



MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, QUEENSLAND, AUGUST 1985

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Main features

- In August 1985 there were 9,165 registrations of new motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles, mobile equipment, and trailers) processed, which was 8.1 per cent less than those processed in July 1985 (9,975) and 4.3 per cent less than those processed in August 1984 (9,575).
- New registrations for the 3 months ended August 1985 (29,081) were 6.2 per cent lower than for the 3 months ended May 1985 (30,992), but marginally higher than for the 3 months ended August 1984 (28,938).
- On a seasonally adjusted basis, new registrations for the 3 months ended August 1985 (26,915) were 9.3 per cent below those for the 3 months ended May 1985 (29,662), but 1.6 per cent above those for the 3 months ended August 1984 (26,478).

Explanatory Notes

Introduction

In these statistics, registered generally means registrations processed by the motor vehicle registration authority in Queensland during the period. In some instances registrations of new motor vehicles are not recorded in the statistics until some time after registration. It follows that registrations in this publication do not necessarily represent sales of new motor vehicles in the period.

Source and Scope

Motor vehicle registration statistics are obtained from data made available by the Queensland Main Roads Department and the Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. These data reflect the information recorded in registration documents.

Related Publications

Users may also wish to refer to the following publication which is available on request:

"Motor Vehicle Census" (9302.3)

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in the "Catalogue of Publications" (Catalogue No. 1101.0) which is available from any ABS Office.

Unpublished Statistics

The ABS can also make available certain motor vehicle registration statistics which are not published. Where it is not practicable to provide the required statistics by telephone, they may be available in other forms, such as microfiche, photocopy, computer printout, or clerically extracted tabulation. A charge may be made for providing unpublished statistics in these forms.

For further information on these unpublished statistics contact Norm Stratthdee by telephoning Brisbane (07) 222 6194, or write to Information Services at the address above.

Symbols and Other Usages

= Nil or less than half the final digit shown.

Table 1 - New Motor Vehicle Registrations by Body Type, Queensland, 1982-83 to August 1985

Period	Cars and station wagons	Util-ities	Panel vans	Trucks		Other truck types (a)	Buses	Total	Seasonally adjusted series		Motor cycles	Mobile equipment and trailers
				Rigid	Artic-ulated				Cars and station wagons	Total		
1982-83 ..	79,171	14,589	9,120	3,104	435	218	1,028	107,665	..	..	12,347	17,377
1983-84 ..	77,289	14,538	7,803	2,936	436	151	1,115	104,268	..	..	8,480	17,216
1984-85 ..	81,670	16,591	6,439	3,612	519	194	940	109,973	..	..	8,534	16,389
1984: June ..	7,033	1,590	848	403	76	19	93	10,062	6,585	9,175	619	1,384
July ..	6,777	1,485	600	307	40	15	77	9,301	6,633	9,014	633	1,381
August ..	7,318	1,281	608	248	44	15	61	9,575	6,077	8,289	648	1,455
September ..	5,754	1,086	523	245	40	9	72	7,729	6,452	8,719	689	1,458
October ..	6,913	1,339	619	258	31	10	76	9,246	6,800	9,044	775	1,583
November ..	6,218	1,207	444	289	39	11	73	8,281	6,333	8,509	785	1,375
December ..	6,567	1,246	436	257	31	23	72	8,632	7,070	9,529	736	1,436
1985: January ..	6,017	1,035	430	200	31	8	74	7,795	6,720	8,688	721	1,205
February ..	6,448	1,274	433	212	29	20	65	8,481	7,415	9,560	736	1,033
March ..	7,874	1,707	503	335	54	23	95	10,591	7,781	10,387	834	1,345
April ..	6,946	1,499	538	339	52	23	109	9,506	7,419	10,084	753	1,361
May ..	8,010	1,635	647	445	56	17	85	10,895	6,690	9,191	640	1,304
June ..	6,828	1,797	658	477	72	20	89	9,941	6,692	9,461	584	1,453
July ..	7,514	1,513	429	372	52	22	73	9,975	6,863	8,964	657	1,534
August ..	7,226	1,122	360	307	46	26	78	9,165	6,441	8,490	594	(b) 1,402
Three months ended												
August 1984	21,128	4,356	2,056	558	160	49	231	28,938	19,355	26,478	1,900	4,220
August 1985	21,568	4,432	1,447	1,156	170	68	240	29,081	19,996	26,915	1,835	4,389

(a) Non-freight-carrying vehicles.

