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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES : JUNE, 1959

This statement of new motor vehicle registrations will be followed by the usual Monthly Bulletin which gives information in greater detail. All Commonwealth Government owned vehicles are included except those belonging to the Defence Services. Particulars in this statement and in the Monthly Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles differ from those contained in the Monthly Review of Business statistics and other publications issued by this Bureau.

Registered during the month means passed through the Central Registration Authority of respective States during the month. Occasionally, in some States, new registrations effected in Branch offices are not "passed" into the statistics until some time after actual registration.

An adjustment has been made to the method of recording extra metropolitan registrations in Victoria so as to bring it more into line with that for other States. This has had the effect of including in June, 1959, the following registrations which otherwise would have been included in July, 1959:- Motor Cars, 620; Station Wagons, 144; Ambulances, 2; Utilities, 140; Panel Vans, 62; Lorries, 55; Omnibuses, 2 and Motor Cycles, 20. The figures for June are therefore overstated to this extent in comparison with those for preceding months.

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TABLE I : STATES AND TERRITORIES - ALL MOTOR VEHICLES (excluding Motor Cycles)

Month	N.S.W.	VIC. (a)	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A. (a)	TAS.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total (b)
1958 : May	8,281	6,289	2,832	1,726	1,378	555	29	143	21,233
June	6,645	5,280	2,365	1,502	1,178	589	53	166	17,778
July	7,653	5,373	2,706	1,752	1,237	619	65	158	19,563
August	7,100	5,364	2,700	1,806	1,280	594	84	166	19,094
September	8,115	5,483	2,693	1,900	1,302	620	67	204	20,384
October	8,468	6,400	3,025	2,044	1,423	671	60	187	22,278
November	7,781	6,311	2,773	2,075	1,257	674	71	187	21,129
December	8,429	6,266	2,931	2,024	1,313	718	50	178	21,909
1959 : January	6,680	5,178	2,389	1,634	1,413	402	53	136	17,885
February	7,162	5,200	2,417	1,637	1,233	562	68	142	18,621
March	7,239	5,562	2,419	2,011	1,222	566	50	223	19,292
April	8,523	6,140	2,835	1,947	1,265	670	58	193	21,631
May	7,539	5,590	2,526	1,907	1,267	640	56	155	19,680
June	7,487	(c) 6,795	2,891	1,747	1,322	707	51	161	(c) 21,161
Metropolitan	4,131	3,396	998	1,016	742	212	-	161	10,656
Extra-metrop.	3,356	(c) 3,399	1,893	731	580	495	51	-	(c) 10,505

TABLE II : AUSTRALIA - ALL MOTOR VEHICLES - TYPES (b)

Month	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Ambulances and Hearses	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks	Other Truck-type	Omnibuses	Total (b)	Motor Cycles
1958 : May	14,034	1,741	19	2,929	1,153	1,236	49	72	21,233	800
June	11,582	1,592	16	2,452	1,074	994	25	43	17,778	659
July	12,368	1,918	36	2,704	1,241	1,197	38	61	19,563	659
August	12,259	1,881	22	2,491	1,150	1,175	22	94	19,094	766
September	13,234	1,989	17	2,506	1,293	1,262	22	61	20,384	939
October	14,353	2,175	8	2,957	1,360	1,334	24	67	22,278	880
November	13,371	2,155	15	2,804	1,344	1,370	23	47	21,129	860
December	13,938	2,188	17	2,935	1,425	1,319	20	67	21,909	993
1959 : January	11,363	1,579	13	2,690	1,162	1,011	12	55	17,885	914
February	11,561	2,013	8	2,627	1,268	1,063	17	64	18,621	815
March	11,523	2,281	14	2,739	1,539	1,108	17	71	19,292	835
April	12,990	2,550	10	2,947	1,803	1,247	13	71	21,631	900
May	11,453	2,306	16	2,830	1,704	1,270	39	62	19,680	779
June (c)	12,256	2,610	11	2,810	1,811	1,538	26	99	21,161	696
Metropolitan	6,710	1,293	1	841	1,045	691	22	53	10,656	413
Extra-metrop. (c)	5,546	1,317	10	1,969	766	847	4	46	10,505	283

(a) Includes extra-metropolitan registrations for the month prior to that indicated.

(b) Includes, for Victoria and Western Australia, extra-metropolitan registrations for the month prior to that indicated.

(c) Figures for June extra-metropolitan registrations for Victoria overstated - see explanatory notes above.

