

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(including Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services)

TABLE 1 : NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS (a)

| State or Territory           | Cars and Station Wagons | Other Vehicles (b) | Motor Cycles | Total         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| (i) September, 1962          |                         |                    |              |               |
| New South Wales ..           | 8,944                   | 1,434              | 154          | 10,532        |
| Victoria ..                  | 6,141                   | 963                | 54           | 7,158         |
| Queensland ..                | 2,929                   | 736                | 74           | 3,739         |
| South Australia ..           | 2,235                   | 392                | 51           | 2,678         |
| Western Australia ..         | 2,022                   | 436                | 63           | 2,521         |
| Tasmania ..                  | 750                     | 149                | 1            | 900           |
| Northern Territory ..        | 46                      | 38                 | 5            | 89            |
| Australian Capital Territory | 250                     | 29                 | 6            | 285           |
| <b>AUSTRALIA</b>             | <b>23,317</b>           | <b>4,177</b>       | <b>408</b>   | <b>27,902</b> |

(ii) 9 Months ended September, 1962

|                              |                |               |              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| New South Wales ..           | 75,052         | 15,006        | 1,249        | 91,307         |
| Victoria ..                  | 51,670         | 10,012        | 531          | 62,213         |
| Queensland ..                | 22,394         | 6,580         | 749          | 29,723         |
| South Australia ..           | 17,239         | 3,797         | 811          | 21,847         |
| Western Australia ..         | 15,235         | 4,544         | 698          | 20,477         |
| Tasmania ..                  | 6,205          | 1,461         | 36           | 7,702          |
| Northern Territory ..        | 427            | 363           | 43           | 833            |
| Australian Capital Territory | 2,091          | 362           | 25           | 2,478          |
| <b>AUSTRALIA</b>             | <b>190,313</b> | <b>42,125</b> | <b>4,142</b> | <b>236,580</b> |

(a) This series corresponds to that in the monthly bulletin of New Motor Vehicle Registrations.

(b) Includes ambulances and hearses.

TABLE 2 : MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1962

(See page 2 for further Analysis)

| State or Territory           | Cars (a)         | Commercial Vehicles, etc. | Motor Cycles  | Total            |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| New South Wales ..           | 715,640          | 362,144                   | 21,234        | 1,099,018        |
| Victoria (b) ..              | 741,821          | 180,671                   | 16,626        | 939,118          |
| Queensland ..                | 280,624          | 146,546                   | 14,757        | 441,927          |
| South Australia ..           | 236,802          | 75,619                    | 15,359        | 327,780          |
| Western Australia ..         | 154,890          | 74,024                    | 11,587        | 240,501          |
| Tasmania ..                  | 75,377           | 26,978                    | 2,285         | 104,640          |
| Northern Territory ..        | 5,697            | 5,199                     | 381           | 11,277           |
| Australian Capital Territory | 17,523           | 4,205                     | 366           | 22,094           |
| <b>AUSTRALIA</b>             | <b>2,228,374</b> | <b>875,386</b>            | <b>82,595</b> | <b>3,186,355</b> |

(a) Includes taxis and hire cars. In Tasmania omnibuses are also included.

(b) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently, motor-car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.

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**NOTE:** Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning UO413 Extension 320 or, in each State Capital, by telephoning the office of the Bureau of Census and Statistics.