(b) Comprising 1,185 trailers, 116 caravans, 62 tractors, and 39 units of plant and machinery.

Table 2 - New Motor Vehicles Registered: Area of Registration by Body Type, Queensland, August 1985

Area	Cars and station wagons	Util-ities	Panel vans	Trucks		Other truck types (a)	Buses	Total	Motor cycles	Mobile equipment and trailers
				Rigid	Artic-ulated					
Brisbane Statistical Division	4,106	418	209	181	19	13	31	4,977	223	638
Rest of State	3,120	704	151	126	27	13	47	4,188	371	764
Total ..	7,226	1,122	360	307	46	26	78	9,165	594	1,402

(a) Non-freight-carrying vehicles.

Table 3 - Estimated Number of Motor Vehicles on Register at 30 June: Year by Body Type, Queensland, 1980 to 1985 ('000)

At 30 June	Cars and station wagons	Util-ities	Panel vans	Trucks		Other truck types (a)	Buses	Total	Motor cycles	Mobile equipment and trailers
				Rigid	Artic-ulated					
1980 ..	884.0	164.7	60.3	50.1	7.5	3.5	5.2	1,175.4	81.4	286.8
1981 ..	946.2	178.4	68.2	53.4	8.2	4.0	5.9	1,264.3	91.3	306.1
1982 ..	997.7	190.3	76.5	56.6	8.8	4.4	6.7	1,341.0	98.4	320.7
1983 ..	1,037.5	197.9	83.2	57.5	8.7	4.6	7.7	1,397.2	99.0	335.1
1984 ..	1,066.0	204.9	87.3	58.8	8.9	4.8	8.7	1,439.5	94.0	342.7
1985 ..	1,082.1	209.9	87.2	59.1	9.0	5.0	9.5	1,461.8	84.3	342.4

(a) Non-freight-carrying vehicles.

Table 4 - New Motor Vehicles (a) Registered: Fuel Type by Body Type, Queensland, August 1985

Fuel type	Cars and station wagons	Util-ities	Panel vans	Trucks		Other truck types (b)	Buses	Total	Motor cycles
				Rigid	Artic-ulated				
Petrol ..	7,014	671	294	16	2	20	42	8,059	594
Diesel ..	198	448	64	291	44	6	36	1,087	-
Electric ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gas ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Other (including dual fuel) ..	13	1	2	-	-	-	-	16	-
Total ..	7,226	1,122	360	307	46	26	78	9,165	594

(a) Excluding mobile equipment and trailers.

(b) Non-freight-carrying vehicles.

Table 5 - Registrations of New Motor Cars, Station Wagons, Utilities, and Panel Vans: Make and Number of Cylinders by Body Type, Queensland, August 1985

Make	No. of cylin-ders	Cars and station wagons	Util-ities	Panel vans	Make	No. of cylin-ders	Cars and station wagons	Util-ities	Panel vans
Alfa Romeo ..	4	10	-	-	Mercedes Benz (continued) ..	6	9	-	-
" ..	6	16	-	-	" ..	8	13	-	-
B.M.W. ..	4	15	-	-	Mitsubishi ..	4	894	43	43
" ..	6	31	-	-	" ..	6	1	-	-
Citroen ..	4	1	-	-	Nissan ..	4	460	161	29
Daihatsu ..	2	-	-	1	" ..	6	93	15	7
" ..	3	69	10	19	Peugeot ..	4	20	-	-
" ..	4	22	8	11	Porsche ..	4	2	-	-
Ferrari ..	8	2	-	-	" ..	6	1	-	-
Fiat ..	4	1	-	-	Range Rover ..	8	22	-	-
Ford ..	4	746	38	49	Renault ..	4	9	-	-
" ..	6	1,204	118	27	Rolls Royce ..	8	2	-	-
" ..	8	10	7	-	Rover ..	4	8	-	-
Holden ..	4	594	78	9	" ..	8	4	-	-
" ..	6	731	4	-	Saab ..	4	12	-	-
" ..	8	54	-	-	Subaru ..	2	-	-	9
Honda ..	2	-	-	8	Suzuki ..	4	88	10	-
" ..	4	117	-	10	" ..	3	23	65	5
Isuzu ..	4	-	1	1	" ..	4	81	24	12
Jaguar ..	6	9	-	-	Toyota ..	(a)	1	-	-
" ..	12	1	-	-	" ..	6	1,099	319	70
Jeep ..	6	-	1	-	" ..	6	212	161	10
Lada ..	4	3	-	-	Volkswagen ..	4	-	-	2
Lamborghini ..	12	1	-	-	" ..	5	2	-	-
Land Rover ..	4	2	-	-	" ..	6	1	-	-
" ..	8	2	-	-	Volvo ..	4	81	-	-
Leyland ..	4	-	1	-	" ..	6	6	-	-
Mazda ..	4	416	58	38	Other and unknown ..	4	1	-	-
" ..	8	1	-	-	Total ..		7,226	1,122	360
" ..	H2	11	-	-					
Mercedes Benz ..	4	11	-	-					
" ..	5	1	-	-					

