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BUILDING APPROVALS : AUSTRALIA, APRIL 1970

Statistics of building approvals have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities in the areas subject to building control by these authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. They relate only to approvals for building, as distinct from the construction of roads, bridges, railways, earthworks, water storage, etc.

Values shown represent the estimated cost when completed (excluding cost of land) of new buildings and alterations and additions to existing buildings.

Alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings. Alterations and additions of less than \$10,000 are shown separately.

Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.

For purposes of comparison, it should be borne in mind that the volume of building approvals is affected from month to month by the number of large projects, such as blocks of flats and multi-storey office buildings, approved in particular months and also by the administrative arrangements of local government and semi-governmental authorities.

TABLE 1. - BUILDING APPROVALS : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number of -				Total value of building approved (\$ million)	
	New private houses and flats		Total new houses and flats		Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)
	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)		
April 1969	10,916	11,455	11,798	12,531	204.2	220.0
May "	12,373	11,481	14,732	13,364	233.1	211.4
June "	11,379	11,196	13,123	12,793	245.6	219.6
July "	13,251	11,754	15,029	13,575	249.8	229.1
August "	12,246	11,826	13,772	13,166	215.0	220.6
September "	12,151	11,308	13,698	12,769	239.9	221.6
October "	12,597	11,566	14,399	13,098	251.2	232.0
November "	11,792	12,008	13,680	14,004	226.1	248.4
December "	12,027	13,360	13,687	14,564	264.0	274.6
January 1970	9,130	12,089	9,973	13,553	244.3	274.8
February "	11,169	12,073	12,221	13,639	214.3	239.1
March "	11,276	12,069	12,624	13,751	259.1	289.8
April "	12,485	11,472	13,461	12,502	273.2	256.6

- (a) In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but additionally of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Revised following annual re-analysis; details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series will be given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators - 1970" (Reference No. 1.10) to be released shortly.

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TABLE 2. - BUILDING APPROVALS : AUSTRALIA

	Private			Government			Total		
	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED (Individual living units)									
July	9,278	11,799	13,251	929	863	1,778	10,207	12,662	15,029
Aug.	10,781	11,639	12,246	920	1,355	1,526	11,701	12,994	13,772
Sept.	9,518	11,568	12,151	851	1,365	1,547	10,369	12,933	13,698
Oct.	10,405	11,666	12,597	1,374	1,007	1,802	11,779	12,673	14,399
Nov.	10,625	10,813	11,792	1,024	1,732	1,888	11,649	12,545	13,680
Dec.	8,109	9,907	12,027	1,310	1,349	1,660	9,419	11,256	13,687
Jan.	8,618	8,665	9,130	762	957	843	9,380	9,622	9,913
Feb.	9,466	10,045	11,169	1,380	1,169	1,052	10,846	11,214	12,221
Mar.	10,369	10,957	11,276	1,345	1,952	1,348	11,714	12,909	12,624
Apr.	5,597	10,916	12,485	977	882	976	10,574	11,798	13,461
May	11,701	12,373		1,185	2,359		12,886	14,732	
June	10,381	11,379		1,223	1,744		11,604	13,123	
Year	118,848	131,727		13,280	16,734		132,128	148,461	
VALUE OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED (\$'000)									
July	79,657	104,543	124,099	6,553	6,312	14,242	86,210	110,855	138,341
Aug.	87,341	103,888	114,906	6,666	9,255	12,047	94,007	113,143	126,953
Sept.	79,574	102,288	115,415	6,921	10,188	12,517	86,495	112,476	127,932
Oct.	85,589	102,545	116,413	9,509	7,902	14,338	95,098	110,447	130,751
Nov.	85,845	94,309	110,195	9,200	13,599	14,691	95,045	107,908	124,886
Dec.	66,224	84,346	115,836	10,164	10,389	14,447	76,388	94,735	130,283
Jan.	73,312	79,436	91,421	5,861	9,445	6,945	79,173	88,881	98,366
Feb.	79,107	91,544	113,014	11,072	9,601	8,640	90,179	101,145	121,654
Mar.	84,355	101,409	109,770	11,511	17,081	11,047	95,866	118,490	120,817
Apr.	82,005	100,677	123,636	6,799	6,806	9,063	88,804	107,483	132,699
May	97,836	113,931		9,965	17,496		107,801	131,427	
June	95,804	104,381		8,863	13,274		104,667	117,655	
Year	996,649	1,183,297		103,084	131,348		1,099,733	1,314,645	
VALUE OF OTHER NEW BUILDINGS APPROVED (\$'000)									
July	37,855	43,234	65,727	22,736	31,275	31,398	60,591	74,509	97,125
Aug.	36,073	50,944	51,686	24,811	25,855	22,635	60,884	76,799	74,321
Sept.	51,365	35,763	56,038	40,491	25,207	41,146	91,856	60,970	97,184
Oct.	34,740	42,747	58,617	37,725	25,840	46,294	72,465	68,587	104,911
Nov.	46,868	40,522	57,972	26,737	17,013	28,631	73,605	57,535	86,603
Dec.	39,421	44,672	66,225	33,150	30,319	55,546	72,571	74,991	121,771
Jan.	30,186	40,368	68,048	45,862	23,076	46,661	76,048	63,444	114,709
Feb.	32,407	50,851	46,912	31,438	28,886	32,403	63,845	79,737	79,315
Mar.	34,331	43,378	91,007	40,323	32,021	32,047	74,654	75,399	123,054
Apr.	35,701	56,824	90,363	38,927	26,680	34,035	74,628	83,504	124,398
May	45,804	53,578		55,881	33,863		101,685	87,441	
June	55,878	66,667		29,998	48,037		85,876	114,704	
Year	480,629	569,548		428,079	348,072		908,708	917,620	

