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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES : OCTOBER, 1959

This statement of new motor vehicle registrations 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 VEHICLES

TABLE 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 : August	7,100	(a) 5,364	2,700	1,806	1,280	594	84	166	(a) 19,094
September	8,115	(a) 5,483	2,693	1,900	1,302	620	67	204	(a) 20,384
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	2,526	1,907	1,267	640	56	155	(a) 19,680
June	7,487	(a) 6,795	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) 22,270
September	9,580	6,938	3,003	2,170	1,580	704	63	197	r (b) 24,235
October	9,557	8,422	3,317	2,408	1,585	779	71	191	(b) 26,330
Metropolitan	5,347	5,521	1,128	1,521	952	268	-	191	14,928
Extra-metropolitan	4,210	2,901	2,189	887	633	511	71	-	(b) 11,402

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 : August	(a) 12,259	1,881	22	2,491	1,150	1,175	22	94	19,094	766
September	(a) 13,234	1,989	17	2,506	1,293	1,262	22	61	20,384	939
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	1,462	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	r 1,389	33	48	r 24,235	828
October	(b) 16,152	3,908	36	2,883	1,831	1,418	38	64	26,330	821
Metropolitan	9,860	2,256	10	973	1,115	662	30	22	14,928	517
Extra-metropolitan	(b) 6,292	1,652	26	1,910	716	756	8	42	11,402	304

(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. r Revised.

TABLE III : REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES - MAKE OF VEHICLE - OCTOBER, 1959

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	341	365	114	79	65	19	6	5	573	421	994
Chevrolet	90	66	22	13	5	6	2	2	128	78	206
Chrysler	63	64	24	17	6	2	1	3	88	92	180
Fiat	84	69	6	8	18	33	-	-	141	79	220
Ford	640	620	304	183	119	52	5	20	1,072	871	1,943
Hillman	156	178	50	41	25	14	1	1	278	188	466
Holden	2,449	1,998	623	710	394	174	9	29	3,976	2,410	6,386
Humber	62	82	16	12	8	11	1	2	123	71	194
Jaguar	25	18	9	7	2	-	-	-	46	15	61
M.G.	20	27	6	4	3	2	-	-	47	15	62
Mercedes Benz	29	29	7	2	3	5	-	-	50	25	75
Morris	497	424	158	85	54	24	2	5	735	514	1,249
Peugeot	29	57	18	12	6	5	-	-	53	74	127
Renault	21	29	8	5	9	1	-	-	48	25	73
Rover	28	15	3	3	1	-	-	-	42	8	50
Simca	121	153	45	51	17	18	-	2	242	165	407
Standard	123	81	10	11	16	10	-	4	177	78	255
Triumph	190	101	46	79	12	18	-	6	271	181	452
Vauxhall	227	183	44	63	39	33	1	5	331	264	595
Volkswagen	607	710	192	133	58	42	2	25	1,160	609	1,769
Wolseley	37	35	2	8	4	1	-	1	64	24	88
Other Makes	92	113	31	34	13	12	-	5	215	85	300
Metropolitan	3,570	3,726	680	1,022	577	168	-	117	9,860	-	9,860
Extra-metrop.	2,361	1,691	1,058	538	300	314	30	-	-	6,292	6,292
TOTAL:	5,931	5,417	1,738	1,560	877	482	30	117	9,860	6,292	16,152
(ii) STATION WAGONS											
Ford	156	158	55	26	22	21	3	4	221	224	445
Hillman	7	13	1	11	-	-	-	3	17	18	35
Holden	1,231	1,055	407	298	166	93	12	28	1,936	1,354	3,290
Standard	6	9	1	9	4	-	-	4	17	16	33
Volkswagen	9	18	-	3	2	-	-	1	24	9	33
Other Makes	25	34	2	6	2	2	-	1	41	31	72
Metropolitan	813	856	154	233	117	42	-	41	2,256	-	2,256
Extra-metrop.	621	431	312	120	79	74	15	-	-	1,652	1,652
TOTAL:	1,434	1,287	466	353	196	116	15	41	2,256	1,652	3,908
(iii) OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)											
Austin	64	54	23	14	34	3	1	-	104	89	193
Bedford	136	151	78	36	42	18	2	-	228	235	463
Commer	45	34	14	21	7	3	1	-	67	58	125
Dodge	27	49	26	24	4	8	-	-	85	53	138
Ford	285	263	190	74	73	24	5	4	337	581	918
Hillman	192	139	52	-	32	7	-	-	201	221	422
Holden	813	562	419	196	223	44	7	20	951	1,333	2,284
International	131	107	69	35	20	25	3	3	169	224	393
Land Rover	35	32	54	13	15	12	5	-	44	122	166
Morris	101	43	37	18	15	2	-	-	133	83	216
Standard	172	122	36	8	25	8	-	1	206	166	372
Volkswagen	86	81	51	13	8	12	1	4	161	95	256
Willys	17	8	11	14	5	3	1	-	11	48	59
Other Makes	88	73	53	29	9	12	-	1	115	150	265
Metropolitan	964	939	294	266	258	58	-	33	2,812	-	2,812
Extra-metrop.	1,228	779	819	229	254	123	26	-	-	3,458	3,458
TOTAL:	2,192	1,718	1,113	495	512	181	26	33	2,812	3,458	6,270
(iv) MOTOR CYCLES											
B.S.A.	12	5	12	17	13	-	-	1	28	32	60
D.K.W.	3	4	25	3	1	-	-	-	19	17	36
Honda Dream	28	26	21	2	11	1	-	3	49	43	92
Lambretta	17	6	14	9	46	1	1	-	67	27	94
Vespa	27	78	30	45	64	4	-	1	184	65	249
Other Makes	75	65	61	40	43	4	1	1	170	120	290
Metropolitan	93	141	53	92	128	4	-	6	517	-	517
Extra-metrop.	69	43	110	24	50	6	2	-	-	304	304
TOTAL:	162	184	163	116	178	10	2	6	517	304	821

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