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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 10 MOTOR BODIES, TRAILED VEHICLES, LIFT-ON FREIGHT CONTAINERS, ETC. AUSTRALIA : AUGUST 1973

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.

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - MOTOR BODIES
(Number)

Period	Cars, station wagons, utilities (a)	Vans (b) (c)		Passenger buses (c) (583.83)	Trucks and truck type vehicles (b) (c)			Other (d) (583.75, 81)	Other motor bodies (583.96)
	panel vans (a) (f)	Insulated (583.54,55)	Other (583.58)		Trays (583.71)	Tippers (583.73)	Transit concrete mixers (583.79)		
1970-71	1,583	1,300	491	1,099	9,043	3,202	524	1,103	363
1971-72	2,706	1,260	584	992	9,314	2,498	497	911	398
1972-73	2,719	1,678	593	952	9,731	2,828	497	942	410
1972 -									
July	177	114	45	89	711	191	39	120	20
August	214	109	53	87	820	212	41	135	31
September	249	138	38	93	758	205	34	96	41
October	200	183	49	97	887	268	41	60	41
November	224	147	46	92	838	284	54	39	50
December	254	143	68	87	717	236	40	54	32
1973 -									
January	145	105	32	58	553	158	31	30	11
February	208	119	38	78	682	244	41	62	36
March	256	169	53	80	878	270	41	61	26
April	280	126	38	63	825	215	35	57	35
May	238	177	72	72	1,153	287	53	118	46
June	274	148	61	56	909	258	47	110	41
July	301	140	67	56	1,050	307	29	98	34
August	327	147	111	73	1,067	285	39	96	50
1972-73 : July to Aug.	391	223	98	176	1,531	403	80	255	51
1973-74 : July to Aug.	628	287	178	129	2,117	592	68	194	84

(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.

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

Period	Trailers							
	Semi-trailer				Two wheel			
	Flat top (including skeletal) (584.11)	Tankers (584.12)	Tipper (584.14)	Low loaders (584.16)	Other (a) (584.17)	Box type (under 1 ton load capacity) (584.32)	Boat type (584.34)	Agri- cultural and farm (other than box type) (584.36)
1970-71	1,963	165	285	126	300	5,501	9,921	939
1971-72	1,796	161	284	115	361	7,540	12,778	1,007
1972-73	1,722	143	262	75	346	8,119	15,067	1,488
1972 -								
July	104	13	9	5	34	415	779	101
August	158	19	16	4	18	602	1,018	107
September	121	9	24	2	40	627	1,435	122
October	132	16	28	7	25	770	1,526	102
November	142	13	21	8	36	848	1,755	193
December	116	11	17	3	24	655	1,757	114
1973 -								
January	71	8	15	4	20	649	1,185	89
February	158	10	28	4	18	691	1,194	84
March	179	12	28	9	39	742	1,116	163
April	164	8	14	6	30	631	1,060	101
May	180	12	37	12	43	749	1,303	162
June	197	12	25	11	19	740	939	150
July	144	12	20	10	27	763	1,140	246
August	202	19	31	9	45	721	1,783	198
1972-73 : July to Aug.	262	32	25	9	52	1,017	1,797	208
1973-74 : July to Aug.	346	31	51	19	72	1,484	2,923	444

(a) Includes buses and vans. (b) Includes commercial (highway) use, 1 ton and over load capacity. (c) Code numbers 584.15, 17-19.

TABLE 3. - CARAVANS
(Number)

Period	Caravans (a) Private or Domestic Use				
	15' and under	Over 15' up to and including 17'	Over 17' up to and including 20'	Over 20' up to and including 25'	Over 25'
	(584.20)	(584.21)	(584.22)	(584.23)	(584.24, 25)
1970-71	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1971-72	9,216	5,315	3,656	4,087	931
1972-73	10,944	6,088	4,301	4,969	920
1972 -					
July	668	574	278	320	74
August	929	464	289	364	123
September	1,122	398	368	370	72
October	1,187	517	415	370	91
November	1,153	504	389	391	78
December	772	443	316	323	52
1973 -					
January	513	248	119	200	28
February	1,078	500	376	419	64
March	868	640	440	597	68
April	779	521	442	409	62
May	1,054	723	445	699	92
June	821	556	424	507	116
July	947	769	498	684	107
August	1,065	734	570	624	119
1972-73 : July to Aug.	1,597	1,038	567	684	197
1973-74 : July to Aug.	2,012	1,503	1,068	1,308	226

(a) Wheeled or with provision for fitting wheels. Complete or substantially complete. (b) Not collected on this basis prior to July 1971.

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TABLE 4. - FOUR WHEEL TRAILERS, LIFT-ON FREIGHT CONTAINERS AND STOCK CRATES
(Number)

Period	Trailers - continued					Stock crates	
	Four wheel			Lift-on freight containers (a) (589.71, 73)	For trucks (589.75)	For trailers and semi- trailers (589.77)	
	Agricultural and farm (584.41)	Commercial (highway) use (1 ton and over, load capacity) (584.43)	Other (584.49)				
1970-71	977	628	491	4,344	203	266	
1971-72	1,182	654	697	1,530	316	316	
1972-73	1,782	806	562	1,196	228	312	
1972 -							
July	63	64	42	104	17	17	
August	119	58	38	117	17	25	
September	118	53	47	88	16	22	
October	123	76	51	93	16	23	
November	122	69	51	88	15	20	
December	114	69	56	55	13	35	
1973 -							
January	118	50	27	45	10	15	
February	178	67	40	145	11	27	
March	224	74	49	132	20	31	
April	164	69	41	93	17	27	
May	249	72	56	135	37	38	
June	190	85	68	101	39	32	
July	217	95	40	99	42	34	
August	213	93	44	158	48	25	
1972-73 : July to Aug.	182	122	80	221	34	42	
1973-74 : July to Aug.	430	188	84	257	90	59	

(a) 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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