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MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS VICTORIA, JULY 1985

INQUIRIES

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MAIN FEATURES

The 15,475 new motor vehicles registered in July 1985 represents an increase of 14 per cent on the June 1985 figure of 13,588 and a decrease of 4 per cent on the number of vehicles registered in July 1984 (16,171).

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

Diagram 1

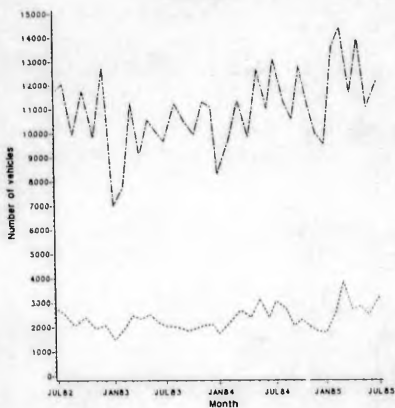
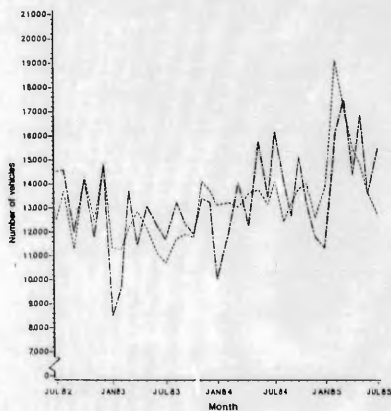
ORIGINAL SERIES,
VICTORIA

Diagram 2

ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED,
VICTORIA

Total new vehicles

Introduction

This publication contains detailed information regarding registrations of new motor vehicles and includes particulars of motor cars and station wagons, utilities and panel vans classified by make and tare, and rigid and articulated trucks by make and gross vehicle mass/gross combination mass. Details of registrations of new tractors, trailers, caravans, and plant and equipment are also included, as are particulars of motor vehicles on register.

Source

2. Motor vehicle registration statistics are obtained from data made available by the Victorian Road Traffic Authority and reflect the information as recorded in registration documents. In Victoria, advice of some registrations is often not received by the Road Traffic Authority until some time after the actual date of registration; for this reason, a considerable number of registrations processed in a given month actually relate to vehicles registered prior to that month.

Seasonal adjustment

3. Original and seasonally adjusted registrations of new motor vehicles are shown in Table 2. The two component series 'Motor cars and station wagons' and 'Other vehicles' are each adjusted separately, and the adjusted figures for total registrations are obtained by adding together the two component series. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting the component series are shown in Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia (1308.0).

Classification of vehicles

4. Other truck type vehicles include non-freight carrying trucks, ambulances, hearses, and motorised caravans.

5. Although registration of recreation vehicles intended for use in public places other than roads is compulsory, particulars of such vehicles are excluded from statistics contained in this publication.

6. Particulars are included in this publication of vehicles with diplomatic and consular plates and government-owned new vehicles other than those belonging to the defence services.

7. As the registration documents used by the various State motor vehicle registry systems are not uniform, either in the data that are

available or in the definition of common data items, care must be taken when making comparisons between data from different systems. It is possible for identical vehicles to be described differently in different States or Territories, e.g. rear end door sedans may be registered either as cars or station wagons. Consequently, cars and station wagons have been amalgamated to avoid any confusion. In addition, in a relatively small number of cases the characteristics used to classify vehicles for the purposes of this publication may be inconsistently recorded within a particular registration system.

Motor vehicles on register

8. Censuses of motor vehicles on register have been conducted in respect of 31 December 1955 and 1962, and 30 September 1971, 1976, 1979, and 1982. From December 1976, details of Commonwealth Government-owned vehicles on register are only available at 31 December each year. For 30 June estimates, the previous 31 December figures for Commonwealth Government-owned vehicles are used. Motor vehicles on register at a given date are vehicles for which either fees were paid in advance, on that date, or retrospectively. Figures for motor vehicles on register prior to June 1982 were derived from estimates of the previous Census of Motor Vehicles. From June 1982 onwards, motor vehicles on register figures have been collected from the Road Traffic Authority.

Unpublished tables

9. Various tabulations of a more detailed nature than those contained in this publication are available in the form of computer printouts for inspection in this Office. It is recommended that inquiries regarding the availability of unpublished statistics be made by telephoning in the first instance. In general a charge is made for supply of such tabulations.

