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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 33 : MOTOR VEHICLES AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER 1976

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 motor vehicles in Table 3, page 3. 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. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised following annual reanalysis. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators*, 1976 (Reference No. 1.10).

Annual figures shown in this publication are derived by aggregating monthly production and relate to production during the year ended 30 June. They may differ from annual manufacturing census figures relating to the census year which, in the case of businesses unable to report on a June year basis, include details in respect of substitute accounting periods.

As from July 1975 production statistics exclude production of single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons and production of establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on, in a minor way, some manufacturing.

However, except for a few commodities, the effect on production levels and movements is marginal. An indication of the approximate magnitude of the break in comparability may be obtained by comparing annual 1974-75 data which are shown in this publication on both the old and the new basis.

TABLE 1. FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES
(Number)

Period	Cars				Total	Station wagons		Total
	Under 1,400 cc (581.02)	1,400 cc and under 2,200 cc (581.04)	2,200 cc and under 4,000 cc (581.06)	4,000 cc and over (581.08)		Under 4,000 cc (a)	4,000 cc and over (581.16)	
1973-74	44,889	64,328	104,460	131,701	345,378	30,878	22,302	53,180
1974-75	44,114	83,623	86,359	91,911	306,007	33,778	21,604	55,382
1974-75 (d)	44,114	83,623	86,359	91,911	306,007	33,778	21,604	55,382
1975-76	53,868	98,498	75,131	86,091	313,588	36,139	19,612	55,751
1975 -								
November	4,381	6,002	7,319	6,787	24,489	2,739	1,541	4,280
December	3,743	5,857	5,894	6,805	22,299	3,534	1,946	5,480
1976 -								
January	1,188	2,355	1,975	2,997	8,515	1,109	660	1,769
February	5,730	8,628	6,500	7,194	28,052	2,847	1,841	4,688
March	4,958	10,489	7,021	8,433	30,901	3,124	1,825	4,949
April	4,265	8,255	4,776	7,706	25,002	2,730	1,732	4,462
May	5,644	10,713	6,210	8,225	30,792	3,263	1,895	5,158
June	4,229	11,412	7,059	8,225	29,515	4,178	932	5,110
July	3,580	10,111	6,233	7,833	27,757	3,216	1,779	4,995
August	3,178	9,979	5,707	8,453	27,317	3,249	2,079	5,328
September	5,064	12,254	7,004	9,150	33,472	3,726	2,182	5,908
October	3,891	11,191	6,350	8,769	30,241	3,369	2,099	5,468
November	3,800	13,288	6,246	9,001	32,335	3,687	2,103	5,870
December	3,194	9,452	3,986	7,337	23,969	2,443	2,131	4,574
1975-76 : July to Dec.	27,854	46,646	41,590	44,721	160,811	18,888	10,727	29,615
1976-77 : July to Dec.	22,707	66,275	35,566	50,543	175,091	19,690	12,453	32,143

For footnotes see end of Table 1.

TABLE 1. FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES - continued
(Number)

Period	Utilities (b) (582.04)	Panel vans (b) (582.06)	Trucks and truck type vehicles (c) (582.08-24)	Omni-buses, ambulances and hearses (582.26, 28)	Total finished vehicles - all types
1973-74	30,678	26,810	5,964	1,467	463,477
1974-75	29,935	28,868	7,653	2,066	429,911
1974-75 (d)	29,935	28,868	7,653	2,066	429,911
1975-76	24,631	28,817	8,949	1,801	433,537
1975 -					
November	1,801	2,648	699	221	34,138
December	1,519	2,316	603	109	32,326
1976 -					
January	771	791	353	31	12,230
February	2,178	2,141	897	194	38,150
March	2,571	2,989	919	210	42,539
April	2,000	2,546	854	115	34,979
May	2,413	2,697	945	166	42,171
June	1,659	2,251	892	106	39,533
July	1,774	2,210	817	155	37,708
August	2,200	2,215	991	130	38,181
September	2,810	2,829	1,078	132	46,229
October	2,090	2,489	1,030	126	41,444
November	2,736	2,893	926	152	44,912
December	1,969	2,402	688	95	33,697
1975-76 : July to Dec.	13,039	15,402	4,089	979	223,935
1976-77 : July to Dec.	13,579	15,038	5,530	790	242,171

(a) Code numbers 581.10, 12, 14. (b) Vehicles up to and including 115" wheelbase. (c) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase. (d) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.

