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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES : APRIL, 1958

Statistics of registrations of new motor vehicles during each month from March, 1957 to April, 1958, are shown in summary form below. These include all new motor vehicles (except motor cycles) registered in each State and Territory during the months shown. 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". At times, in some States, new registrations effected in Branch offices are not "passed" into the statistics until some weeks or months after actual registration.

Registrations of new motor vehicles classified according to make are shown herein for April, 1958 only, separate particulars being presented for (i) Cars and (ii) Commercial Vehicles. Corresponding particulars for each month are shown in previous bulletins.

This abbreviated statement will be followed by the usual Monthly Bulletin which gives information in greater detail.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLESALL MOTOR VEHICLES (excluding Motor Cycles) - SUMMARY OF MONTHLY REGISTRATIONS(1) STATES AND TERRITORIES - NUMBER

Month	N.S.W.	Vic. (a)	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A. (a)	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total (b)
1957 : March	6,235	4,371	2,372	1,993	1,037	564	37	98	16,707
April	5,738	5,142	2,035	1,657	1,126	522	47	73	16,340
May	7,534	5,046	2,701	1,795	1,305	714	52	126	19,273
June	5,896	5,252	2,305	1,697	1,159	603	59	113	17,084
July	6,776	4,733	2,694	1,738	1,226	624	69	101	17,961
August	6,017	4,756	2,441	1,605	1,257	555	35	96	16,762
September	6,782	4,974	2,844	1,967	1,228	603	99	121	18,618
October	7,458	6,157	2,897	1,977	1,343	668	58	160	20,718
November	7,314	5,855	2,784	2,046	1,437	738	60	109	20,343
December	7,229	5,882	2,908	1,933	1,374	645	50	133	20,154
1958 : January	5,628	4,796	2,240	1,486	1,216	390	40	102	15,898
February	6,880	4,790	2,182	1,719	1,278	578	27	122	17,576
March	7,455	5,566	2,342	1,957	1,352	623	53	188	19,536
April	7,671	6,175	2,744	2,298	1,417	715	68	151	21,239
Metropolitan	4,062	3,606	874	1,230	769	233	-	151	10,925
Extra-metropolitan	3,609	2,569	1,870	1,068	648	482	68	-	10,314

(ii) AUSTRALIA - TYPES (b)

Month	Cars	Util- ities	Panel Vans	Lor- ries	Omni- buses	Station Wagons	Other Vehicles	Total (b)
1957 : March	11,581	3,076	508	1,269	45	205	23	16,707
April	11,192	3,064	495	1,192	56	321	20	16,340
May	13,307	3,162	794	1,366	57	550	37	19,273
June	11,687	2,817	895	1,050	50	560	25	17,084
July	12,419	2,824	1,016	1,068	60	559	15	17,961
August	11,171	2,802	1,044	1,024	72	621	28	16,762
September	12,933	2,784	1,088	1,047	83	643	35	18,618
October	14,246	3,157	1,249	1,189	98	740	39	20,718
November	14,064	3,061	1,296	1,043	95	756	28	20,343
December	14,046	2,918	1,065	1,162	82	842	39	20,154
1958 : January	10,807	2,446	875	994	68	682	26	15,898
February	11,673	2,544	1,038	1,072	58	1,167	24	17,576
March	12,739	2,950	1,173	1,145	52	1,451	26	19,536
April	14,296	3,049	1,240	1,094	59	1,482	19	21,239
Metropolitan	8,023	848	745	476	41	782	10	10,925
Extra-metropolitan	6,273	2,201	495	618	18	700	9	10,314

(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.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLESALL MOTOR VEHICLES (Excluding Motor Cycles)CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MAKE OF VEHICLESTATES AND TERRITORIES, APRIL, 1958

Make of Vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Metrop.	Extra-Metrop.	Total
<u>(i) CARS</u>											
Austin	364	288	120	139	80	38	-	6	576	459	1,035
Chevrolet	37	45	6	11	8	4	1	2	64	50	114
Chrysler	51	43	21	6	7	3	1	1	52	81	133
Fiat	26	21	4	3	-	6	-	1	41	20	61
Ford	636	682	253	197	126	63	1	12	941	1,029	1,970
Hillman	136	123	45	36	23	22	-	7	220	172	392
Holden	2,416	2,028	725	918	451	204	10	47	3,930	2,869	6,799
Humber	31	26	8	11	7	4	-	-	38	49	87
Lloyd Hartnett	54	2	8	-	2	-	-	-	41	25	66
M.G.	30	8	4	8	5	-	-	1	47	9	56
Morris	522	265	118	101	56	35	1	12	687	423	1,110
Peugeot	48	32	7	1	2	-	-	2	33	59	92
Renault	75	29	14	8	22	-	-	-	111	37	148
Simca	47	49	15	10	5	3	-	2	74	57	131
Standard	146	75	35	21	12	13	-	-	162	140	302
Vauxhall	171	144	45	28	17	8	-	7	265	155	420
Volkswagen	317	311	123	96	85	33	2	10	495	482	977
Wolseley	57	48	17	12	7	5	-	2	73	75	148
Other Makes	100	62	28	28	19	13	-	5	173	82	255
Metropolitan	3,038	2,606	600	946	577	139	-	117	8,023	-	8,023
Extra-metropolitan	2,226	1,675	996	688	357	315	16	-	-	6,273	6,273
Total:	5,264	4,281	1,596	1,634	934	454	16	117	8,023	6,273	14,296

(ii) COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Austin	96	70	45	35	40	18	1	1	143	163	306
Bedford	98	98	43	39	19	9	1	2	175	134	309
Commer	17	22	4	14	8	9	1	-	33	42	75
Dodge	26	18	24	12	-	-	14	-	43	51	94
Ford	250	262	146	67	61	23	11	4	248	576	824
Hillman	25	31	15	9	5	2	3	-	38	52	90
Holden	1,250	984	587	343	254	141	15	15	1,490	2,099	3,589
International	119	77	75	24	15	20	-	-	116	214	330
Land Rover	47	25	63	22	23	12	3	3	47	151	198
Morris	137	64	63	29	16	9	-	3	161	160	321
Peugeot	26	29	1	3	-	-	-	-	10	49	59
Standard	88	67	21	21	9	3	-	-	103	106	209
Volkswagen	106	63	31	17	15	4	3	5	146	98	244
Other Makes	122	84	30	29	18	11	-	1	149	146	295
Metropolitan	1,024	1,000	274	284	192	94	-	34	2,902	-	2,902
Extra-metropolitan	1,383	894	374	380	291	167	52	-	-	4,041	4,041
Total:	2,407	1,894	1,148	664	483	261	52	34	2,902	4,041	6,943

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