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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, AUSTRALIA : FEBRUARY 1968
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.

3. Figures shown in this statement include all Western Australian registrations in the month in which they were effected. Western Australian (and Australian) figures for months prior to January 1968 were originally published with the registrations effected in areas outside the Perth Statistical Division included in the figures for the previous month.

4. 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.
1967 January ..	22,187	27,065	4,910	6,503	27,097	33,548
February ..	23,363	26,033	5,390	6,360	28,753	32,318
March ..	27,696	26,942	6,642	6,833	34,338	33,764
April ..	25,975	26,801	6,563	6,683	32,538	33,475
May ..	29,144	27,253	7,582	6,675	36,726	33,762
June ..	27,529	28,005	6,758	6,366	34,287	34,376
July ..	27,331	27,266	6,765	6,461	34,096	33,591
August ..	30,210	27,555	7,023	6,651	37,233	34,300
September ..	28,553	28,585	6,343	6,211	34,896	35,233
October ..	31,442	29,970	6,882	6,587	38,324	36,439
November ..	32,476	30,580	7,056	6,250	39,532	36,672
December ..	29,635	30,117	5,618	6,140	35,253	36,343
1968 January ..	29,675	29,959	5,366	6,801	31,041	36,998
February p	29,702	31,531	5,851	6,641	35,553	38,065

(a) See paragraphs 2 and 3 of explanatory notes. (b) See paragraph 4 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.
Year 1966	133,728	101,401	53,221	34,855	35,730	13,010	2,022	4,581	378,748
1967	152,006	109,872	53,611	36,123	39,777	13,794	2,537	5,353	413,073
Latest 2 months 1966	24,354	17,215	9,896	5,452	6,767	1,684	379	847	66,594
Same 2 months 1967	21,184	14,023	7,103	5,344	5,550	1,714	273	659	55,850
1967 January ..	10,564	6,535	3,668	2,367	2,713	794	151	305	27,097
February ..	10,620	7,488	3,435	2,977	2,837	920	122	354	28,753
March ..	13,236	8,625	4,247	3,198	3,242	1,161	185	444	34,338
April ..	11,910	9,410	4,130	2,708	2,844	1,034	166	336	32,538
May ..	13,793	10,636	4,479	2,841	3,173	1,142	222	440	36,726
June ..	11,858	9,398	4,700	2,899	3,418	1,288	262	464	34,287
July ..	12,857	8,931	4,584	2,683	3,327	1,081	211	422	34,096
August ..	13,272	10,417	5,008	3,043	3,451	1,275	249	518	37,233
September ..	12,994	9,051	4,515	3,218	3,216	1,205	222	475	34,896
October ..	13,830	10,584	4,834	3,369	3,653	1,283	239	532	38,324
November ..	14,102	10,415	5,445	3,415	4,087	1,216	242	610	39,532
December ..	12,970	8,452	4,566	3,405	3,816	1,395	266	453	35,253
1968 January ..	11,674	7,625	4,894	2,403	3,145	717	189	394	31,041
February p..	12,680	9,590	5,002	3,049	3,622	967	190	453	35,553

(a) See paragraphs 2 and 3 of explanatory notes. (b) Excludes motor cycles, tractors, plant, equipment, etc. p Preliminary.

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

Month	Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearses	Util-ities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omni-buses	Total	Motor cycles
Year 1966	245,175	61,513	349	33,154	13,351	22,970	837	1,399	378,748	9,738
1967	275,594	58,947	329	34,726	15,546	24,590	871	1,470	413,073	17,306
Latest 2 months 1966	45,836	9,541	46	5,095	2,266	3,419	120	271	66,594	4,837
Same 2 months 1967	37,048	8,502	35	5,212	1,767	2,969	111	266	55,850	2,338
1967 January ..	17,914	4,273	16	2,336	808	1,403	55	32	27,097	1,206
February ..	19,134	4,229	19	2,676	959	1,566	56	114	28,753	1,432
March ..	22,600	5,096	28	3,255	1,265	1,920	55	119	34,338	1,530
April ..	21,214	4,761	33	3,088	1,310	1,978	53	101	32,538	1,336
May ..	23,954	5,190	32	3,363	1,587	2,408	64	128	36,726	1,552
June ..	22,793	4,736	19	2,906	1,442	2,178	94	119	34,287	1,130
July ..	22,428	4,903	32	2,936	1,457	2,124	78	138	34,096	1,262
August ..	24,915	5,295	33	3,111	1,450	2,201	71	157	37,233	1,283
September ..	23,508	5,045	25	2,634	1,387	2,085	76	136	34,896	1,373
October ..	25,918	5,524	31	2,856	1,429	2,338	105	123	38,324	1,764
November ..	26,964	5,492	25	2,866	1,345	2,604	89	127	39,532	1,813
December ..	24,232	5,403	36	2,499	1,107	1,765	75	116	35,253	1,625
1968 January ..	21,054	4,621	27	2,508	1,098	1,579	65	89	31,041	1,744
February p..	24,782	4,920	19	2,587	1,168	1,840	55	182	35,553	2,493

(a) See paragraphs 2 and 3 of explanatory notes. p Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : FEBRUARY 1968 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 ..	9,097	6,897	3,089	2,273	2,250	742	93	341	16,442	24,782
Station wagons ..	1,582	1,383	764	369	641	96	30	55	3,157	4,970
Ambulances and hearses ..	3	5	5	3	1	2	..	..	3	19
Utilities ..	882	543	531	155	358	57	49	18	1,038	2,587
Panel vans ..	494	283	126	79	130	24	9	23	904	1,168
Trucks ..	547	412	457	147	213	44	9	11	901	1,840
Other trucks ..	23	19	..	9	3	1	..	..	28	55
Omnibuses ..	52	48	30	14	26	7	..	5	59	182
Capital cities (b) ..	7,938	6,744	2,377	2,129	2,528	363	..	453	22,532	22,532
Other areas ..	4,742	2,846	2,625	920	1,094	604	190	..	..	13,021
TOTAL	12,680	9,590	5,002	3,049	3,622	967	190	453	22,532	35,553

(a) See paragraphs 2 and 3 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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