

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 33 : MOTOR VEHICLES AUSTRALIA : JULY AND AUGUST 1972

These statistics include production of vehicles from both Australian and imported components. The statistics of finished motor vehicles exclude vehicles finished by specialist body building establishments. The statistics of partly finished motor vehicles represent the production of vehicles to which some additional body work (except painting) is to be done by specialist body building establishments. Production figures for Northern Territory are included.

The summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of total motor vehicles in Table 2, page 3. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in subsequent years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1972* (Reference No. 1.10).

Annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES
(Number)

Period	Cars				Total	Station wagons		Total
	Under 1,400 cc (581.02)	1,400 cc and under 2,200 cc (581.04)	2,200 cc and under 4,000 cc (581.06)	4,000 cc and over (581.08)		Under 4,000 cc (a)	4,000 cc and over (581.16)	
1969-70	51,220	87,621	162,539	37,753	339,133	50,992	4,006	54,998
1970-71	40,339	69,237	177,552	33,382	320,510	48,955	5,068	54,023
1971-72	47,316	77,036	168,279	43,006	335,637	45,418	6,406	51,824
1971 -								
June	2,882	6,198	14,024	2,589	25,693	3,564	397	3,961
July	3,782	6,807	15,430	4,149	30,168	4,585	839	5,424
August	4,913	7,006	17,096	5,191	34,206	4,983	463	5,446
September	4,029	7,844	17,282	4,914	34,069	4,889	716	5,605
October	4,371	5,528	17,455	5,237	32,591	4,883	517	5,400
November	4,598	7,124	17,285	4,393	33,400	4,671	746	5,417
December	3,845	4,847	11,734	3,342	23,768	2,473	325	2,798
1972 -								
January	1,687	2,690	4,778	881	10,036	1,052	151	1,203
February	3,011	4,274	9,899	1,198	18,382	1,529	291	1,820
March	4,810	8,231	13,747	2,912	29,700	3,565	418	3,983
April	4,110	6,468	12,613	3,131	26,322	3,639	692	4,331
May	4,562	7,688	15,417	4,144	31,811	4,891	586	5,477
June	3,598	8,529	15,543	3,514	31,184	4,258	662	4,910
July	3,652	6,795	14,000	3,478	27,925	4,363	563	4,926
August	4,659	6,683	16,395	4,725	32,462	4,014	669	4,683
1971-72 : July to Aug.	8,695	13,813	32,526	9,340	64,374	9,568	1,302	10,870
1972-73 : July to Aug.	8,311	13,478	30,395	8,203	60,387	8,377	1,232	9,609

(a) Code numbers 581.10, 12, 14.



TABLE 1. - FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES - continued
(Number)

Period	Utilities (a) (582.04)	Panel vans (a) (582.06)	Trucks and truck type vehicles (b) (582.08-24)	Omnibuses, ambulances and hearses (582.26, 28)	Total finished vehicles - all types
1969-70	37,416	18,610	1,000	1,274	452,431
1970-71	33,156	18,059	799	1,482	428,029
1971-72	34,186	21,654	2,954	1,609	447,864
1971 -					
June	2,492	1,522	110	109	33,887
July	2,046	1,999	103	115	39,855
August	2,928	2,161	99	134	44,974
September	2,929	2,035	79	156	44,873
October	2,195	1,399	176	92	41,853
November	3,197	1,530	275	108	43,927
December	3,247	2,008	199	105	32,125
1972 -					
January	1,872	796	262	73	14,242
February	2,447	1,154	205	113	24,121
March	3,203	2,346	301	166	39,699
April	3,162	1,970	369	200	36,354
May	3,886	2,293	454	214	44,135
June	3,074	1,963	432	133	41,706
July	3,370	1,857	412	118	38,608
August	3,548	1,724	521	161	43,099
1971-72 : July to Aug.	4,974	4,160	202	249	84,829
1972-73 : July to Aug.	6,918	3,581	933	279	81,707

(a) Vehicles up to and including 115" wheelbase. (b) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase.