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TABLE 2. - BUILDING APPROVALS : AUSTRALIA - continued

	Private			Government			Total		
	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
VALUE OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS APPROVED (\$'000)									
July	117,512	147,777	189,826	29,289	37,587	45,640	146,801	185,364	235,466
Aug.	123,414	154,832	166,592	31,477	35,110	34,682	154,891	189,942	201,274
Sept.	130,939	138,051	171,453	47,412	35,395	53,663	178,351	173,446	225,116
Oct.	120,329	145,292	175,030	47,234	33,742	60,632	167,563	179,034	233,662
Nov.	132,713	134,831	168,167	35,937	30,612	43,322	168,650	165,443	211,489
Dec.	105,645	129,018	182,061	43,314	40,708	69,993	148,959	169,726	252,054
Jan.	103,498	119,804	159,469	51,723	32,521	53,606	155,221	152,325	212,075
Feb.	111,514	142,395	159,926	42,510	38,487	41,043	154,024	180,882	200,969
Mar.	118,686	144,787	200,717	51,834	49,102	43,094	170,520	193,889	243,011
Apr.	117,706	157,501	213,999	45,726	33,486	43,098	163,432	190,987	257,097
May	143,640	167,509		65,846	51,359		209,486	218,868	
June	151,682	171,048		38,861	61,311		190,543	232,359	
Year	1,477,278	1,752,845		531,163	479,420		2,008,441	2,232,265	

VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS (LESS THAN \$10,000) APPROVED
(\$'000)

July	11,006	12,947	13,633	497	420	680	11,503	13,367	14,313
Aug.	12,570	12,870	13,413	642	445	323	13,212	13,315	13,736
Sept.	11,751	12,571	14,442	646	1,196	348	12,397	13,767	14,790
Oct.	12,283	14,199	15,183	510	610	311	12,793	14,809	15,494
Nov.	12,372	13,073	14,135	604	473	469	12,976	13,546	14,604
Dec.	9,570	10,135	11,626	471	516	320	10,041	10,651	11,946
Jan.	9,498	9,710	10,777	376	297	433	9,874	10,007	11,210
Feb.	10,704	11,881	13,003	505	334	315	11,209	12,215	13,318
Mar.	11,312	13,250	14,612	558	471	655	11,870	13,721	15,267
Apr.	10,856	12,710	15,766	681	457	381	11,537	13,177	16,147
May	13,318	13,738		603	533		13,921	14,271	
June	11,639	12,746		464	504		12,103	13,250	
Year	136,879	149,830		6,557	6,266		143,436	156,096	

