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TABLE 1. ASSEMBLED, COMPLETE MOTOR VEHICLES(a)
(number)

Period	Cars and station wagons		Total		Vehicles for transportation of goods and materials(b)(c)	
	Cars	Station wagons	Original	Seas. adj.(d)	Original	Seas. adj.(d)
	(\$51.03)	(\$51.06)			(\$51.21.29)	
1986-87	249,428	52,629	302,057	..	20,462	..
1987-88	253,768	61,107	314,875	..	22,860	..
1988-89	265,436	63,778	329,184	..	30,657	..
1988—						
April	16,998	4,006	21,004	25,187	1,879	2,245
May	22,774	5,734	28,508	25,129	2,909	2,584
June	22,862	5,447	28,309	25,904	2,720	2,409
July	21,404	4,578	25,982	22,869	2,836	2,601
August	26,191	5,177	31,368	26,430	2,985	2,574
September	25,694	5,062	30,776	27,223	2,944	2,700
October	24,074	6,001	30,075	28,172	2,848	2,717
November	27,604	6,481	34,085	29,772	3,135	3,161
December	18,880	4,938	23,818	27,046	2,612	3,279
1989—						
January	6,235	1,713	7,948	25,705	939	2,413
February	21,469	5,759	27,228	28,776	2,420	2,273
March	21,210	5,404	26,614	25,413	2,420	2,040
April	21,722	5,594	27,316	30,075	2,227	2,471
May	24,941	6,395	31,336	27,416	2,612	2,214
June	25,982	6,656	32,638	30,406	2,679	2,456

(a) Excludes conversions of existing vehicles. (b) Includes utilities, panel vans, prime movers for semi-trailers and units consisting of chassis, engine and cab produced for sale and transfer out as such. (c) Excludes off-highway trucks (e.g. dump wagons), materials handling trucks (e.g. forklift trucks) and semi-trailers. (d) See paragraph 6, Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 2. MOTOR BODIES(a)
(number)

Period	For vans			For trucks		For passenger vehicles, for 10 persons or more	
	Refrigerated (\$51.32)	Insulated (chiller) (\$51.33)	Other(b) (\$51.35)	Trays (\$51.37)	Tipper (\$51.38)	Concrete mixers (\$51.51)	(\$51.41)
1986-87	151	207	1,931	10,951	1,792	487	796
1987-88	118	220	1,788	11,188	1,576	508	658
1988-89	148	237	2,563	17,524	1,783	695	711
1986—							
June qtr	24	41	540	3,251	536	120	283
September qtr	42	43	658	3,377	510	120	203
December qtr	52	59	478	2,671	515	96	201
1987—							
March qtr	32	54	325	2,437	338	104	183
June qtr	25	51	470	2,422	429	156	209
September qtr	24	49	448	2,582	422	109	151
December qtr	51	52	479	2,678	443	122	161
1988—							
March qtr	15	65	312	2,720	300	136	145
June qtr	28	54	551	3,208	411	141	201
September qtr	25	56	632	3,974	r416	r165	202
December qtr	41	55	r707	3,818	r413	r165	r189
1989—							
March qtr	41	60	523	r4,530	r379	r173	145
June qtr	41	66	701	5,202	515	192	175

(a) Built up for sale or transfer out as such. Excludes bodies produced by motor vehicle manufacturers for use in their own plant, body panels, cabs, conversions or any work done on old vehicles. (b) Including dry freight.

TABLE 3. SEMI-TRAILERS, TWO WHEEL TRAILERS AND CAMPER TRAILERS
(number)

Period	Semi-trailers						Trailers—two wheel(a)		
	Flat top (551.61)	Tanker (551.62)	Tipper (551.63)	Low loader (551.64)	Van		Box type (under 1 tonne load capacity) (551.71)	Boat type (551.73)	Camper trailers of private or domestic type (551.78)
					Refrigerated or insulated (551.66.67)	Other(b) (551.68)			
1986-87	1,498	183	409	156	300	266	11,510	6,885	1,903
1987-88	1,420	145	406	176	298	262	9,647	6,529	1,816
1988-89	1,403	159	458	184	n.p.	314	12,179	7,630	n.p.
1986—									
June qtr	393	61	131	50	100	57	2,230	1,140	641
September qtr	377	68	82	45	76	118	3,315	1,648	612
December qtr	341	56	132	46	74	58	3,220	2,241	505
1987—									
March qtr	342	24	77	30	65	37	2,349	1,594	392
June qtr	438	35	118	35	85	53	2,626	1,402	394
September qtr	358	38	109	37	81	42	2,398	1,622	584
December qtr	348	42	101	66	76	55	2,435	2,184	418
1988—									
March qtr	350	21	77	41	62	66	2,221	1,451	439
June qtr	364	44	119	32	79	99	2,593	1,272	375
September qtr	350	r37	125	38	69	82	2,687	1,913	n.p.
December qtr	356	46	130	41	71	73	3,212	r2,241	n.p.
1989—									
March qtr	345	27	92	r37	54	r74	r3,272	r1,790	n.p.
June qtr	352	49	111	68	n.p.	85	3,008	1,686	n.p.

(a) Including complete trailer kits, (b) Including dry freight.

TABLE 4. CARAVANS, PRIVATE OR DOMESTIC TYPE
(number)

Period	4.6 m and under (551.81)	Over 4.6 m up to and including 5.2 m (551.82)	Over 5.2 m up to and including 6.1 m (551.84)	Over 6.1 m up to and including 7.6 m (551.85)	Over 7.6 m up to and including 9.8 m (551.87)	Over 9.8 m (551.88)	Total
1986-87	2,207	1,897	1,285	913	330	77	6,709
1987-88	2,351	1,779	846	782	155	69	5,982
1988-89	2,212	1,631	790	750	n.p.	n.p.	5,640
1986—							
June qtr	616	549	380	339	145	35	2,064
September qtr	647	529	370	233	85	17	1,881
December qtr	498	370	377	301	102	19	1,667
1987—							
March qtr	500	332	248	228	66	15	1,389
June qtr	562	666	290	151	77	26	1,372
September qtr	643	491	206	223	53	38	1,654
December qtr	589	481	245	178	40	15	1,548
1988—	r						r
March qtr	489	334	185	189	n.p.	n.p.	1,220
June qtr	630	473	210	192	n.p.	n.p.	1,560
September qtr	618	r544	202	r221	n.p.	n.p.	1,713
December qtr	663	414	214	183	n.p.	n.p.	1,535
1989—							
March qtr	352	294	162	162	25	6	1,001
June qtr	579	379	212	184	n.p.	n.p.	1,391

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication is one of a series of eight containing monthly and quarterly production statistics. The titles of the other publications of this series are shown in paragraph 7.

2. Data contained in this publication are mostly based on monthly or quarterly collections conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Where another authority is the source this is indicated in a footnote.

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