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# PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 10 MOTOR BODIES, TRAILED VEHICLES, LIFT-ON FREIGHT CONTAINERS, ETC. AUSTRALIA : OCTOBER 1975

Statistics of motor bodies are compiled from returns collected from specialist body building establishments and represent production of bodies for partly finished motor vehicles reported by motor vehicle manufacturers. Bodies produced by motor vehicle manufacturers for use in their own plants are excluded. Bodies intended for export or sold for repair work, and conversions (or any work done on old vehicles) are also excluded.

All annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - MOTOR BODIES  
(Number)

| Period                 | Cars, station<br>wagons,<br>utilities (a) |                          | Vans (b) (c)      |                   | Passenger<br>buses (c)<br>(583.83) | Trucks and truck type vehicles (b) (c) |                                           |                              |     | Other<br>motor<br>bodies (e)<br>(583.96) |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
|                        | panel<br>vans (a)<br>(f)                  | Insulated<br>(583.54,55) | Other<br>(583.58) | Trays<br>(583.71) |                                    | Tippers<br>(583.73)                    | Transit<br>concrete<br>mixers<br>(583.79) | Other (d)<br>(583.75,<br>81) |     |                                          |
|                        |                                           |                          |                   |                   |                                    |                                        |                                           |                              |     |                                          |
| 1972-73                | 2,951                                     | 1,677                    | 594               | 901               | 9,895                              | 2,828                                  | 498                                       | 995                          | 639 |                                          |
| 1973-74                | 3,412                                     | 1,726                    | 795               | 717               | 12,461                             | 3,028                                  | 514                                       | 882                          | 538 |                                          |
| 1974-75                | 2,774                                     | 1,365                    | 835               | 676               | 12,897                             | 3,442                                  | 171                                       | 714                          | 617 |                                          |
| 1974 -                 |                                           |                          |                   |                   |                                    |                                        |                                           |                              |     |                                          |
| September              | 323                                       | 112                      | 92                | 59                | 1,108                              | 282                                    | (g)                                       | 76                           | 53  |                                          |
| October                | 276                                       | 175                      | 76                | 62                | 1,271                              | 325                                    | 7                                         | 53                           | 57  |                                          |
| November               | 223                                       | 116                      | 62                | 64                | 1,133                              | 323                                    | (g)                                       | 84                           | 49  |                                          |
| December               | 228                                       | 103                      | 68                | 46                | 968                                | 263                                    | (g)                                       | 62                           | 45  |                                          |
| 1975 -                 |                                           |                          |                   |                   |                                    |                                        |                                           |                              |     |                                          |
| January                | 114                                       | 67                       | 33                | 31                | 758                                | 177                                    | 9                                         | 41                           | 25  |                                          |
| February               | 189                                       | 82                       | 53                | 51                | 877                                | 269                                    | (g)                                       | 43                           | 47  |                                          |
| March                  | 206                                       | 86                       | 71                | 59                | 1,019                              | 269                                    | (g)                                       | 49                           | 59  |                                          |
| April                  | 276                                       | 154                      | 79                | 54                | 1,140                              | 358                                    | (g)                                       | 55                           | 82  |                                          |
| May                    | 226                                       | 151                      | 84                | 66                | 1,213                              | 340                                    | (g)                                       | 55                           | 62  |                                          |
| June                   | 186                                       | 127                      | 54                | 53                | 1,043                              | 348                                    | (g)                                       | 67                           | 37  |                                          |
| July                   | 204                                       | 96                       | 89                | 58                | 1,066                              | 260                                    | 28                                        | 40                           | 45  |                                          |
| August                 | 207                                       | 89                       | 79                | 74                | 874                                | 237                                    | (g)                                       | 39                           | 51  |                                          |
| September              | 206                                       | 89                       | 69                | 66                | 1,041                              | 292                                    | (g)                                       | 58                           | 65  |                                          |
| October                | 207                                       | 88                       | 81                | 62                | 1,000                              | 321                                    | (g)                                       | 44                           | 51  |                                          |
| 1974-75 : July to Oct. | 1,126                                     | 479                      | 331               | 252               | 4,746                              | 1,095                                  | 56                                        | 258                          | 211 |                                          |
| 1975-76 : July to Oct. | 824                                       | 362                      | 318               | 260               | 3,981                              | 1,110                                  | 114                                       | 181                          | 212 |                                          |

(g) Other than semi-trailers. For semi-trailers

(a) Vehicles up to and including 115 inch wheel base. (b) Vehicles over 115 inch wheel base. (c) Other than semi-trailers. For semi-trailers see Table 2. (d) Includes tankers. (e) Excludes truck cabs. (f) Code numbers 583.04,24,33,44. (g) Not available for publication.

