

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

MONTHLY PRODUCTION SUMMARIES

Please note:

As from the April 1963 issues of this series of forty-six Production Summaries, the particulars shown will be confined to details of the current month and the same month of the previous year, together with any revisions made to figures previously published.

The June issue each year will also show preliminary totals for the year ended June, together with a repeat of the preliminary figures for each of the twelve months.

When figures are available from each annual factory census, final totals together with final figures for each of the months of the year will also be shown.

It is proposed that these should appear in the issues for May.

By these changes, the latest monthly figures should be issued more promptly than previously and in addition the final monthly figures will be made available in these summaries.

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 10 : MOTOR BODIES, TRAILERS ETC.

APRIL, 1963

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments in the Motor Body Industry and indicates current production trends. The figures are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - MOTOR BODIES
(Number)

Period	Made, Built or Assembled wholly or mainly from Australian made Panels (or Other Materials) counting as a body the body portion of Monoconstructed Vehicles									Assembled from Imported Panels counting body portion of Monoconstructed Vehicles				
	Cars	Station Wagons etc.	Utilities (a)	Vans	Trucks (Chassis Mounted)			Buses	Truck Cabs	Bodies for :-				Truck Cabs
					Trays	Tipper	Other			Cars (b)	Utilities	Vans	Buses	
April, 1962	9,908	3,894	1,871	512	432	128	28	49	580	3,981	208	354	(c)	745
April, 1963	10,606	5,014	2,435	614	653	188	26	45	559	8,477	203	387	42	969
Revised figures: 1962 : September					537									
October					732									
November				565	723									

(a) New work only - excludes conversions. (b) Includes Station Wagons, Estate Cars, etc. (c) Confidential. Not available for publication.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR PRODUCTION OF CARAVANS, TRAILERS, ETC.

TABLE 2. - CARAVANS, SEMI-TRAILERS, TRAILERS, ETC.

(Number)

Period	Caravans		Semi-Trailers		Trailers						Timber Jinkers	Stock Crates	
	Complete	Shells and Precut Kite (a)	Flat Top	Other (b)	Two Wheel				Four Wheel			For Trucks	For Trailers and Semi- Trailers
					Box Type	Agricultural and Farm	Highway		Agricultural and Farm	Highway (c)			
							Boat Type	Other					
April, 1962	241	12	57	16	99	46	146	43	39	24	7	21	23
April, 1963	360	7	104	23	185	70	95	58	40	42	7	23	44
Revised figures:													
1961-62	3,487												
1961 : August	259												
1962 : July	289												
August	373							63					26
September	355		70	38						55			32
October	418		75	52									
November	489												
December	442												
1963 : January	247												
February	372												

Thrust assembly. (b) Tankers, Vans, Tipperis, Buses, Low Loaders etc. (c) Including Low Loaders.

(a) A small number are completed in Factories and are included in the first column, but the majority feature in "home" assembly. (b) Tankers, Vans, Tippers, Buses, Low Loaders etc. (c) Including Low Loaders.

K.M. ARCHER
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