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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER 1967

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This preliminary statement of registrations of new motor vehicles will be followed by a supplementary statement showing registrations according to make of vehicle and at a later date by the monthly bulletin, which will give information in greater detail. All Commonwealth-owned vehicles are included other than those belonging to the defence services.

2. In these statistics, "registrations" means registrations processed by the motor vehicle registration authorities in the States and Territories during the period. Occasionally, in some States, registrations of new motor vehicles are not recorded in the statistics until some time after registration. Figures shown for Western Australia relate to registrations for the previous month in areas other than the Perth Statistical Division.

3. Original and seasonally adjusted registrations of new motor vehicles are shown in Table 1. 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. Each of the component series has been seasonally adjusted independently. Consequently, while the unadjusted components in the original series will add to the totals, the adjusted components may not add to the adjusted totals. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1967" issued on 18 July 1967.

TABLE 1. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b) : AUSTRALIA

Month	Motor cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (c)		Total (c)	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1966 November ..	28,217	26,507	7,253	6,459	35,470	32,943
December ..	27,238	26,696	6,261	6,615	33,499	33,283
1967 January ..	22,472	27,148	5,167	6,679	27,639	33,791
February ..	23,466	26,099	5,370	6,382	28,836	32,445
March ..	27,536	26,838	6,531	6,811	34,067	33,630
April ..	26,070	26,750	6,665	6,791	32,735	33,594
May ..	29,144	27,520	7,547	6,603	36,691	33,661
June ..	27,392	28,066	6,727	6,275	34,119	34,429
July ..	27,368	27,070	6,806	6,500	34,174	33,471
August ..	30,261	27,287	6,993	6,679	37,254	34,147
September ..	28,541	28,456	6,305	6,133	34,846	35,092
October ..	31,479	30,297	6,890	6,670	38,369	36,752
November ..	32,288	30,403	6,898	6,126	39,186	36,418
December p ..	29,580	30,245	5,856	6,414	35,436	36,721

(a) See paragraph 2 of explanatory notes. (b) See paragraph 3 of explanatory notes.

(c) Excludes motor cycles, tractors, plant, equipment, etc. p Preliminary.

TABLE 2. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) (b)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1966 November ..	12,352	9,163	5,773	3,078	3,150	1,226	184	544	35,470
December ..	11,028	8,829	5,260	3,237	3,347	1,256	174	368	33,499
1967 January ..	10,564	6,535	3,668	2,367	3,255	794	151	305	27,639
February ..	10,620	7,488	3,435	2,977	2,920	920	122	354	28,836
March ..	13,236	8,625	4,247	3,198	2,971	1,161	185	444	34,067
April ..	11,910	9,410	4,130	2,708	3,041	1,034	166	336	32,735
May ..	13,793	10,636	4,479	2,841	3,138	1,142	222	440	36,691
June ..	11,858	9,398	4,700	2,899	3,250	1,288	262	464	34,119
July ..	12,857	8,931	4,584	2,683	3,405	1,081	211	422	34,174
August ..	13,272	10,417	5,008	3,043	3,472	1,275	249	518	37,254
September ..	12,994	9,051	4,515	3,218	3,166	1,205	222	475	34,846
October ..	13,830	10,584	4,834	3,369	3,698	1,283	239	532	38,369
November ..	14,102	10,415	5,445	3,415	3,741	1,216	242	610	39,186
December p ..	12,968	8,380	4,566	3,402	4,006	1,395	266	453	35,436
Twelve months ended									
December - 1966	133,728	101,601	53,221	34,855	35,352	13,010	2,022	4,581	378,370
1967 p	152,004	109,870	53,611	36,120	40,063	13,794	2,537	5,353	413,352

(a) See paragraph 2 of explanatory notes. (b) Excludes motor cycles, tractors, plant, equipment, etc. p Preliminary.

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TABLE 3. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : AUSTRALIA

Month	Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearses	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omnibuses	Total	Motor cycles
1966 November ..	22,440	5,777	35	3,270	1,245	2,522	74	107	35,470	955
December ..	21,456	5,782	38	2,974	1,044	2,031	62	112	33,499	1,028
1967 January ..	18,076	4,396	19	2,633	863	1,508	54	90	27,639	1,217
February ..	19,210	4,256	19	2,679	951	1,561	57	103	28,836	1,435
March ..	22,489	5,047	27	3,185	1,250	1,889	55	125	34,067	1,538
April ..	21,298	4,772	30	3,166	1,319	1,992	53	105	32,735	1,325
May ..	23,932	5,212	33	3,378	1,558	2,382	66	130	36,691	1,544
June ..	22,709	4,683	21	2,846	1,461	2,191	91	117	34,119	1,137
July ..	22,473	4,895	32	2,947	1,467	2,143	80	137	34,174	1,227
August ..	24,931	5,330	33	3,114	1,439	2,178	72	157	37,254	1,310
September ..	23,460	5,081	26	2,665	1,360	2,043	73	138	34,846	1,369
October ..	25,965	5,514	27	2,849	1,470	2,315	102	127	38,369	1,775
November ..	26,851	5,437	27	2,810	1,333	2,512	92	124	39,186	1,798
December p ..	24,168	5,412	37	2,567	1,120	1,938	75	119	35,436	1,639
Twelve months ended										
December - 1966	245,043	61,436	348	33,082	13,311	22,917	835	1,398	378,370	9,705
December - 1967 p	275,562	60,035	331	34,839	15,591	24,652	870	1,472	413,352	17,314

(a) See paragraph 2 of explanatory notes. p Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : DECEMBER 1967 p

Type of Vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Capital cities (b)	Total
Motor cars ..	9,203	5,997	2,758	2,443	2,295	1,053	72	347	15,473	24,168
Station wagons..	1,854	1,247	899	463	649	180	57	63	3,476	5,412
Ambulances and hearses ..	10	10	7	7	3	..	..	..	19	37
Utilities ..	817	433	439	220	462	78	98	20	972	2,567
Panel vans ..	436	306	89	84	142	36	14	13	789	1,120
Trucks ..	579	343	350	164	435	37	23	7	824	1,938
Other trucks ..	36	23	1	4	6	3	1	1	45	75
Omnibuses ..	33	21	23	17	14	8	1	2	83	119
Capital cities (b) ..	7,688	6,062	2,176	2,200	2,519	583	..	453	21,681	21,681
Other areas ..	5,280	2,318	2,390	1,202	1,487	812	266	..	..	13,755
TOTAL	12,968	8,380	4,566	3,402	4,006	1,395	266	453	21,681	35,436

(a) See paragraph 2 of explanatory notes. (b) Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart Statistical Divisions, and the A.C.T. Registrations in the States refer to vehicles whose owners' addresses are located within the capital city statistical division as defined for 1966 population census purposes. p Preliminary.

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