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

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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 for any work done on old vehicles are also excluded.

The figures for 1966-67 and 1967-68 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. - MOTOR BODIES
(Number)

Period	Code No.	Cars, station wagons (a), utilities (a), panel vans (a)	Vans (b) (c)		Passenger buses (c)	Trucks (b) (c)			Other motor bodies (e)
			Insulated	Other		Trays	Tipper	Other (d)	
		583.04,24 33,44	583.54,55	583.58	583.83	583.71	583.73	583.75-81	583.96
1966-67		2,048	990	374	975	9,469	3,330	696	261
1967-68		2,427	1,016	367	1,023	10,029	3,180	714	297
1968-69		2,414	1,034	369	1,365	10,624	3,252	1,154	457
Months : 1968	August	r236	95	27	108	845	286	r79	30
	September	r174	84	24	131	877	204	r105	16
	October	r186	97	26	126	1,018	322	r64	35
	November	r217	108	37	111	1,014	319	r75	43
	December	r194	92	24	115	715	220	62	42
1969	January	r172	55	7	109	660	176	54	25
	February	r187	91	22	118	743	227	72	27
	March	r195	96	33	123	914	319	86	25
	April	r185	61	48	116	873	255	246	21
	May	205	103	60	100	1,051	272	111	21
	June	229	73	36	104	1,030	290	110	151
	July	275	127	47	97	795	327	79	10
	August	206	100	33	89	798	302	91	28
	September	243	98	55	97	947	323	98	15
3 months ended September 1969		724	325	135	283	2,540	952	268	53
3 months ended September 1968		644	258	76	343	2,606	852	254	67

(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 and transit concrete mixers. (e) Excludes truck cabs.

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TABLE 2. - SEMI-TRAILERS AND TWO WHEEL TRAILERS

		(Number)				Trailers			
		Semi-trailers				Two wheel			
Period	Code No.	Flat top	Tankers	Tipper	Other (a)	Box type (under 1 ton load capacity)	Boat type	Agricultural and farm (other than box type)	Other (b)
		584.11	584.12	584.14	584.15 -19	584.32	584.34	584.36	584.38,39
1966-67		1,257	171	269	322	5,475	6,657	1,285	1,353
1967-68		1,483	207	235	370	5,705	7,776	1,447	1,451
1968-69		1,701	165	288	705	r5,037	7,152	1,414	1,417
Months : 1968	August	143	11	36	30	r439	626	66	223
	September	181	16	23	53	r479	585	112	105
	October	187	21	24	56	r512	698	112	114
	November	136	12	24	91	r534	818	80	115
	December	115	14	26	50	r563	944	147	114
1969	January	82	6	24	39	r353	725	107	106
	February	120	9	20	59	r307	652	119	79
	March	143	8	16	108	r387	512	160	67
	April	155	11	16	61	298	466	160	119
	May	167	10	26	54	430	409	91	136
	June	150	22	30	78	325	321	166	126
	July	151	15	40	68	357	r449	126	228
	August	160	13	26	61	379	r586	107	174
	September	184	24	22	48	396	782	85	73
3 months ended September 1969		495	52	88	177	1,132	1,817	318	475
3 months ended September 1968		446	52	82	109	1,328	1,607	272	441

(a) Includes buses, low loaders and vans. (b) Includes commercial (highway) use, 1 ton and over load capacity.

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

Period	Code No.	Trailers-continued			Caravans (a) (private or domestic use)	Lift-on freight containers (b)	Stock crates	
		Agricultural and farm	Four wheel				For trucks	For trailers and semi- trailers
			Commercial (highway) use (1 ton and over load capacity)	Other				
		584.41	584.43	584.49	584 01-07	589 71,73	589.75	589.77
1966-67		1,052	413	270	14,655	2,090	431	401
1967-68		1,155	410	471	16,561	1,536	413	320
1968-69		788	387	376	17,459	2,322	r309	334
Month : 1968	August	67	47	16	1,548	110	31	29
	September	61	25	25	1,622	104	25	26
	October	64	27	25	1,763	140	27	24
	November	66	35	17	1,780	156	19	19
	December	41	41	38	1,607	172	20	16
1969	January	57	10	19	823	158	17	15
	February	97	24	38	1,341	344	r29	24
	March	55	20	34	1,461	275	32	23
	April	54	27	36	1,258	228	36	47
	May	71	41	52	1,465	251	r18	40
	June	66	43	45	1,508	338	22	43
	July	67	21	35	1,635	407	35	33
	August	75	48	36	1,604	439	14	37
	September	38	44	30	1,769	758	17	47
3 month ended September 1969		180	113	101	5,008	1,604	66	117
3 month ended September 1968		217	119	72	4,453	260	89	83

(a) Includes shells and pre-cut kits. (b) Box-type containers of the type used for road-rail (sea) transportation of goods. Insulated (incl. refrigerated) freight containers are included.

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