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These statistics include production of vehicles from both Australian and imported components. The statistics of finished motor vehicles exclude vehicles finished by specialist body building establishments. The statistics of partly finished motor vehicles represent the production of vehicles to which some additional body work (except painting) is to be done by specialist body building establishments. Production figures for Northern Territory are included.

The summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of total motor vehicles in Table 2, page 4. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in subsequent years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1971" (Reference No. 1.10) issued on 2 July 1971.

The figures for 1968-69 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES  
(Number)

Period	Code No.	Finished cars				Total	Finished station wagons		
		Under 1,400 cc	1,400 cc and under 2,200 cc	2,200 cc and under 4,000 cc	4,000 cc and over		Under 4,000 cc	4,000 cc and over	Total
		581.02	581.04	581.06	581.08		581.10, 12, 14	581.16	
1968-69		49,792	62,128	145,767	30,417	288,104	50,200	3,588	53,788
1969-70		51,220	87,621	162,539	37,753	339,133	50,992	4,006	54,998
1970-71		40,339	69,237	177,552	33,382	320,510	48,955	5,068	54,023
<b>Months :</b>									
1971 January		1,836	2,353	6,517	1,220	11,926	1,869	131	2,000
February		3,296	5,404	14,836	2,984	26,520	4,140	423	4,563
March		3,137	6,255	17,588	3,054	30,034	4,132	512	4,644
April		3,390	5,189	15,761	2,118	26,458	4,120	462	4,582
May		3,338	6,078	15,963	2,531	27,910	4,191	468	4,659
June		2,882	6,198	14,024	2,589	25,693	3,564	397	3,961
July		3,782	6,807	15,430	4,149	30,168	4,585	839	5,424
August		4,913	7,006	17,096	5,191	34,206	4,983	463	5,446
September		4,029	7,844	17,282	4,914	34,069	4,889	716	5,605
October		4,371	5,528	17,455	5,237	32,591	4,883	517	5,400
November		4,598	7,124	17,285	4,393	33,400	4,671	746	5,417
December		3,845	4,847	11,734	3,342	23,768	2,473	325	2,798
1972 January		1,687	2,690	4,778	881	10,036	1,052	151	1,203
February		3,011	4,274	9,899	1,198	18,382	1,529	291	1,820
8 months ended February 1972		30,236	46,120	110,959	29,305	216,620	29,065	4,048	33,113
8 months ended February 1971		27,592	45,517	114,216	23,090	210,415	32,948	3,229	36,177

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TABLE 1. - FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES - continued

(Number)

Period	Finished -					Total finished vehicles - all types
	Utilities (a)	Panel vans (a)	Trucks and truck type vehicles (b)	Omnibuses, ambulances and hearses		
Code No.	582.04	582.06	582.08-24	582.26, 28		
1968-69	33,971	15,726	1,615	1,177	394,381	
1969-70	37,416	18,610	1,000	1,274	452,431	
1970-71	33,156	18,059	799	1,482	428,029	
Months : 1971						
January	1,320	791	15	47	16,099	
February	2,515	1,748	47	113	35,506	
March	3,361	1,950	28	153	40,170	
April	3,092	1,552	118	258	36,060	
May	3,263	1,870	128	137	37,967	
June	2,492	1,522	110	109	33,887	
July	2,046	1,999	103	115	39,855	
August	2,928	2,161	99	134	44,974	
September	2,929	2,035	79	156	44,873	
October	2,195	1,399	40	92	41,717	
November	3,197	1,530	29	108	43,681	
December	3,247	2,008	41	105	31,967	
1972						
January	1,872	796	17	61	13,985	
February	2,447	1,154	23	103	23,929	
8 months ended February 1972	20,861	13,082	431	874	284,981	
8 months ended February 1971	20,948	11,165	415	825	279,945	

(a) Vehicles up to and including 115" wheelbase. (b) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase.