TABLE 2. - SEMI-TRAILERS AND TWO WHEEL TRAILERS  
(Number)

| Period                 | Trailers                         |          |          |                |           |                                               |              |                                                           |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
|                        | Semi-trailer                     |          |          |                | Two wheel |                                               |              |                                                           |
|                        | Flat top<br>(including<br>skate) | Tankers  | Tipper   | Low<br>loaders | Other (a) | Box type<br>(under 1<br>ton load<br>capacity) | Boat<br>type | Agri-<br>cultural and<br>farm<br>(other than<br>box type) |
|                        | (584.11)                         | (584.12) | (584.14) | (584.16)       | (c)       | (584.32)                                      | (584.34)     | (584.36) (584.38,39)                                      |
| 1972-73                | 1,722                            | 148      | 290      | 80             | 358       | 9,707                                         | 15,217       | 1,335 2,497                                               |
| 1973-74                | 2,165                            | 213      | 423      | 100            | 441       | 15,063                                        | 18,042       | 1,481 1,083                                               |
| 1974-75                | 1,840                            | 185      | 707      | 104            | 297       | 13,916                                        | 18,545       | 1,216 1,428                                               |
| 1974 -                 |                                  |          |          |                |           |                                               |              |                                                           |
| September              | 164                              | 19       | 42       | 7              | 26        | 1,310                                         | 1,610        | 83 141                                                    |
| October                | 233                              | 20       | 63       | 14             | 28        | 1,420                                         | 1,874        | 129 70                                                    |
| November               | 155                              | 25       | 66       | 11             | 43        | 1,161                                         | 2,016        | 65 155                                                    |
| December               | 120                              | 17       | 44       | 6              | 19        | 1,129                                         | 1,996        | 102 184                                                   |
| 1975 -                 |                                  |          |          |                |           |                                               |              |                                                           |
| January                | 63                               | 7        | 48       | 5              | 10        | 697                                           | 1,405        | 80 30                                                     |
| February               | 111                              | (d)      | 59       | 10             | (d)       | 942                                           | 1,877        | 57 98                                                     |
| March                  | 102                              | (d)      | 75       | (d)            | (d)       | 1,139                                         | 1,232        | 93 48                                                     |
| April                  | 181                              | (d)      | 88       | (d)            | (d)       | 1,261                                         | 1,287        | 59 187                                                    |
| May                    | 156                              | (d)      | 68       | (d)            | (d)       | 1,294                                         | 1,423        | 33 294                                                    |
| June                   | 161                              | 17       | 49       | (d)            | (d)       | 1,109                                         | 1,415        | 82 66                                                     |
| July                   | 143                              | 28       | 54       | (d)            | (d)       | 1,449                                         | 1,414        | 61 20                                                     |
| August                 | 132                              | 21       | 46       | (d)            | (d)       | 1,233                                         | 1,918        | 69 39                                                     |
| September              | 203                              | 12       | 58       | (d)            | 32        | 1,439                                         | 2,572        | 112 35                                                    |
| October                | 163                              | 12       | 67       | (d)            | 27        | 1,480                                         | 2,843        | 47 87                                                     |
| 1974-75 : July to Oct. | 791                              | 58       | 210      | 50             | 135       | 5,184                                         | 5,894        | 645 366                                                   |
| 1975-76 : July to Oct. | 641                              | 73       | 225      | (d)            | 80        | 5,601                                         | 8,747        | 289 181                                                   |

(a) Includes buses and vans. (b) Includes commercial (highway) use, 1 ton and over load capacity. (c) Code numbers 584.15, 17-19. (d) Not available for publication.

TABLE 3. - FOUR WHEEL TRAILERS, CAMPING TRAILERS, LIFT-ON FREIGHT CONTAINERS AND STOCK CRATES  
(Number)