TOTAL VALUE OF BUILDING APPROVED
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July	128,518	160,724	203,459	29,786	38,007	46,320	158,304	198,731	249,779
Aug.	135,984	167,702	180,005	32,119	35,555	35,005	168,103	203,257	215,010
Sept.	142,690	150,622	185,895	48,058	36,591	54,011	190,748	187,213	239,906
Oct.	132,612	159,491	190,213	47,744	34,352	60,943	180,356	193,843	251,156
Nov.	145,085	147,904	182,302	36,541	31,085	43,791	181,626	178,989	226,093
Dec.	115,215	139,153	193,687	43,785	41,224	70,313	159,000	180,377	264,000
Jan.	112,996	129,514	170,246	52,099	32,818	54,039	165,095	162,332	227,285
Feb.	122,218	144,276	172,929	43,015	38,821	41,358	165,233	193,097	214,287
Mar.	129,998	158,037	215,389	52,392	49,573	43,749	182,390	207,610	259,138
Apr.	128,562	170,211	229,765	46,407	33,953	43,479	174,969	204,164	273,244
May	156,958	181,247		66,449	51,892		223,407	233,139	
June	163,321	183,794		39,325	61,815		202,646	245,609	
Year	1,614,157	1,902,675		537,720	485,686		2,151,877	2,382,361	

