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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES : AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1969PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This preliminary statement of registrations of new motor vehicles will be followed by a supplementary statement showing registrations according to make of vehicle and at a later date by the monthly bulletin, which will give information in greater detail. All Commonwealth-owned vehicles are included other than those belonging to the defence services.

2. In these statistics, "registrations" means registrations processed by the motor vehicle registration authorities in the States and Territories during the period. Occasionally, in some States, registrations of new motor vehicles are not recorded in the statistics until some time after registration.

3. Original and seasonally adjusted registrations of new motor vehicles are shown in Table 1. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but additionally of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying number of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Each of the component series has been seasonally adjusted independently. Consequently, while the unadjusted components in the original series will add to the totals, the adjusted components may not add to the adjusted totals. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1969" (Ref. No. 1.10) issued on 22 May 1969.

TABLE 1. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b) : AUSTRALIA

Month	Motor cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (c)		Total (c)	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1968 July ..	31,825	30,171	8,141	6,982	39,966	37,229
August ..	28,235	27,727	7,309	7,090	35,544	34,790
September ..	27,243	28,961	6,829	6,855	34,072	35,760
October ..	32,772	29,818	7,857	7,104	40,629	37,122
November ..	30,870	30,488	7,532	7,003	38,402	37,218
December ..	30,780	30,817	6,425	6,899	37,205	37,531
1969 January ..	27,506	31,611	5,594	7,063	33,100	38,774
February ..	30,314	33,420	6,530	7,506	36,844	40,983
March ..	34,530	34,397	7,478	7,546	42,008	42,000
April ..	31,185	30,130	6,719	7,359	37,904	37,678
May ..	36,999	33,913	8,048	7,370	45,047	40,803
June ..	31,826	33,643	6,456	6,305	38,282	39,960
July ..	36,084	33,442	7,858	6,693	43,942	40,314
August p ..	32,707	33,307	7,627	7,751	40,334	41,115

(a) See paragraph 2. above. (b) See paragraph 3. above. (c) Excludes motor cycles, tractors, plant, equipment, etc. p Preliminary.

TABLE 2. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) (b)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year 1967 ..	152,006	109,872	53,611	36,123	39,777	13,794	2,537	5,353	413,073
1968 ..	163,050	117,365	61,128	40,339	45,154	13,719	2,966	5,980	449,701
Latest 8 months 1969p	118,648	82,769	39,808	29,618	31,800	8,691	2,078	4,049	317,461
Same 8 months 1968	108,784	77,861	41,973	26,413	29,691	9,024	1,865	3,782	299,393
1968 July ..	14,676	10,502	5,558	3,377	3,650	1,264	266	473	39,966
August ..	12,906	9,330	4,767	3,149	3,672	1,065	266	369	35,544
September ..	12,167	8,798	4,753	3,142	3,446	1,013	290	463	34,072
October ..	14,514	11,187	5,113	3,475	4,206	1,275	308	551	40,629
November ..	13,635	9,996	5,148	3,648	3,868	1,140	289	778	38,402
December ..	13,950	9,623	4,141	3,661	3,943	1,267	214	406	37,205
1969 January ..	12,483	7,936	4,651	2,999	3,540	847	250	394	33,100
February ..	12,708	9,937	5,020	3,702	3,678	993	262	544	36,844
March ..	16,444	10,886	5,012	3,820	3,933	1,170	210	533	42,008
April ..	14,093	10,151	4,367	3,410	3,934	1,169	264	516	37,904
May ..	17,593	11,821	5,315	4,045	4,394	1,096	259	524	45,047
June ..	13,569	10,244	4,997	3,717	3,933	1,075	239	508	38,282
July ..	16,771	11,369	5,425	4,158	4,204	1,220	269	506	43,942
August p ..	14,987	10,405	5,021	3,767	4,184	1,121	325	524	40,334

(a) See paragraph 2, page 1. (b) Excludes motor cycles, tractors, plant, equipment, etc. p Preliminary.

TABLE 3. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : AUSTRALIA

Month	Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearses	Util-ities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omni-buses	Total	Motor cycles
Year 1967 ..	275,594	59,947	329	34,726	15,546	24,590	871	1,470	413,073	17,306
1968 ..	310,051	58,785	393	34,734	16,318	26,705	970	1,745	449,701	22,887
Latest 8 months 1969p ..	221,479	39,672	226	24,258	10,758	18,796	843	1,429	317,461	16,642
Same 8 months 1968 ..	206,093	41,078	254	22,969	10,644	16,664	619	1,052	299,393	15,137
1968 July ..	26,243	5,562	44	3,811	1,532	2,516	105	133	39,966	1,688
August ..	23,936	4,299	30	3,206	1,544	2,258	101	170	35,544	1,633
September ..	23,105	4,138	30	2,862	1,379	2,301	75	182	34,072	1,789
October ..	28,105	4,667	41	3,209	1,598	2,710	110	189	40,629	1,999
November..	26,544	4,326	38	2,972	1,406	2,851	88	177	38,402	2,014
December..	26,204	4,576	30	2,722	1,291	2,159	78	145	37,205	1,948
1969 January ..	23,365	4,141	13	2,717	910	1,757	73	124	33,100	2,102
February..	25,557	4,757	28	3,025	1,248	1,962	80	187	36,844	2,486
March ..	28,945	5,587	31	3,365	1,397	2,364	85	236	42,008	2,646
April ..	26,348	4,837	25	2,902	1,331	2,211	83	167	37,904	2,051
May ..	31,514	5,485	34	3,479	1,503	2,736	112	184	45,047	2,076
June ..	27,210	4,616	32	2,518	1,158	2,464	112	172	38,282	1,536
July ..	30,898	5,186	36	3,077	1,593	2,812	152	188	43,942	1,988
August p..	27,643	5,064	27	3,175	1,618	2,490	146	171	40,334	1,757

(a) See paragraph 2, page 1. p Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : AUGUST 1969p

Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Capital cities (b)	Total
Motor cars ..	10,434	7,413	3,129	2,742	2,631	773	134	387	10,101	27,643
Station wagons..	1,788	1,259	698	445	611	141	62	60	3,245	5,064
Ambulances and hearses ..	5	4	7	7	2	..	..	?	1?	27
Utilities ..	1,105	587	521	241	421	108	86	26	1,251	3,175
Panel vans ..	679	358	184	105	225	33	10	24	1,189	1,618
Trucks ..	782	704	456	173	270	61	27	17	1,294	2,490
Other trucks ..	55	56	1	13	9	..	3	4	118	146
Omnibuses ..	59	24	25	36	15	5	3	4	102	171
Capital cities (b) ..	9,065	7,469	2,316	2,594	2,904	440	..	524	25,312	25,312
Other areas ..	5,922	2,936	2,705	1,173	1,230	681	325	..	..	15,022
<u>TOTAL</u>	14,987	10,405	5,021	3,767	4,184	1,121	325	524	25,312	40,334

(a) See paragraph 2, page 1. (b) Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart Statistical Divisions, and the A.C.T. Registrations in the States refer to vehicles whose owners' addresses are located within the capital city statistical division as defined for 1966 population census purposes. p Preliminary.

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