Related publications

10. Users may also wish to refer to the following ABS publications which are available on request:

- Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, Preliminary (9301.0) (monthly)
- Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia (9303.0) (monthly)
- Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia (9304.0) (annual)
- Motor Vehicle Census, Victoria (9309.2) (irregular)

11. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a Publications Advice (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. These are available from any ABS Office.

Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero

M.S.D. Melbourne Statistical Division

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED, VICTORIA

Period	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks		Other truck types	Buses	Total	Motor cycles
				Rigid	Artic- ulated				
1979-80	115,567	6,550	4,007	9,245	956	555	708	137,588	10,884
1980-81	114,699	7,126	3,845	10,463	933	531	1,023	138,620	14,450
1981-82	121,960	8,382	3,296	12,992	953	693	1,201	149,477	15,731
1982-83	123,834	8,063	3,631	12,797	640	556	999	150,520	13,153
1983-84	126,652	8,577	2,374	13,454	653	561	1,031	153,302	10,067
1984-85	143,279	7,487	1,767	17,884	843	551	1,030	172,841	9,878
1983-84 -									
May	12,656	988	375	1,516	76	49	129	15,789	983
June	11,027	796	223	1,201	41	43	94	13,425	716
1984-85 -									
July	13,121	777	181	1,843	77	49	123	16,171	874
August	11,304	747	167	1,637	68	56	74	14,053	678
September	10,585	529	153	1,246	50	25	62	12,650	625
October	12,807	533	112	1,478	59	45	94	15,128	849
November	11,168	483	93	1,278	65	34	72	13,193	859
December	9,978	498	92	1,064	45	47	74	11,798	647
January	9,543	444	88	1,079	52	41	64	11,311	735
February	13,621	672	175	1,513	92	46	90	16,209	1,181
March	14,425	785	284	1,740	89	60	119	17,502	975
April	11,670	643	193	1,624	88	54	119	14,391	871
May	13,989	685	150	1,820	80	48	75	16,847	895
June	11,068	691	79	1,562	78	46	64	13,588	689
1985-86 -									
July	12,210	757	117	2,125	103	46	117	15,475	826

TABLE 2. NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED, ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Period	Motor cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (a)		Total (a)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
1983-84 -						
May	9,465	8,366	2,125	1,761	11,590	10,127
June	8,289	8,197	1,587	1,542	9,876	9,739
1984-85 -						
July	9,481	8,548	1,948	1,664	11,429	10,212
August	8,440	7,366	1,813	1,671	10,253	9,037
September	8,019	8,385	1,475	1,636	9,494	10,021
October	9,531	8,459	1,544	1,505	11,075	9,964
November	8,511	8,663	1,400	1,467	9,911	10,130
December	7,601	8,171	1,196	1,334	8,797	9,505
January	7,341	9,147	1,217	1,631	8,558	10,778
February	9,840	11,658	1,596	1,795	11,436	13,453
March	10,810	10,473	2,086	1,977	12,896	12,450
April	8,541	9,172	1,814	1,756	10,355	10,928
May	10,485	9,462	1,939	1,604	12,424	11,066
June	8,407	8,541	1,658	1,676	10,065	10,217
1985-86 -						
July	8,878	7,576	2,127	1,746	11,005	9,322
TOTAL VICTORIA						
1983-84 -						
May	12,656	11,164	3,133	2,599	15,789	13,763
June	11,027	10,820	2,398	2,322	13,425	13,142
1984-85 -						
July	13,121	11,576	3,050	2,531	16,171	14,107
August	11,304	10,002	2,749	2,437	14,053	12,439
September	10,585	10,907	2,065	2,309	12,650	13,216
October	12,807	11,526	2,321	2,286	15,128	13,812
November	11,168	11,834	2,025	2,169	13,193	14,003
December	9,978	10,567	1,820	2,033	11,798	12,600
January	9,543	11,617	1,768	2,263	11,311	13,880
February	13,621	16,144	2,588	2,970	16,209	19,114
March	14,425	14,187	3,077	2,969	17,502	17,156
April	11,670	12,710	2,721	2,778	14,391	15,488
May	13,989	12,460	2,858	2,350	16,847	14,810
June	11,068	11,123	2,520	2,527	13,588	13,650
1985-86 -						
July	12,210	10,165	3,265	2,587	15,475	12,752

(a) Excludes motor cycles, tractors, plant and equipment, caravans, and trailers.