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TABLE 3. - BUILDING APPROVALS : STATES
(Private and Government)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED (Individual living units)									
Year 1967-68	47,409	38,500	16,311	7,719	15,119	3,734	1,336	2,000	132,128
1968-69	54,558	38,399	16,787	10,377	20,671	3,132	1,340	3,197	148,461
1969 April	4,659	2,656	1,204	936	1,818	231	117	177	11,798
May	5,198	4,174	1,466	1,245	1,936	270	178	265	14,732
June	4,794	3,127	1,359	1,331	1,903	302	79	228	13,123
July	4,836	3,963	1,574	1,098	2,835	299	155	269	15,029
August	5,067	3,543	1,671	815	1,874	327	179	296	13,772
September	5,003	3,495	1,636	906	1,950	301	166	241	13,698
October	4,844	4,186	1,858	1,235	1,592	309	69	306	14,399
November	4,577	3,680	1,373	1,112	2,350	244	94	250	13,680
December	4,959	3,294	1,255	1,102	1,521	280	1,020	256	13,687
1970 January	3,808	1,957	1,319	764	1,570	162	121	272	9,973
February	4,026	r3,041	1,493	1,127	1,874	274	77	309	r12,221
March	4,648	3,217	1,590	1,083	1,421	274	96	295	12,624
April	5,289	3,238	1,559	1,252	1,445	231	88	359	13,461
VALUE OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED (\$'000)									
Year 1967-68	385,376	309,080	136,902	61,729	137,156	32,605	13,573	23,312	1,099,733
1968-69	475,981	339,110	150,355	81,197	186,010	28,799	16,931	36,262	1,314,645
1969 April	41,980	23,825	11,404	7,466	17,237	2,040	1,184	2,347	107,483
May	45,391	39,022	13,808	8,575	17,028	2,641	2,116	2,846	131,427
June	42,624	27,976	12,694	9,903	17,993	2,632	1,054	2,779	117,655
July	44,006	34,867	14,311	8,967	28,063	2,746	2,251	3,130	138,341
August	46,376	31,581	15,029	6,678	19,165	2,865	1,727	3,532	136,953
September	46,879	32,332	14,306	7,572	18,908	2,563	2,262	3,110	127,932
October	44,623	37,410	16,579	9,651	15,560	2,931	766	3,231	130,751
November	42,711	32,204	12,694	8,341	22,347	2,334	1,118	3,137	124,886
December	43,272	28,838	11,532	9,462	16,895	2,823	14,215	3,246	130,283
1970 January	37,586	17,795	12,216	6,223	18,645	1,595	1,349	2,957	98,366
February	37,477	r28,295	13,475	9,590	25,643	2,616	897	3,661	r121,654
March	45,543	28,825	15,283	8,788	14,698	2,647	1,657	3,376	120,817
April	52,766	30,404	14,627	11,298	15,377	2,956	1,314	3,957	132,699
VALUE OF OTHER NEW BUILDINGS APPROVED (\$'000)									
Year 1967-68	303,694	207,259	131,992	86,943	103,636	39,413	14,915	20,856	908,708
1968-69	326,498	221,561	115,701	64,675	119,584	23,490	11,117	34,994	917,620
1969 April	29,228	15,672	12,058	7,710	13,976	3,836	582	442	83,504
May	37,064	16,537	12,055	4,280	12,322	1,722	1,183	2,278	87,441
June	43,710	18,568	18,522	4,244	14,686	5,046	870	9,058	114,704
July	34,078	26,455	14,383	4,702	12,337	2,215	2,152	803	97,125
August	24,617	20,871	8,334	6,034	7,879	4,849	339	1,398	74,321
September	29,434	21,377	13,194	2,585	11,426	3,597	1,828	13,743	97,184
October	30,014	40,275	10,370	5,436	11,651	1,951	1,356	3,858	104,911
November	28,200	20,228	9,755	5,322	16,195	1,510	805	4,588	86,603
December	43,012	30,186	7,583	8,077	10,088	1,996	14,635	6,194	121,771
1970 January	43,002	r27,202	6,100	14,912	18,677	1,802	2,450	564	r114,709
February	25,584	r19,897	6,411	10,667	8,921	2,076	1,222	4,537	r 75,315
March	29,868	42,463	21,229	5,143	14,397	1,513	1,961	6,480	123,054
April	48,591	32,510	14,072	6,301	17,648	1,747	2,284	1,245	124,398

