

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(Includes Commonwealth - owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services)

TABLE 1 : NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS (a)

State or Territory	Cars and Station Wagons	Other Vehicles (b)	Motor Cycles	Total
(i) December, 1961				
New South Wales ..	6,210	1,386	86	7,682
Victoria ..	4,615	980	73	5,668
Queensland ..	2,136	555	81	2,772
South Australia ..	1,503	355	91	1,949
Western Australia ..	1,260	502	70	1,832
Tasmania ..	579	116	4	699
Northern Territory ..	50	32	-	82
Australian Capital Territory	222	49	2	273
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>16,575</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>20,957</b>
(ii) 12 Months ended December, 1961				
New South Wales ..	75,225	17,893	1,599	94,717
Victoria ..	53,863	12,215	903	66,981
Queensland ..	20,875	7,058	1,066	28,999
South Australia ..	15,705	4,640	1,516	21,861
Western Australia ..	13,848	5,202	897	19,947
Tasmania ..	5,742	1,679	69	7,530
Northern Territory ..	521	518	17	1,056
Australian Capital Territory	2,313	403	36	2,752
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>188,132</b>	<b>49,608</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>243,843</b>

(a) This series corresponds to that in the monthly bulletin of New Motor Vehicle Registrations.

(b) Includes ambulances and hearses.

TABLE 2 : MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1961

(See page 2 for further Analysis)

State or Territory	Cars (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles	Total
New South Wales ..	679,673	340,538	22,879	1,043,090
Victoria (b) ..	708,073	176,720	17,793	902,586
Queensland ..	265,641	146,617	15,771	427,029
South Australia ..	226,876	75,982	16,564	319,422
Western Australia ..	143,827	73,190	12,244	229,269
Tasmania ..	71,358	26,775	2,567	100,700
Northern Territory ..	5,562	5,306	719	11,587
Australian Capital Territory	15,668	3,938	363	19,969
<b>AUSTRALIA:</b>	<b>2,116,678</b>	<b>849,074</b>	<b>88,900</b>	<b>3,054,652</b>

(a) Includes taxis and hire cars. In Tasmania omnibuses are also included.

(b) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently, motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.

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NOTE: Inquiries concerning these statistics can be made in Canberra by telephoning UO413 Extension 320 or, in State Capitals, by telephoning the office of the Deputy Commonwealth Statisticians.

MOTOR VEHICLES OF THE REGISTER AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1961

<u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u>			<u>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u>	
Cars	.. ..	675,018	Cars (including Hire Cars and Station Wagons)	143,827
Private Hire Cars	.. ..	626	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	71,934
Taxi Cabs	.. ..	4,029	Omnibuses	1,264
Lorries, Utilities, Panel Vans and Station Wagons	.. ..	333,996	Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	12,244
Vans (a)	.. ..	2,061	<u>TOTALs</u>	229,269
Omnibuses	.. ..	4,481		
Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	.. ..	22,879	<u>TASMANIA</u>	
<u>TOTALs</u>		1,043,090	Cars (including Hire Cars, Omnibuses and Station Wagons)	71,358
			Lorries	9,258
			Utilities	17,517
			Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	2,567
			<u>TOTALs</u>	100,700
<u>VICTORIA</u>		702,617		
Private Vehicles	.. ..	5,456	<u>NORTHERN TERRITORY</u>	
Hire Cars	.. ..	707,649	Cars (including Station Wagons)	5,473
Commercial Vehicles	.. ..	68,266	Hire Cars	78
Primary Producers	.. ..	805	Ambulances	11
Omnibuses (b)	.. ..	17,793	Commercial Vehicles	5,254
Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	.. ..	902,586	Omnibuses	52
<u>TOTALs</u>			Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	719
			<u>TOTALs</u>	11,587
<u>QUEENSLAND</u>		265,222		
Cars (including Hire Cars and Station Wagons)	.. ..	419	<u>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</u>	
Ambulances	.. ..	39,485	Cars (including Station Wagons)	15,624
Trucks and Lorries	.. ..	105,466	Hire Cars and Taxi Cabs	40
Vans and Utilities	.. ..	1,666	Ambulances	4
Omnibuses	.. ..	19,771	Lorries (including Vans and Utilities)	3,832
Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	.. ..	428,029	Omnibuses	106
<u>TOTALs</u>			Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	363
			<u>TOTALs</u>	19,969
<u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</u>		226,876		
Cars (including Hire Cars and Station Wagons)	.. ..	75,982		
Lorries, Trucks, Vans, Utilities, Omnibuses	.. ..	16,564		
Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	.. ..	319,422		
<u>TOTALs</u>				

- (a) Metropolitan and Newcastle districts only - in country areas vans are classified as lorries.
- (b) The number of omnibuses registered represents only those registered under the Motor Omnibus Act and which operate within eight miles of the G.P.O. Melbourne. All other buses are included with Hire Cars.