TABLE 2. PARTLY FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES
(Number)

Period	Cars, station wagons, panel vans, utilities (a) (581.22, 28 582.31, 32)	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
		(582.33, 34)	(582.35)	(582.36)	(582.37)	(582.38)	(582.39)
1973-74	1,729	9,221	1,388	1,493	638	1,433	1,777
1974-75	995	8,237	1,134	1,987	677	1,694	1,586
1974-75 (c)	995	8,237	1,134	1,987	677	1,694	1,586
1975-76	1,588	6,917	910	906	1,116	1,134	2,118
1975 -							
November	178	494	117	161	68	50	87
December	79	402	56	32	52	98	219
1976 -							
January	64	197	15	4	42	96	97
February	105	574	86	38	69	144	158
March	66	619	81	40	64	99	241
April	130	647	96	57	112	44	170
May	145	694	40	79	90	59	214
June	155	601	78	109	76	93	200
July	159	517	123	66	147	112	222
August	90	629	116	60	145	88	213
September	139	1,010	107	109	147	90	163
October	166	755	86	77	64	52	164
November	182	868	87	114	92	92	137
December	107	745	50	55	85	91	129
1975-76 : July to Dec.	923	3,585	514	579	663	599	1,038
1976-77 : July to Dec.	843	4,524	569	481	680	531	1,028

For footnotes see end of Table 2.

TABLE 2. PARTLY FINISHED VEHICLES - continued
(Number)

Trucks and truck type vehicles (b) - continued							
Period	Rigid gross vehicle weight - continued				Articulated - gross combination weight (582.44-46)	Total partly finished trucks and truck type vehicles	Total partly finished vehicles - all types
	235 cwt and under (582.41)	270 cwt and under 360 cwt (582.42)	360 cwt and over (582.43)	Total			
1973-74	2,178	1,317	1,284	22,092	2,287	24,379	26,108
1974-75	3,016	1,637	1,366	23,653	1,865	25,498	26,493
1974-75 (c)	3,015	1,492	1,341	23,307	1,799	25,106	26,101
1975-76	2,447	1,354	994	20,051	2,040	22,091	23,679
1975 -							
November	125	78	79	1,434	155	1,589	1,767
December	145	83	71	1,323	153	1,476	1,555
1976 -							
January	43	18	19	620	77	697	761
February	241	116	74	1,650	166	1,816	1,921
March	275	117	118	1,866	186	2,052	2,118
April	151	130	90	1,684	169	1,853	1,983
May	190	133	93	1,799	186	1,985	2,130
June	197	94	113	1,776	198	1,974	2,129
July	276	111	117	1,871	227	2,098	2,257
August	170	100	113	1,854	257	2,111	2,201
September	268	98	148	2,307	315	2,622	2,761
October	134	89	87	1,704	194	1,898	2,064
November	136	119	112	1,953	189	2,142	2,324
December	128	105	67	1,645	182	1,827	1,934
1975-76 : July to Dec.	1,350	746	490	10,656	1,058	11,714	12,637
1976-77 : July to Dec.	1,112	622	644	11,334	1,364	12,698	13,541

(a) Up to and including 115" wheelbase. (b) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.

TABLE 3. FINISHED AND PARTLY FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES
(Number)

Period	Cars and station wagons		Utilities and panel vans		Trucks and truck type		Total finished and partly finished vehicles (a)	
	Original	Seas. adj. (b)	Original	Seas. adj. (b)	Original	Seas. adj. (b)	Original	Seas. adj. (b)
1973-74	398,558	..	59,217	..	30,343	..	489,585	..
1974-75	361,389	..	60,108	..	32,996	..	456,404	..
1974-75 (c)	361,389	..	60,108	..	32,759	..	456,167	..
1975-76	369,339	..	55,036	..	31,040	..	457,216	..
1975 -								
November	28,769	29,003	4,627	4,660	2,288	2,289	35,905	36,037
December	27,779	31,447	3,914	4,941	2,079	2,459	33,881	38,636
1976 -								
January	10,294	26,899	1,626	3,886	1,050	2,019	12,991	31,781
February	32,740	32,322	4,424	4,538	2,713	2,770	40,071	39,955
March	35,850	31,787	5,626	5,073	2,971	2,835	44,657	39,475
April	29,464	29,926	4,676	4,827	2,707	2,825	36,962	37,744
May	35,950	34,278	5,255	4,766	2,930	2,716	44,301	41,870
June	34,625	32,105	4,065	3,548	2,866	2,873	41,662	37,942
July	32,752	30,440	4,143	3,704	2,915	2,649	40,382	36,732
August	32,645	29,683	4,505	3,792	3,102	2,489	48,990	41,248
September	39,380	32,510	5,778	5,021	3,700	3,375	48,990	41,248
October	35,709	33,786	4,745	4,549	2,928	2,583	43,508	41,631
November	38,205	35,942	5,811	5,856	3,068	3,075	47,236	44,552
December	28,543	32,016	4,478	5,677	2,515	2,984	35,631	39,893
1975-76 : July to Dec.	190,426	..	29,364	..	15,803	..	236,572	..
1976-77 : July to Dec.	207,234	..	29,460	..	18,228	..	255,712	..

(a) Includes finished omnibuses, ambulances and hearses not seasonally adjusted separately. (b) See note at top of page 1. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.