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TABLE 3. - BUILDING APPROVALS : STATES - continued
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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
VALUE OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS APPROVED (\$'000)									
Year 1967-68	689,070	516,339	268,894	148,672	240,792	72,018	28,488	44,168	2,008,441
1968-69	802,479	560,671	266,056	145,872	305,594	52,289	28,048	71,256	2,232,265
1969 April	71,208	39,497	23,462	15,176	31,213	5,876	1,766	2,789	190,987
May	82,455	55,559	25,863	12,855	29,350	4,363	3,299	5,124	218,868
June	86,334	46,544	31,216	14,147	32,679	7,678	1,924	11,837	232,359
July	78,084	61,322	28,694	13,669	40,400	4,961	4,403	3,933	235,466
August	70,993	52,452	23,363	12,712	27,044	7,714	2,066	4,930	201,274
September	76,313	53,709	27,500	10,157	30,334	6,160	4,090	16,853	225,116
October	74,637	77,685	26,949	15,087	27,211	4,882	2,122	7,089	235,662
November	70,911	52,432	22,449	13,663	38,542	3,844	1,923	7,725	211,489
December	86,284	59,024	19,115	17,539	26,983	4,819	28,850	9,440	252,054
1970 January	80,588	r44,997	18,316	21,135	37,322	3,397	3,799	3,521	r 213,075
February	63,061	r48,192	19,886	20,257	34,564	4,692	2,119	8,198	r 200,969
March	75,411	71,288	36,512	13,931	29,095	4,160	3,618	9,856	243,871
April	101,357	62,914	28,699	17,599	33,025	4,703	3,598	5,202	257,097
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS (LESS THAN \$10,000) APPROVED (\$'000)									
Year 1967-68	54,442	41,469	14,056	15,757	12,007	2,394	825	2,486	143,436
1968-69	59,487	44,913	14,622	16,808	13,844	2,430	953	3,039	156,096
1969 April	5,089	3,816	1,149	1,340	1,295	130	131	227	13,177
May	5,718	4,243	1,177	1,310	1,244	217	64	298	14,271
June	5,199	3,752	1,269	1,314	1,221	215	56	224	13,250
July	5,588	4,108	1,447	1,425	1,222	183	135	205	14,313
August	5,664	3,893	1,186	1,383	1,160	217	67	166	13,736
September	6,174	4,127	1,217	1,366	1,272	311	101	222	14,790
October	5,892	4,738	1,478	1,526	1,314	280	47	219	15,494
November	5,941	4,085	1,234	1,387	1,360	239	112	246	14,604
December	4,928	3,401	1,056	1,168	1,004	192	55	142	11,946
1970 January	4,537	2,815	1,097	1,323	1,024	148	86	180	11,210
February	5,116	r3,896	1,359	1,312	1,123	182	49	281	r13,318
March	6,388	3,970	1,479	1,664	1,221	249	84	212	15,267
April	6,399	4,690	1,605	1,436	1,394	379	72	172	16,147
TOTAL VALUE OF BUILDING APPROVED (\$'000)									
Year 1967-68	743,512	557,808	282,950	164,429	252,799	74,412	29,313	46,654	2,151,877
1968-69	861,966	605,584	280,678	162,680	319,438	54,719	29,001	74,295	2,388,361
1969 April	76,297	43,313	24,611	16,516	32,508	6,006	1,897	3,016	204,164
May	88,173	59,802	27,040	14,165	30,594	4,580	3,363	5,422	233,139
June	91,533	50,296	32,485	15,461	33,900	7,893	1,980	12,061	245,609
July	83,672	65,430	30,141	15,094	41,622	5,144	4,538	4,138	249,779
August	76,657	56,345	24,549	14,095	28,204	7,931	2,133	5,096	215,010
September	82,487	57,836	28,717	11,523	31,606	6,471	4,191	17,075	239,906
October	80,529	82,423	28,427	16,613	28,525	5,162	2,169	7,308	251,156
November	76,852	56,517	23,683	15,050	39,902	4,083	2,035	7,971	226,093
December	91,212	62,425	20,171	18,707	27,987	5,011	28,905	9,582	264,000
1970 January	85,125	r47,812	19,413	22,458	38,346	3,545	3,885	3,701	r224,285
February	68,177	r52,088	21,245	21,569	35,687	4,874	2,168	8,479	r214,287
March	81,799	75,258	37,991	15,595	30,316	4,409	3,702	10,068	259,138
April	107,756	67,604	30,304	19,035	34,419	5,082	3,670	5,374	273,244

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TABLE 4. - TOTAL VALUE OF PRIVATE BUILDING APPROVED, BY TYPE OF BUILDING : AUSTRALIA
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Period	Houses	Flats	Hotels, hostels, etc.	Shops	Factories	Offices	Other business premises
Year 1967-68	754,152	242,497	45,953	71,153	136,568	88,661	52,896
1968-69	880,280	303,017	50,315	83,943	149,183	127,727	62,744
1969 April	74,888	25,789	7,056	12,201	10,520	12,788	4,499
May	79,633	34,298	5,085	7,450	13,391	12,049	7,445
June	77,149	27,232	4,557	13,262	15,223	15,726	7,297
July	90,212	33,887	4,785	6,401	17,222	18,534	7,815
August	84,450	30,456	6,546	4,821	16,876	9,854	5,934
September	84,570	30,845	8,796	11,166	12,119	11,388	5,230
October	85,641	30,772	7,714	4,678	13,593	18,331	5,363
November	79,907	30,288	5,017	8,323	14,200	14,925	6,498
December	78,095	37,741	14,149	5,510	13,887	12,051	9,751
1970 January	69,372	22,049	6,268	6,883	15,469	25,484	4,602
February	84,974	r28,040	3,705	4,849	13,750	10,009	6,580
March	80,940	28,830	10,063	8,744	10,049	34,236	15,345
April	90,022	33,614	6,990	9,395	17,735	33,537	10,557