| Period                 | Trailers - continued<br>Four wheel                                      |          |                   |                                        | Stock crates                                         |                        |                                                   |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|                        | Commercial<br>(highway)<br>use (1 ton<br>and over,<br>load<br>capacity) |          | Other<br>(584.49) | Camping<br>trailers<br>(b)<br>(584.60) | Lift-on<br>freight<br>containers (a)<br>(589.71, 73) | For trucks<br>(589.75) | For trailers<br>and semi-<br>trailers<br>(589.77) |
|                        | Agricultural<br>and farm<br>(584.41)                                    | (584.43) |                   |                                        |                                                      |                        |                                                   |
| 1972-73                | 1,625                                                                   | 1,343    | 562               | (b)                                    | 1,148                                                | 261                    | 333                                               |
| 1973-74                | 2,164                                                                   | 1,411    | 659               | (b)                                    | 2,173                                                | 343                    | 262                                               |
| 1974-75                | 2,090                                                                   | 1,756    | 800               | 4,547                                  | 3,792                                                | 136                    | 128                                               |
| 1974 -                 |                                                                         |          |                   |                                        |                                                      |                        |                                                   |
| September              | 183                                                                     | 149      | 64                | 390                                    | 302                                                  | 16                     | 18                                                |
| October                | 170                                                                     | 133      | 53                | 528                                    | 350                                                  | 10                     | 12                                                |
| November               | 150                                                                     | 133      | 67                | 474                                    | 267                                                  | 8                      | 6                                                 |
| December               | 121                                                                     | 130      | 66                | 360                                    | 314                                                  | 6                      | (c)                                               |
| 1975 -                 |                                                                         |          |                   |                                        |                                                      |                        |                                                   |
| January                | 94                                                                      | 94       | 43                | 206                                    | 434                                                  | 8                      | (c)                                               |
| February               | 285                                                                     | 145      | 58                | 402                                    | 335                                                  | (c)                    | (c)                                               |
| March                  | 157                                                                     | 122      | 25                | 384                                    | 390                                                  | (c)                    | (c)                                               |
| April                  | 176                                                                     | 159      | 55                | 418                                    | 295                                                  | (c)                    | (c)                                               |
| May                    | 201                                                                     | 193      | 67                | 455                                    | 296                                                  | (c)                    | (c)                                               |
| June                   | 169                                                                     | 159      | 158               | 426                                    | 157                                                  | 10                     | 23                                                |
| July                   | 205                                                                     | 133      | 177               | 460                                    | 242                                                  | 16                     | 13                                                |
| August                 | 202                                                                     | 126      | 151               | 545                                    | 330                                                  | (c)                    | 11                                                |
| September              | 255                                                                     | 141      | 169               | 663                                    | 242                                                  | (c)                    | 13                                                |
| October                | 226                                                                     | 119      | 123               | 929                                    | 211                                                  | 10                     | 9                                                 |
| 1974-75 : July to Oct. | 737                                                                     | 621      | 261               | 1,442                                  | 1,301                                                | 68                     | 58                                                |
| 1975-76 : July to Oct. | 888                                                                     | 519      | 620               | 2,597                                  | 1,025                                                | 46                     | 46                                                |

(a) Box-type containers of the type used for road-rail (sea) transportation of goods insulated (incl. refrigerated) freight containers included. (b) Not collected prior to July 1974. (c) Not available for publication.

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TABLE 4. - CARAVANS  
(Number)

| Period                 | Caravans (a) Private or Domestic Use |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                          |        |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
|                        | 15' and under<br>(584.20)            | Over 15' up to and<br>including 17'<br>(584.21) | Over 17' up to and<br>including 20'<br>(584.22) | Over 20' up to and<br>including 25'<br>(584.23) | Over 25'<br>(584.24, 25) | Total  |
| 1972-73                | 10,965                               | 6,088                                           | 4,476                                           | 4,969                                           | 930                      | 27,418 |
| 1973-74                | 10,552                               | 8,504                                           | 5,691                                           | 8,459                                           | 1,703                    | 34,909 |
| 1974-75                | 9,376                                | 6,690                                           | 4,459                                           | 7,101                                           | 1,806                    | 29,341 |
| 1974 -                 |                                      |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                          |        |
| September              | 901                                  | 566                                             | 393                                             | 511                                             | 166                      | 2,537  |
| October                | 1,120                                | 784                                             | 507                                             | 570                                             | 158                      | 3,139  |
| November               | 974                                  | 689                                             | 487                                             | 429                                             | 79                       | 2,658  |
| December               | 759                                  | 469                                             | 327                                             | 345                                             | 93                       | 1,993  |
| 1975 -                 |                                      |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |                          |        |
| January                | 416                                  | 274                                             | 152                                             | 240                                             | 28                       | 1,110  |
| February               | 680                                  | 590                                             | 354                                             | 553                                             | 139                      | 2,316  |
| March                  | 770                                  | 476                                             | 314                                             | 613                                             | 203                      | 2,421  |
| April                  | 682                                  | 555                                             | 376                                             | 605                                             | 261                      | 3,263  |
| May                    | 937                                  | 749                                             | 401                                             | 915                                             | 201                      | 2,619  |
| June                   | 607                                  | 550                                             | 359                                             | 842                                             | 245                      | 2,959  |
| July                   | 782                                  | 697                                             | 393                                             | 833                                             | 263                      | 3,139  |
| August                 | 764                                  | 808                                             | 471                                             | 672                                             | 243                      | 3,243  |
| September              | 974                                  | 841                                             | 513                                             | 762                                             | 294                      | 3,684  |
| October                | 1,194                                | 871                                             | 563                                             |                                                 |                          |        |
| 1974-75 : July to Oct. | 3,551                                | 2,338                                           | 1,689                                           | 2,408                                           | 660                      | 10,646 |
| 1975-76 : July to Oct. | 3,714                                | 3,217                                           | 1,940                                           | 3,109                                           | 1,045                    | 13,025 |

(a) Wheeled or with provision for fitting wheels. Complete or substantially complete.

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