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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 33 : MOTOR VEHICLES

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These statistics include production of vehicles from both Australian and imported components. The statistics of finished motor vehicles exclude vehicles finished by specialist body building establishments. The statistics of partly finished motor vehicles represent the production of vehicles to which some additional body work (except painting) is to be done by specialist body building establishments. Production figures for Northern Territory are included.

The summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of total motor vehicles in Table 2, page 4. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in subsequent years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1971" (Reference No. 1.10) issued on 2 July 1971.

The figures for 1968-69 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES
(Number)

Period	Code No.	Finished cars				Total	Finished station wagons		Total
		Under 1,400 cc	1,400 cc and under 2,200 cc	2,200 cc and under 4,000 cc	4,000 cc and over		Under 4,000 cc	4,000 cc and over	
		581.02	581.04	581.06	581.08		581.10, 12, 14	581.16	
1968-69		49,792	62,128	145,767	30,417	288,104	50,200	3,588	53,788
1969-70		51,220	87,621	162,539	37,753	339,133	50,992	4,006	54,998
1970-71		40,339	69,237	177,552	33,782	320,510	48,955	5,068	54,023
Months : 1970 August		3,552	7,084	13,953	2,687	27,276	4,093	380	4,473
September		3,317	7,583	15,041	3,329	29,270	4,259	556	4,815
October		3,749	6,405	15,775	3,008	28,937	4,852	387	5,239
November		3,837	5,428	17,090	3,763	30,118	5,209	565	5,774
December		3,507	4,338	14,079	3,105	25,029	3,759	452	4,211
1971 January		1,836	2,353	6,517	1,926	11,220	1,869	131	2,000
February		3,296	5,404	14,836	2,984	26,520	4,140	423	4,563
March		3,137	6,255	17,588	3,054	30,034	4,132	512	4,644
April		3,390	5,189	15,761	2,118	26,458	4,120	462	4,582
May		3,338	6,078	15,963	2,531	27,910	4,191	468	4,659
June		2,882	6,198	14,024	2,589	25,693	3,564	397	3,961
July		3,782	6,807	15,430	4,149	30,168	4,585	839	5,424
August		4,913	7,006	17,096	5,191	34,206	4,983	463	5,446
September		4,029	7,844	17,282	4,914	34,069	4,889	716	5,605
3 months ended September 1971		12,724	21,657	49,808	14,254	98,443	14,457	2,018	16,475
3 months ended September 1970		11,367	21,589	45,919	9,010	87,885	13,119	1,271	14,390

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TABLE 1. - FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES - continued

(Number)

Period	Finished -				
	Utilities (a)	Panel vans (a)	Trucks and truck type vehicles (b)	Omnibuses, ambulances and hearses	Total finished vehicles - all types
Code No.	582.04	582.06	582.08-24	582.26,28	
1968-69	33,971	15,726	1,664	1,177	394,430
1969-70	37,416	18,610	r1,000	r1,274	r452,431
1970-71	33,156	18,059	r799	1,482	r428,029
Months : 1970 August	3,048	1,525	61	89	36,472
September	3,045	1,545	52	136	38,863
October	2,613	1,365	75	128	38,357
November	2,840	1,475	53	141	40,401
December	2,326	1,094	43	81	32,784
1971 January	1,320	791	r15	47	r16,099
February	2,515	1,748	r47	113	r35,506
March	3,361	1,950	r28	153	r40,170
April	3,092	1,552	r118	258	r36,060
May	3,263	1,870	128	137	37,967
June	2,492	1,522	110	109	33,887
July	2,046	1,999	103	115	39,855
August	2,928	2,161	99	134	44,974
September	2,929	2,035	79	156	44,873
3 months ended September 1971	7,903	6,195	281	405	129,702
3 months ended September 1970	9,334	4,692	182	315	116,798

(a) Vehicles up to and including 115" wheelbase. (b) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase.