TABLE 3. MAKES OF NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED, VICTORIA, JULY 1985

Make (a)	Vehicle tare weight (kilograms)					Not stated	Total	Per cent M.S.D.	
	900 and under	Over 900 up to 1,100	Over 1,100 up to 1,300	Over 1,300 up to 1,500	Over 1,500				
Ford	670	628	1,462	1,121	7	-	3,888	31.8	2,753
Holden	604	586	1,300	102	13	-	2,605	21.3	1,964
Mazda	188	322	107	8	1	-	626	5.1	470
Mitsubishi	218	157	832	17	40	1	1,265	10.4	837
Nissan	263	331	159	48	70	-	871	7.1	585
Toyota	62	1,257	79	771	207	1	1,777	14.6	1,313
Other makes	298	322	234	167	156	1	1,178	9.7	956
Total	2,303	3,603	4,173	1,634	494	3	12,210	100.0	8,878

(a) Makes shown are those with 5 per cent or more of total new motor cars and station wagons registered.

TABLE 4. MAKES OF NEW UTILITIES REGISTERED, VICTORIA, JULY 1985

Make (a)	Vehicle tare weight (kilograms)					Not stated	Total	Per cent M.S.D.	
	900 and under	Over 900 up to 1,100	Over 1,100 up to 1,300	Over 1,300 up to 1,500	Over 1,500				
Ford	-	-	138	65	15	-	218	28.8	130
Holden	20	32	18	14	-	-	84	11.1	35
Mazda	-	4	44	6	1	-	55	7.3	26
Mitsubishi	-	28	19	10	2	-	59	7.8	19
Nissan	15	1	74	7	23	2	122	16.1	53
Toyota	-	18	59	42	36	2	157	20.7	61
Other makes	35	24	1	2	-	-	62	8.2	17
Total	70	107	353	146	77	4	757	100.0	341

(a) Makes shown are those with 5 per cent or more of total new utilities registered.

TABLE 5. MAKES OF NEW PANEL VANS REGISTERED, VICTORIA, JULY 1985

Make (a)	Vehicle tare weight (kilograms)					Not stated	Total	Per cent M.S.D.	
	900 and under	Over 900 up to 1,100	Over 1,100 up to 1,300	Over 1,300 up to 1,500	Over 1,500				
Daihatsu	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	6.8	8
Ford	-	-	2	54	-	-	56	47.9	47
Holden	2	-	2	2	-	-	6	5.1	4
Nissan	3	-	20	1	-	-	24	20.5	23
Suzuki	9	-	-	1	-	-	10	8.6	8
Other makes	5	2	2	4	-	-	13	11.1	9
Total	19	2	26	62	8	-	117	100.0	99

(a) Makes shown are those with 5 per cent or more of total new panel vans registered.

TABLE 6. MAKES OF NEW RIGID TRUCKS REGISTERED, VICTORIA, JULY 1985

Make (b)	Gross vehicle mass (tonnes) (a)								Total	Per cent	M.S.D.
	Over 4 Over 8 Over 12 Over 16 Over 20						Over 30	Not stated			
	4 and up to 8	up to 12	up to 16	up to 20	up to 30						
Ford	309	55	-	4	2	4	-	3	377	17.8	300
Isuzu	-	44	43	23	-	1	-	2	113	5.3	85
Mazda	170	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	238	11.2	175
Mitsubishi	136	20	12	24	2	3	-	-	197	9.3	113
Nissan	300	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	313	14.7	234
Toyota	458	70	-	-	-	-	-	1	529	24.9	374
Other makes	192	32	46	40	24	18	2	4	358	16.8	253
Total	1,565	302	101	91	28	26	2	10	2,125	100.0	1,534

(a) Gross vehicle mass is the maximum permissible weight for the motor vehicle together with any load to be carried thereon. (b) Makes shown are those with 5 per cent or more of total new rigid trucks registered.

TABLE 7. MAKES OF NEW ARTICULATED TRUCKS REGISTERED, VICTORIA, JULY 1985

Make (b)	Gross combination mass (tonnes) (a)								Total	Per cent	M.S.D.
	Over 16 Over 20 Over 24 Over 30 Over 34						Over 40	Not stated			
	16 and under	up to 20	up to 24	up to 30	up to 34	up to 40					
International	2	1	1	5	10	6	1	-	26	25.2	11
Kenworth	-	-	-	-	12	7	-	-	19	18.4	4
Scania	-	-	-	4	6	5	-	-	15	14.6	11
Volvo	-	-	-	3	6	2	-	1	12	11.7	9
Other makes	3	-	3	8	7	7	-	3	31	30.1	18
Total	5	1	4	20	41	27	1	4	103	100.0	53

(a) Gross combination mass is the maximum permissible weight for the motor vehicle and any trailer attached thereto together with the load carried on both. (b) Makes shown are those with 10 per cent or more of total new articulated trucks registered.

