2,550	10	2,947	1,803	1,247	13	71	21,631	900
May	(a) 11,453	2,306	16	2,830	1,704	1,270	39	62	19,680	779
June	(a) 12,256	2,610	11	2,810	1,811	1,538	26	99	21,161	696
July	(b) 13,504	2,853	16	2,917	1,922	1,441	35	50	22,738	709
August	(b) 13,465	2,997	16	2,587	1,882	1,232	30	61	22,270	728
September	(b) 14,581	3,598	23	2,540	2,023	1,389	33	48	24,235	828
October	(b) 16,152	3,908	35	2,883	1,831	1,418	38	64	26,330	821
November	(b) 16,245	3,555	22	2,898	1,649	1,458	38	32	25,897	755
December	(b) 18,081	3,565	16	3,314	1,784	1,409	40	66	28,275	924
Metropolitan	10,623	1,956	4	1,172	1,097	617	31	44	15,544	628
Extra-metropolitan	(b) 7,458	1,609	12	2,142	687	792	9	22	12,731	296

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

TABLE III : REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES - MAKE OF VEHICLE - DECEMBER, 1952

Make of Vehicle	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A. (a)	TAS.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Metrop.	Extra-Metrop. (a)	Total (a)
(i) MOTOR CARS											
Austin	393	334	178	104	118	29	3	9	626	542	1,168
Chevrolet	52	57	10	16	18	6	-	-	96	63	159
Chrysler	76	58	31	14	14	5	1	2	97	104	201
Fiat	75	130	5	10	11	34	-	1	174	92	266
Ford	761	690	308	207	123	54	6	14	1,123	1,040	2,163
Goggomobil	27	28	7	8	-	1	-	-	46	25	71
Hillman	209	169	67	39	23	18	2	3	312	218	530
Holden	2,827	2,147	842	565	408	157	8	47	3,995	3,006	7,001
Humber	58	68	13	8	5	3	-	-	78	77	155
M.G.	28	36	4	4	-	1	-	-	60	13	73
Morris	449	474	187	101	65	28	2	3	764	545	1,309
Peugeot	40	72	12	10	2	8	1	1	56	90	146
Renault	22	21	9	2	8	1	-	-	44	19	63
Simca	143	203	30	67	19	21	1	3	305	182	487
Standard	86	50	10	16	2	10	-	1	113	62	175
Triumph	277	214	66	36	39	25	2	5	446	218	664
Vauxhall	185	133	73	69	39	18	2	7	297	219	516
Volkswagen	712	1,023	221	200	106	55	3	31	1,594	757	2,351
Wolseley	62	48	14	17	10	4	-	2	97	60	157
Other Makes	175	134	38	42	21	12	1	3	300	126	426
Metropolitan	3,865	4,038	786	992	645	165	-	132	10,623	-	10,623
Extra-metrop.	2,792	2,051	1,329	543	386	325	32	-	-	7,458	7,458
TOTAL:	6,657	6,089	2,115	1,535	1,031	490	32	132	10,623	7,458	18,081

(ii) STATION WAGONS

Ford	149	216	59	46	38	14	2	4	279	249	528
Hillman	15	20	-	22	-	1	-	1	37	22	59
Holden	1,086	861	399	226	164	86	10	17	1,557	1,292	2,849
Standard	9	10	-	3	5	-	-	2	10	19	29
Volkswagen	5	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	14	5	19
Other Makes	19	46	2	6	1	1	-	6	59	22	81
Metropolitan	668	757	167	183	113	38	-	30	1,956	-	1,956
Extra-metrop.	615	404	295	124	95	64	12	-	-	1,609	1,609
TOTAL:	1,283	1,161	462	307	208	102	12	30	1,956	1,609	3,565

(iii) OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)

Austin	68	43	26	9	26	6	1	2	96	85	181
Bedford	197	150	67	48	46	18	-	2	275	253	528
Commer	31	25	15	11	3	1	1	-	37	50	87
Dodge	55	43	9	13	4	2	1	-	79	48	127
Ford	288	187	165	63	67	23	8	3	294	510	804
Hillman	158	91	63	1	27	9	-	-	185	164	349
Holden	982	744	524	277	211	55	23	10	1,184	1,642	2,826
International	160	123	53	27	31	17	-	2	173	240	413
Land Rover	63	26	52	21	16	6	4	-	45	143	188
Morris	84	39	29	12	13	3	-	-	91	89	180
Standard	170	83	27	5	29	15	1	4	163	171	334
Volkswagen	94	80	31	10	17	9	1	3	165	80	245
Willys	10	7	21	13	6	1	3	-	18	43	61
Other Makes	98	71	70	31	21	13	1	1	160	146	306
Metropolitan	1,076	980	305	295	211	71	-	27	2,965	-	2,965
Extra-metrop.	1,382	732	847	246	306	107	44	-	-	3,664	3,664
TOTAL:	2,458	1,712	1,152	541	517	178	44	27	2,965	3,664	6,629

(iv) MOTOR CYCLES

B.S.A.	16	19	16	6	17	1	1	-	39	37	76
D.K.W.	2	4	8	1	9	-	-	-	18	6	24
Honda Dream	56	33	13	7	13	2	-	6	70	60	130
Lambretta	14	12	9	22	54	1	-	-	84	28	112
Triumph	18	3	31	2	13	2	-	1	49	21	70
Vespa	26	63	29	54	78	2	-	-	197	55	252
Other Makes	57	95	36	27	41	3	-	1	171	89	260
Metropolitan	113	177	64	96	169	1	-	8	628	-	628
Extra-metrop.	76	52	78	23	56	10	1	-	-	296	296
TOTAL:	189	229	142	119	225	11	1	8	628	296	924

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