TABLE 2. - PARTLY FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES
(Number)

Period	Cars, station wagons, panel vans, utilities (a) (581.22, 28 582.31, 32)	Trucks and truck type vehicles (b)						
		Rigid-gross vehicle weight						
		Under 75 cwt (582.33, 34)	75 cwt and under 100 cwt (582.35)	100 cwt and under 125 cwt (582.36)	125 cwt and under 145 cwt (582.37)	145 cwt and under 175 cwt (582.38)	175 cwt and under 205 cwt (582.39)	205 cwt and under 235 cwt (582.40)
1969-70	1,663	2,037	2,572	2,272	1,501	3,174	2,498	4,483
1970-71	1,509	1,739	2,058	2,106	1,333	2,484	2,572	3,103
1971-72	1,963	1,406	1,639	1,616	1,385	1,818	2,352	1,686
1971 -								
June	179	215	148	226	125	189	298	176
July	228	228	175	144	128	156	279	221
August	240	141	200	174	181	253	273	194
September	252	178	204	184	116	258	314	188
October	200	161	167	228	168	118	160	176
November	266	201	105	197	179	151	177	209
December	199	90	42	194	146	180	105	99
1972 -								
January	67	23	42	72	28	41	42	27
February	138	35	53	82	73	107	90	58
March	86	123	132	87	76	135	140	76
April	96	77	174	64	100	123	296	162
May	69	61	175	87	118	168	271	148
June	122	88	170	103	72	128	205	128
July	172	125	102	116	145	53	156	102
August	207	178	160	47	115	136	187	125
1971-72 : July to Aug.	468	369	375	318	309	409	552	415
1972-73 : July to Aug.	379	303	262	163	260	189	343	227

(a) Up to and including 115" wheelbase. (b) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase.

TABLE 2. - PARTLY FINISHED VEHICLES - continued and TOTALS
(Number)

Period	Trucks and truck type vehicles (a) - continued					Total partly finished trucks and truck type vehicles	Total partly finished vehicles - all types	Total finished and partly finished vehicles	
	Rigid gross vehicle weight - continued				Articulated - gross combination weight (582.44-46)			Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
	235 cwt and under (582.41)	270 cwt and under 360 cwt (581.42)	360 cwt and over (582.43)	Total					
1969-70	3,584	1,134	1,577	24,832	1,892	26,724	28,387	480,818	..
1970-71	3,009	1,246	1,687	21,337	1,648	22,985	24,494	452,523	..
1971-72	2,094	813	1,178	15,987	1,103	17,090	19,053	466,917	..
1971 -									
June	229	107	135	1,848	149	1,997	2,176	36,063	34,043
July	245	90	108	1,774	150	1,924	2,152	42,007	39,284
August	279	73	118	1,886	130	2,016	2,256	47,230	43,566
September	202	110	176	1,930	162	2,092	2,344	47,217	42,116
October	202	66	71	1,517	95	1,612	1,812	43,665	43,743
November	213	81	108	1,621	97	1,718	1,984	45,911	48,336
December	180	72	86	1,194	74	1,268	1,467	33,592	38,910
1972 -									
January	51	32	56	414	53	467	534	14,776	32,139
February	158	38	55	749	49	798	936	25,057	24,064
March	158	39	71	1,037	55	1,092	1,178	40,877	36,827
April	128	62	115	1,301	89	1,390	1,486	37,840	38,910
May	155	95	122	1,400	85	1,485	1,554	45,689	39,415
June	123	55	92	1,164	64	1,228	1,350	43,056	40,817
July	96	58	89	1,042	45	1,087	1,259	39,867	38,669
August	114	55	81	1,198	68	1,266	1,473	44,572	38,342
1971-72 : July to Aug.	524	163	226	3,660	280	3,940	4,408	89,237	..
1972-73 : July to Aug.	210	113	170	2,240	113	2,353	2,732	84,439	..

(a) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase. (b) See note at top of page 1.

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