TABLE III : REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES - MAKE OF VEHICLE - JUNE, 1959

Make of Vehicle	N.S.W.	VIC. (a)	Q.L.D.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Metrop.	Extra-metrop. (a)	Total (a)
(i) MOTOR CARS											
Austin	191	174	67	59	38	10	2	2	301	242	543
Chevrolet	35	60	8	10	13	3	-	2	99	32	131
Chrysler	71	80	24	23	5	7	-	2	82	130	212
Fiat	91	55	8	7	14	16	-	2	123	70	193
Ford	647	797	279	204	131	56	2	27	1,070	1,073	2,143
Goggomobil	19	27	9	6	1	4	1	-	51	16	67
Hillman	137	110	66	42	32	15	-	1	224	179	403
Holden	1,792	1,407	531	373	248	174	8	38	2,511	2,060	4,571
Humber	35	45	12	19	4	8	1	1	64	61	125
Mercedes Benz	15	27	5	4	5	2	-	2	36	24	60
Morris	280	188	81	50	54	29	-	5	383	304	687
Peugeot	34	46	4	-	1	2	-	-	28	59	87
Renault	48	33	6	4	6	3	-	-	68	32	100
Simca	34	89	24	19	8	8	-	-	106	76	182
Standard	216	135	31	30	33	12	-	1	279	179	458
Vauxhall	162	153	55	55	36	16	1	4	227	255	482
Volkswagen	439	539	136	118	64	30	1	19	774	572	1,346
Wolseley	41	50	17	4	6	8	-	2	77	51	128
Other Makes	127	114	33	32	13	13	-	6	207	131	338
Metropolitan	2,678	2,189	535	634	434	126	-	114	6,710	-	6,710
Extra-metrop.	1,736	1,940	861	425	278	290	16	-	-	5,546	5,546
Total:	4,414	4,129	1,396	1,059	712	416	16	114	6,710	5,546	12,256
(ii) STATION WAGONS											
Hillman	12	23	3	21	-	1	-	-	27	33	60
Holden	871	801	304	190	134	73	6	6	1,183	1,202	2,385
Standard	9	11	2	11	3	2	-	1	15	24	39
Volkswagen	7	21	4	9	-	1	-	-	23	19	42
Other Makes	23	46	2	4	4	1	-	4	45	39	84
Metropolitan	451	461	112	138	99	21	-	11	1,293	-	1,293
Extra-metrop.	471	441	203	97	42	57	6	-	-	1,317	1,317
Total:	922	902	315	235	141	78	6	11	1,293	1,317	2,610
(iii) OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)											
Austin	42	66	34	18	22	5	-	1	96	92	188
Bedford	156	180	77	52	58	25	2	3	272	281	553
Commer	42	34	22	16	5	1	-	1	59	62	121
Dodge	63	54	31	18	7	3	3	-	89	90	179
Ford	313	302	237	69	64	34	2	4	399	626	1,025
Hillman	151	124	52	-	27	14	2	1	177	194	371
Holden	634	540	344	140	160	69	9	8	733	1,171	1,904
International	190	105	92	24	47	18	2	2	165	315	480
Land Rover	35	28	53	9	12	16	4	1	31	127	158
Morris	106	45	48	57	23	5	1	1	165	121	286
Standard	168	133	50	11	12	11	-	-	177	208	385
Volkswagen	111	73	72	13	14	8	-	9	152	148	300
Willys	22	6	20	13	4	-	1	-	24	44	68
Other Makes	118	72	48	13	14	4	3	5	114	163	277
Metropolitan	1,002	746	351	244	209	65	-	36	2,653	-	2,653
Extra-metrop.	1,149	1,018	829	209	260	148	29	-	-	3,642	3,642
Total:	2,151	1,764	1,180	453	469	213	29	36	2,653	3,642	6,295
(iv) MOTOR CYCLES											
B.S.A.	15	12	6	14	17	2	-	-	35	31	66
D.K.W.	7	4	5	1	4	-	-	-	9	12	21
Honda Dream	23	13	16	3	10	1	-	-	18	48	66
Lambretta	22	8	8	16	47	1	1	-	72	31	103
Triumph	26	4	11	3	11	-	-	1	35	21	56
Vespa	27	97	20	30	40	1	-	1	143	73	216
Other Makes	49	38	32	19	29	1	-	-	101	67	168
Metropolitan	99	101	29	76	105	1	-	2	413	-	413
Extra-metrop.	70	75	69	10	53	5	1	-	-	283	283
Total:	169	176	98	86	158	6	1	2	413	283	696

(a) See explanatory notes on previous page.