(a) Commonwealth Government owned vehicle (excluding defence service vehicles) for which the number of cylinders was not stated.

Table 6 - Registrations of New Motor Cycles by Make, Queensland, August 1985

Make	Number	Make	Number	Make	Number
B.M.W. ..	12	Kawasaki ..	88	Suzuki ..	107
Ducati ..	6	K.T.M. ..	1	Yamaha ..	170
Harley-Davidson ..	14	Malco ..	2	Other/unknown ..	2
Honda ..	182	Moto Guzzi ..	7	<u>Total</u> ..	594
Husqvarna ..	3				

Table 7 - Registrations of New Rigid and Articulated Trucks: Make and Gross Vehicle Mass (a) or Gross Combination Mass (b) by Body Type, Queensland, August 1985

Make	GVM(a) or GCM(b) code	Trucks		Make	GVM(a) or GCM(b) code	Trucks		Make	GVM(a) or GCM(b) code	Trucks	
		Rigid	Articulated			Rigid	Articulated			Rigid	Articulated
Atkinson ..	O	-	1	International (continued)	N.S.	1	-	Mitsubishi (continued) ..	F	3	-
D.A.F. ..	F	1	-	Isuzu ..	B	12	-	" ..	N.S.	1	-
Daihatsu ..	B	19	-	" ..	C	7	-	Nissan ..	B	7	-
Ford ..	B	21	-	" ..	D	30	-	" ..	C	11	-
" ..	D	1	-	" ..	F	2	-	" ..	D	4	-
" ..	F	2	-	" ..	O	-	1	" ..	E	1	-
" ..	O	-	8	Kenworth ..	O	-	2	" ..	F	3	-
" ..	N.S.	1	-	Land Rover ..	B	2	-	" ..	O	-	4
Hino ..	C	17	-	Mack ..	F	1	-	Scania ..	F	1	-
" ..	D	10	-	" ..	O	-	4	" ..	N	-	1
" ..	E	2	-	Mazda ..	B	18	-	" ..	O	-	2
" ..	F	2	-	Mercedes Benz	C	11	-	Toyota ..	B	27	-
" ..	O	-	2	" ..	F	4	-	" ..	C	2	-
Holden ..	C	1	-	" ..	O	-	3	" ..	D	1	-
International	C	10	-	Mitsubishi ..	B	16	-	Volvo ..	F	3	-
" ..	D	8	-	" ..	C	12	-	" ..	O	-	6
" ..	F	14	-	" ..	D	16	-	Western Star	O	-	4
" ..	N	-	1	" ..	E	2	-	<u>Total</u> ..		307	46
" ..	O	-	7								

(a) Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM): The maximum laden mass at which the vehicle should be operated as recommended by the manufacturer.

GVM Ranges
(tonnes)

A = Up to and including 4
(Not applicable to Queensland figures.)
B = Above 4 to 8
C = " 8 " 12
D = " 12 " 16

E = Above 16 to 20
F = " 20 " 30
G = " 30
N.S. = Not stated.

(b) Gross Combination Mass (GCM): The amount specified for the vehicle by the manufacturer as being the maximum of the sum of the laden mass of the vehicle plus the maximum laden mass of any vehicle which might be towed as a semi-trailer or trailer. In Queensland, however, the prime mover and trailer or semi-trailer are not registered as one unit and an estimate of the GCM has been made.

GCM Ranges
(tonnes)

H = Up to and including 8
I = Above 8 to 12
J = " 12 " 16
K = " 16 " 20
L = " 20 " 24

M = Above 24 to 30
N = " 30 " 34
O = " 34 " 40
P = " 40
N.S. = Not stated.