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TABLE 2. - PARTLY FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES

(Number)

Period	Partly finished -							
	Cars, station wagons, panel vans, utilities (a)	Trucks and truck type vehicles (b)						
		Rigid-gross vehicle weight						
		Under 75 cwt	75 cwt and under 100 cwt	100 cwt and under 125 cwt	125 cwt and under 145 cwt	145 cwt and under 175 cwt	175 cwt and under 205 cwt	205 cwt and under 235 cwt
Code No.	581,22,28 582,31,32	282,33, 34	582.35	582.36	582.37	582.38	582.39	582.40
1968-69	1,397	2,975	2,706	2,199	1,660	3,065	1,919	4,102
1969-70	1,663	2,037	2,572	2,272	1,501	3,174	2,498	4,483
1970-71	1,509	1,739	2,058	2,106	1,333	2,484	2,572	3,103
Months : 1970 August	124	168	280	157	127	197	201	276
September	182	191	195	201	78	276	210	296
October	62	143	235	162	71	235	201	279
November	44	158	159	153	122	254	176	276
December	53	151	124	167	67	234	126	256
1971 January	39	95	84	100	47	76	96	160
February	116	90	193	228	76	214	237	242
March	134	160	189	123	99	226	244	272
April	143	123	120	172	144	143	324	165
May	158	114	131	174	158	200	274	213
June	179	215	148	226	125	189	298	176
July	228	228	175	144	128	156	279	221
August	240	141	200	174	181	253	271	194
September	252	178	204	184	116	258	314	188
3 months ended September 1971	720	547	579	502	425	667	864	603
3 months ended September 1970	581	490	675	601	424	713	596	1,064

(a) Up to and including 115" wheelbase. (b) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase.

TABLE 2. - PARTLY FINISHED VEHICLES - continued, and TOTALS

(Number)

Period	Partly finished - continued -							TOTAL FINISHED AND PARTLY FINISHED VEHICLES		
	Trucks and truck type vehicles (a) - continued						Total partly finished vehicles - all types	Original	Seas. adj. (b)	
	Rigid-gross vehicle weight-continued			Total	Articulated - gross combination weight	Total partly finished trucks and truck type vehicles				
	235 cwt and under	270 cwt and under	360 cwt and over				582.44-46			
Code No.	582.41	582.42	582.43							
1968-69	3,230	876	794	23,526	1,642	25,168	26,565	420,995	..	
1969-70	3,584	1,134	1,577	24,832	r1,892	r26,724	r28,387	r480,818	..	
1970-71	3,009	1,246	r1,687	r21,337	1,648	r22,985	r24,494	r452,523	..	
Months : 1970	August	323	116	106	1,951	150	2,101	2,225	38,697	37,431
	September	237	139	r135	r1,958	163	r2,121	r2,303	r41,166	38,176
	October	241	110	r152	r1,829	166	r1,995	r2,057	r40,414	r39,118
	November	273	119	r144	r1,834	143	r1,977	r2,021	r42,422	r40,224
	December	244	91	r144	r1,604	106	r1,710	r1,763	r34,547	r40,353
1971	January	110	49	63	880	84	964	1,003	r17,102	r37,173
	February	272	114	139	1,805	102	1,907	2,023	r37,529	r37,139
	March	229	99	204	1,845	128	1,973	1,882	r37,942	r37,335
	April	219	95	133	1,638	101	1,739	1,882	r37,942	r37,335
	May	296	104	r84	1,848	178	2,026	2,184	40,151	36,508
	June	229	107	135	1,848	149	1,997	2,176	36,063	33,563
	July	245	90	108	1,774	150	1,924	2,152	42,007	38,710
	August	279	73	118	1,884	130	2,014	2,254	47,228	45,099
	September	202	110	176	1,930	162	2,092	2,344	47,217	42,100
	3 months ended September 1971	726	273	402	5,588	442	6,030	6,750	136,452	..
	3 months ended September 1970	896	358	389	6,206	491	6,697	7,278	124,076	..

(a) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase. (b) See note at top of page 1.

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