

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

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 (or 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		Cars, station wagons, utilities (a), panel vans (a)	Vans (b) (c)		Passenger buses (c)	Trucks (b) (c)			Other motor bodies (e)
			Insulated	Other		Trays	Tipplers	Other (d)	
	Code No.	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	3,130	714	297
	1968-69	2,414	r982	r422	1,365	10,624	3,252	1,154	457
Months :	1968 December	194	r90	r26	115	715	220	62	42
	1969 January	172	r54	r9	109	660	176	51	25
	February	187	r85	r28	118	743	227	72	27
	March	195	r83	r41	123	914	319	86	25
	April	165	r59	r51	116	873	255	246	21
	May	205	r124	r69	100	1,051	272	111	21
	June	229	r67	r42	104	1,030	290	110	151
	July	275	r121	r53	97	795	327	79	10
	August	206	r94	r39	89	793	302	91	28
	September	243	98	55	97	947	323	92	15
	October	218	r108	r48	85	968	335	119	37
	November	231	r139	r63	86	r903	r324	103	34
	December	205	r114	r56	75	836	331	130	49
	1970 January	172	53	47	77	549	222	55	7
7 months ended	January 1970	1,550	727	361	606	5,596	2,164	675	180
7 months ended	January 1969	1,413	589	191	804	6,013	1,889	529	212

(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)

Period	Code No.	Semi-trailers				Trailers			
		Flat top	Tankers	Tipppers	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		1,835	r170	279	276	5,037	7,184	1,414	1,412
Months : 1968 December		115	14	26	22	563	948	147	114
1969 January		82	6	24	22	353	729	107	106
February		139	9	20	26	307	656	119	79
March		194	8	16	24	387	515	160	67
April		171	r13	16	17	298	467	160	119
May		169	r13	26	22	430	410	91	136
June		178	22	30	31	325	322	166	121
July		151	15	40	37	419	449	126	225
August		167	13	25	25	448	586	107	174
September		184	24	27	21	492	782	85	73
October		216	24	33	34	477	976	88	164
November		r192	11	30	r21	554	r968	91	r112
December		167	15	25	26	482	1,191	50	126
1970 January		112	6	14	17	301	674	32	118
7 months ended January 1970		1,189	108	194	181	3,173	5,626	579	992
7 months ended January 1969		984	170	171	156	3,290	4,814	718	890

(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		Trailers-continued			Caravans (a) (private or domestic use)	Lift-on freight containers (b)	Stock crates	
		Four wheel					For trucks	For trailers and semi- trailers
		Agricultural and farm	Commercial (highway) use (1 ton and over load capacity)	Other				
	Code No.	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	389	376	17,459	2,322	309	334
Month : 1968	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	29	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	18	40
	June	66	45	45	1,508	338	22	43
	July	73	21	35	1,635	407	35	33
	August	79	51	48	1,604	439	14	37
	September	44	44	31	1,769	749	17	47
	October	74	53	49	2,028	607	23	40
	November	75	62	53	1,828	577	13	18
	December	65	31	64	1,712	643	10	21
1970	January	49	19	27	863	302	8	11
7 months ended January 1970		459	281	307	11,439	3,724	120	207
7 months ended January 1969		445	232	171	10,426	886	172	157

(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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