Period	Educ- ation	Reli- gious	Health	Entertain- ment and recreation	Miscel- laneous	Alterations and addi- tions (a)	TOTAL
Year 1967-68	20,682	12,792	9,775	28,157	13,982	136,879	1,614,157
1968-69	22,308	10,659	13,321	30,746	18,102	149,830	1,902,675
1969 April	922	869	1,078	5,457	1,434	12,710	170,211
May	1,520	713	628	3,434	1,863	13,738	181,247
June	3,180	639	1,224	2,977	2,582	12,746	183,794
July	1,909	1,121	809	4,834	2,297	13,633	203,459
August	783	1,158	2,780	1,670	1,264	13,413	180,005
September	2,408	1,532	683	1,293	1,423	14,442	185,895
October	2,465	1,214	1,373	2,665	1,221	15,183	190,213
November	2,795	781	661	3,073	1,699	14,135	182,302
December	2,412	1,107	1,934	2,852	2,572	11,626	193,687
1970 January	1,470	708	2,960	2,631	r1,573	10,777	r170,246
February	2,713	684	r1,097	2,211	r1,314	r13,003	r172,929
March	1,944	1,174	5,398	1,784	2,270	14,612	215,389
April	2,335	981	547	4,363	3,923	15,766	229,765

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TABLE 5. - TOTAL VALUE OF GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED, BY TYPE OF BUILDING : AUSTRALIA
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Period	Houses	Flats	Hotels, hostels, etc.	Shops	Factories	Offices	Other business premises
Year 1967-68	82,044	21,040	9,778	1,402	20,974	61,221	63,365
1968-69	108,929	22,419	9,200	1,032	10,829	44,304	35,911
1969 April	5,555	1,251	110	23	626	1,801	3,146
May	14,173	3,323	31	38	1,259	1,295	6,653
June	12,363	911	509	11	975	9,843	3,985
July	11,372	2,870	1,344	22	475	1,043	4,394
August	9,648	2,399	107	..	220	4,904	732
September	9,255	3,262	420	..	4,118	5,684	5,015
October	10,969	3,369	264	76	3,720	4,461	2,380
November	9,700	4,991	2,251	25	1,463	3,118	2,610
December	12,368	2,079	637	23	740	4,427	1,700
1970 January	5,373	1,572	..	..	245	11,993	4,277
February	7,918	722	1,284	..	1,063	932	9,940
March	9,304	1,743	219	196	541	9,573	2,777
April	7,384	1,679	360	175	886	1,962	4,100

Period	Educ- ation	Reli- gious	Health	Entertain- ment and recreation	Miscel- laneous	Alterations and addi- tions (a)	TOTAL
Year 1967-68	142,492	..	76,533	8,029	44,285	6,557	537,720
1968-69	145,636	..	51,420	8,950	40,790	6,266	485,686
1969 April	9,977	..	8,189	676	2,132	467	33,953
May	13,876	..	3,562	431	6,718	533	51,892
June	12,487	..	13,266	512	6,449	504	61,815
July	18,701	..	2,012	349	3,058	680	46,320
August	9,212	..	5,265	419	1,776	323	35,005
September	5,579	..	13,434	519	6,377	348	54,011
October	17,195	..	13,442	510	4,246	311	60,943
November	10,229	..	4,999	543	3,393	469	43,791
December	39,701	..	6,098	446	1,774	320	70,313
1970 January	19,311	..	2,079	484	8,272	433	54,039
February	10,780	..	3,528	1,026	3,850	315	41,358
March	11,278	..	3,388	924	3,151	655	43,749
April	12,409	..	5,393	603	8,147	381	43,479

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