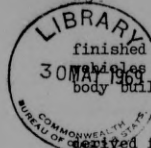


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These statistics include production of vehicles from both Australian and imported components. The statistics of finished motor vehicles exclude vehicles finished by specialist body building works. The statistics of partly finished motor vehicles represent the production of vehicles to which some additional body work (except painting) is to be done by specialist body building works. Production figures for Northern Territory and A.C.T. are included from July 1968.

The figures for 1965-66 and 1966-67 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES

(Number)

Period		Finished cars					Finished station wagons		
		Under 1,400 cc	1,400 cc and under 2,200 cc	2,200 cc and under 4,400 cc	4,400 cc and over	Total	Under 4,000 cc	4,000 cc and over	Total
		Code No.	581.02	581.04	581.06	581.08		581.10, 12, 14	581.16
1965-66		59,041	39,918	128,351	8,016	235,326	(a)		58,334
1966-67		48,786	39,632	133,522	16,780	238,720	54,961	2,573	57,534
1967-68		53,073	51,094	140,543	26,372	271,082	54,369	4,678	59,047
Months : 1968 February		6,021	5,002	12,956	3,273	27,252	5,286	697	5,983
March		5,862	5,271	13,790	3,999	28,922	5,748	791	6,539
April		4,758	4,496	12,611	3,293	25,158	4,609	547	5,156
May		4,488	5,368	14,825	1,938	26,619	5,113	474	5,587
June		3,770	4,546	10,741	1,967	21,024	4,277	668	4,945
July		4,194	5,317	13,667	3,122	26,300	4,441	421	4,862
August		4,912	5,304	12,695	2,946	25,857	4,281	305	4,586
September		4,578	4,800	13,206	2,566	25,150	4,401	349	4,750
October		5,054	5,942	13,392	3,062	27,450	4,563	377	4,940
November		4,747	5,448	11,873	2,384	24,452	4,594	228	4,822
December		3,640	3,764	8,671	1,918	17,993	2,951	211	3,162
1969 January		2,416	2,483	6,438	1,384	12,721	2,137	136	2,273
February		3,900	5,070	11,342	2,516	22,828	4,123	266	4,389
March		4,700	5,062	14,348	2,163	26,273	4,425	359	4,784
9 months ended March 1969		38,141	43,190	105,632	22,061	209,024	35,916	2,652	38,568
9 months ended March 1968		40,057	36,684	102,366	19,174	198,281	40,370	2,989	43,359

(a) Not available for publication.

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TABLE 1. - FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES - continued

(Number)

Period	Finished -				
	Utilities (a)	Panel vans (a)	Truck and truck type vehicles (b)	Omnibuses and ambulances	Total finished vehicles - All types
Code No.	582.04	582.06	582.08-24	582.26,28	
1965-66	33,038	14,427	766	413	342,304
1966-67	33,909	14,013	768	440	345,384
1967-68	31,191	14,603	659	322	376,904
Months: 1968					
February	1,043	874	35	30	35,217
March	1,535	915	57	21	37,989
April	3,162	1,310	83	9	34,878
May	4,062	1,446	34	7	37,755
June	3,515	1,114	75	25	30,698
July	3,928	1,627	66	43	36,826
August	3,082	1,913	71	62	35,571
September	3,670	1,363	78	80	35,091
October	3,421	1,551	151	89	37,602
November	3,177	1,260	115	51	33,877
December	2,163	971	105	90	24,484
1969					
January	1,614	699	84	50	17,441
February	2,954	1,379	135	135	31,820
March	2,499	1,305	163	129	35,153
9 months ended Mar. 1969	26,508	12,068	968	729	287,865
9 months ended Mar. 1968	20,452	10,733	467	281	273,573

(a) Vehicles up to and including 115" wheelbase. (b) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase.

TABLE 2. - PARTLY FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES

(Number)

Period		Partly finished -							
		Cars, station wagons, panel vans utilities (a)	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	205 cwt and under 235 cwt
Code No.	581.22,26 582.31,32	582.33 34	582.35	582.36	582.37	582.38	582.39	582.40	
1965-66		1,666	2,097	2,025	2,609	1,413	1,606	2,482	3,276
1966-67		1,381	1,625	2,165	2,369	1,315	2,243	2,982	3,232
1967-68		1,435	1,568	1,994	1,794	1,465	2,060	2,675	3,415
Months:									
1968	February	47	184	196	171	46	207	207	276
	March	62	184	152	189	90	184	213	264
	April	78	100	144	119	92	257	187	292
	May	55	71	132	164	353	261	185	352
	June	114	213	166	98	167	187	277	272
	July	189	133	139	137	166	183	303	242
	August	58	164	277	148	98	243	209	237
	September	90	137	199	170	95	261	241	272
	October	202	146	269	155	142	205	219	255
	November	212	194	197	142	90	237	235	321
	December	243	114	196	211	69	142	138	308
	1969	January	24	122	103	113	30	83	117
February		65	243	228	223	112	223	196	329
March		102	243	266	322	117	301	210	246
9 months ended									
March 1969		1,185	1,496	1,874	1,621	869	1,878	1,868	2,343
9 months ended									
March 1968		1,188	1,184	1,552	1,413	853	1,355	2,026	2,499

(a) Up to and including 115" wheelbase. (b) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase.

TABLE 2.-PARTLY FINISHED VEHICLES - continued, and TOTALS.

(Number)

Period		Partly finished - continued							TOTAL FINISHED AND PARTLY FINISHED VEHICLES
		Trucks and truck type vehicles (a) - continued					Total partly finished vehicles - all types		
		Rigid-gross vehicle weight-continued				Articulated - gross combination weight			
		235 cwt and under 270 cwt	270 cwt and under 360 cwt	360 cwt and over	Total				
Code No.	582.41	582.42	582.43		582.44-46				
1965-66	1,741	837	568	18,654	2,202	20,856	22,522	364,826	
1966-67	2,434	487	537	19,389	2,357	21,746	23,127	368,511	
1967-68	2,905	1,275	458	19,609	1,913	21,522	22,957	399,861	
Months: 1968	February	341	125	40	1,793	189	1,982	2,029	37,246
	March	292	96	26	1,690	226	1,916	1,978	39,967
	April	186	101	26	1,504	122	1,626	1,704	36,582
	May	207	88	42	1,855	105	1,960	2,015	39,770
	June	258	150	40	1,828	136	1,964	2,078	32,776
	July	380	114	38	1,785	236	2,021	2,210	39,036
	August	247	164	78	1,865	236	2,101	2,159	37,730
	September	350	130	70	1,925	204	2,129	2,219	37,310
	October	285	117	37	1,830	196	2,026	2,228	39,830
	November	249	116	50	1,831	144	1,975	2,187	36,064
	December	180	113	35	1,506	158	1,664	1,907	26,391
	1969	January	143	86	26	956	156	1,112	1,136
February		201	133	31	1,919	144	2,063	2,128	33,948
March		189	210	42	2,146	212	2,358	2,460	37,613
9 months ended March 1969		2,224	1,183	407	15,763	1,686	17,449	18,634	306,499
9 months ended March 1968		2,254	936	350	14,422	1,550	15,972	17,160	290,733

(a) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase.

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