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TABLE 2. - PARTLY FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES

(Number)

Period	Partly finished -							
	Cars, station wagons, panel vans, utilities (a)	Trucks and truck type vehicles (b)						
		Rigid-gross vehicle weight						
		Under 75 cwt	75 cwt and under 100 cwt	100 cwt and under 125 cwt	125 cwt and under 145 cwt	145 cwt and under 175 cwt	175 cwt and under 205 cwt	205 cwt and under 235 cwt
Code No.	581.22,28 582.31,32	282.33, 34	582.35	582.36	582.37	582.38	582.39	582.40
1968-69	1,397	2,975	2,706	2,199	1,660	3,065	1,919	4,102
1969-70	1,663	2,037	2,572	2,272	1,501	3,174	2,498	4,483
1970-71	1,509	1,739	2,058	2,106	1,333	2,484	2,572	3,103
<b>Months :</b> 1971 January	39	95	84	100	47	76	96	160
February	116	90	193	228	76	214	237	242
March	134	160	189	123	99	226	244	272
April	143	123	120	172	144	143	324	165
May	158	114	131	174	158	200	274	213
June	179	215	148	226	125	189	298	176
July	228	228	175	144	128	156	279	221
August	240	141	200	174	181	253	273	194
September	252	178	204	184	116	258	314	188
October	200	161	167	228	168	118	160	176
November	266	201	105	197	179	151	177	209
December	199	90	42	194	146	180	105	99
1972 January	67	23	42	72	28	41	42	27
February	138	35	53	82	73	107	90	42
8 months ended February 1972	1,590	1,057	988	1,275	1,019	1,264	1,440	1,156
8 months ended February 1971	895	1,127	1,470	1,411	807	1,726	1,432	2,277

(a) Up to and including 115" wheelbase. (b) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase.

TABLE 2. - PARTLY FINISHED VEHICLES - continued, and TOTALS

(Number)

Period	Partly finished - continued -								TOTAL FINISHED AND PARTLY FINISHED VEHICLES	
	Trucks and truck type vehicles (a) - continued							Total partly finished vehicles - all types	Original	Seas. adj. (b)
	Rigid-gross vehicle weight-continued			Total	Articulated - gross combination weight	Total partly finished trucks and truck type vehicles				
	235 cwt and under 270 cwt	270 cwt and under 360 cwt	360 cwt and over							
Code No.	582.41	582.42	582.43		582.44-46					
1968-69	3,230	876	794	23,526	1,642	25,168	26,565	420,946	..	
1969-70	3,584	1,134	1,577	24,832	1,892	26,724	28,387	480,818	..	
1970-71	3,009	1,246	1,687	21,337	1,648	22,985	24,494	452,523	..	
Months : 1971										
January	110	49	63	880	84	964	1,003	17,102	37,173	
February	272	114	139	1,805	102	1,907	2,023	37,529	37,139	
March	229	99	204	1,845	128	1,973	2,107	42,277	36,092	
April	219	95	133	1,638	101	1,739	1,882	37,942	37,335	
May	296	104	184	1,848	178	2,026	2,184	40,151	36,508	
June	229	107	135	1,848	149	1,997	2,176	36,063	33,563	
July	245	90	108	1,774	150	1,924	2,152	42,007	38,710	
August	279	73	118	1,886	130	2,016	2,256	47,230	45,101	
September	202	110	176	1,930	162	2,092	2,344	47,217	42,100	
October	202	66	71	1,517	95	1,612	1,812	43,529	44,997	
November	213	81	108	1,621	97	1,718	1,984	45,665	42,109	
December	171	66	77	1,170	74	1,244	1,443	33,410	39,510	
1972										
January	51	32	56	414	53	467	534	r14,519	r30,533	
February	158	38	55	733	49	782	920	24,849	23,878	
8 months ended February 1972	1,521	556	769	11,045	810	11,855	13,445	298,426	..	
8 months ended February 1971	2,036	841	1,031	14,158	1,092	15,250	16,145	296,090	..	

(a) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase. (b) See note at top of page 1.

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