TABLE 8. MAKES OF NEW OTHER TRUCK TYPES AND BUSES REGISTERED, JULY 1985

Make (a)	Other truck types				Buses			
	Rest of		Per cent	Total	Rest of		Per cent	Total
	M.S.D.	Victoria			M.S.D.	Victoria		
Ford	2	4	6	13.0	-	-	-	-
Hino	6	-	6	13.0	1	6	7	6.0
Isuzu	5	1	6	13.0	1	2	3	2.6
Mazda	2	1	3	6.5	2	19	21	17.9
Mercedes-Benz	-	-	-	-	2	10	12	10.3
Nissan	2	2	4	8.7	27	8	35	29.9
Toyota	15	4	19	41.3	19	3	22	18.8
Other makes	-	2	2	4.4	16	1	17	14.5
Total	32	14	46	100.0	68	49	117	100.0

(a) Makes shown are those with 10 per cent or more of total new other truck types or buses registered.

TABLE 9. MAKES OF NEW MOTOR CYCLES REGISTERED, VICTORIA, JULY 1985

Make (a)	Cubic capacity of engine						Not stated	Total	Per cent	M.S.D.
	50 and under	Over 50 up to 150	Over 150 up to 250	Over 250 up to 500	Over 500 up to 750	Over 750				
Honda	6	83	171	42	65	9	-	376	45.5	199
Kawasaki	-	1	41	3	25	13	-	83	10.1	41
Suzuki	-	9	87	2	30	9	-	137	16.6	63
Yamaha	-	13	85	8	38	19	-	163	19.7	70
Other makes	-	1	8	13	7	38	-	67	8.1	42
Total	6	107	392	68	165	88	-	826	100.0	415

(a) Makes shown are those with 5 per cent or more of total new motor cycles registered.

TABLE 10. NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED BY FUEL TYPE AND NUMBER OF CYLINDERS, VICTORIA, JULY 1985

Fuel and cylinders	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks		Other truck types	Buses	Total	Per cent
				Rigid	Articulated				
Fuel -									
Petrol	11,945	621	116	1,190	1	27	28	13,928	90.0
Diesel	258	135	1	932	102	19	89	1,536	9.9
Gas	5	1	-	3	-	-	-	9	0.1
Other (incl. dual fuel)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Total	12,210	757	117	2,125	103	46	117	15,475	100.0
Cylinders -									
Four	7,464	504	56	1,531	-	26	82	9,663	62.4
Six	4,326	229	52	415	85	14	34	5,155	33.3
Eight	283	6	-	39	15	6	1	350	2.3
Other	136	18	9	56	2	-	-	221	1.4
Not stated	1	-	-	84	1	-	-	86	0.6
Total	12,210	757	117	2,125	103	46	117	15,475	100.0

TABLE 11. NEW TRACTORS, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, CARAVANS, AND TRAILERS REGISTERED, JULY 1985

Type	M.S.D.	Rest of Victoria	Total
Tractors	51	218	269
Mobile plant, equipment, etc.	68	42	110
Caravans	258	155	413
Trailers	585	514	1,099
Total	962	929	1,891

TABLE 12. MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, VICTORIA ('000)

At end of June -	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities	Trucks			Other truck types		Total	Motor cycles
			Panel vans	Rigid	Artic- ulated	Buses			
1979	1,591.5	114.3	56.3	131.9	10.6	6.2	8.9	1,919.7	54.3
1980	1,580.1	110.6	55.4	130.5	10.5	10.1	9.1	1,906.2	54.0
1981	1,632.5	113.9	57.0	136.8	11.1	10.5	9.9	1,971.7	64.2
1982	1,731.2	122.0	59.4	149.5	12.2	11.7	11.5	2,097.5	74.3
1983	1,796.5	127.0	60.1	157.5	12.2	12.5	12.2	2,178.1	79.6
1984	1,859.7	133.4	60.4	168.5	12.5	12.6	12.9	2,260.1	81.7