## MOTOR VEHICLES OF THE REGISTER AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1962

|                                                   |    |    |           |  |                                                        |                     |  |  |           |
|---------------------------------------------------|----|----|-----------|--|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|-----------|
| <u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u>                            |    |    |           |  |                                                        |                     |  |  |           |
| Cars                                              | .. | .. | 710,997   |  | <u>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u>                               |                     |  |  | 154,890   |
| Private Hire Cars                                 | .. | .. | 622       |  | Cars (including Hire Cars and Station Wagons)          | ..                  |  |  | 72,729    |
| Taxi Cabs                                         | .. | .. | 4,021     |  | Utilities, Vans, Trucks                                | ..                  |  |  | 1,295     |
| Lorries, Utilities, Panel Vans and Station Wagons | .. | .. | 355,540   |  | Ombuses                                                | ..                  |  |  | 17,587    |
| Vans (a)                                          | .. | .. | 2,101     |  | Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters                        | ..                  |  |  | 240,501   |
| Ombuses                                           | .. | .. | 4,503     |  |                                                        | <u>TOTAL:</u>       |  |  |           |
| Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters                   | .. | .. | 21,234    |  |                                                        |                     |  |  |           |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>                                     |    |    | 1,099,018 |  | <u>TASMANIA</u>                                        |                     |  |  | 75,377    |
|                                                   |    |    |           |  | Cars (including Hire Cars, Ombuses and Station Wagons) | ..                  |  |  | 9,059     |
| <u>VICTORIA</u>                                   |    |    |           |  | Lorries                                                | ..                  |  |  | 17,919    |
| Private Vehicles                                  | .. | .. | 736,125   |  | Utilities                                              | ..                  |  |  | 2,285     |
| Hire Cars                                         | .. | .. | 5,696     |  | Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters                        | ..                  |  |  | 104,640   |
| Commercial Vehicles                               | .. | .. | 109,497   |  |                                                        | <u>TOTAL:</u>       |  |  |           |
| Primary Producers                                 | .. | .. | 70,356    |  |                                                        |                     |  |  | 5,630     |
| Ombuses (b)                                       | .. | .. | 818       |  | <u>NORTHERN TERRITORY</u>                              |                     |  |  | 57        |
| Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters                   | .. | .. | 16,626    |  | Cars (including Station Wagons)                        | ..                  |  |  | 10        |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>                                     |    |    | 939,118   |  | Hire Cars                                              | ..                  |  |  | 5,154     |
|                                                   |    |    |           |  | Ambulances                                             | ..                  |  |  | 45        |
| <u>QUEENSLAND</u>                                 |    |    |           |  | Commercial Vehicles                                    | ..                  |  |  | 381       |
| Cars (including Hire Cars and Station Wagons)     | .. | .. | 280,204   |  | Ombuses                                                | ..                  |  |  | 11,277    |
| Ambulances                                        | .. | .. | 420       |  | Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters                        | ..                  |  |  |           |
| Trucks and Lorries                                | .. | .. | 39,878    |  |                                                        | <u>TOTAL:</u>       |  |  |           |
| Vans and Utilities                                | .. | .. | 104,888   |  | <u>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</u>                    |                     |  |  | 17,479    |
| Ombuses                                           | .. | .. | 1,780     |  | Cars (including Station Wagons)                        | ..                  |  |  | 40        |
| Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters                   | .. | .. | 14,757    |  | Hire Cars and Taxi Cabs                                | ..                  |  |  | 4         |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>                                     |    |    | 441,927   |  | Ambulances                                             | ..                  |  |  | 4,083     |
|                                                   |    |    |           |  | Lorries (including Vans and Utilities)                 | ..                  |  |  | 122       |
| <u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</u>                            |    |    |           |  | Ombuses                                                | ..                  |  |  | 366       |
| Cars (including Hire Cars and Station Wagons)     | .. | .. | 236,802   |  | Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters                        | ..                  |  |  | 22,094    |
| Lorries, Trucks, Vans, Utilities, Ombuses         | .. | .. | 75,619    |  |                                                        | <u>TOTAL:</u>       |  |  |           |
| Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters                   | .. | .. | 15,359    |  |                                                        |                     |  |  | 3,186,355 |
| <u>TOTAL:</u>                                     |    |    | 327,780   |  |                                                        | <u>GRAND TOTAL:</u> |  |  |           |

- (a) Metropolitan and Newcastle districts only - in country areas vans are classified as lorries.  
 (b) The number of ombuses registered represents only those registered under the Motor Omnibus Act and which operate within eight miles of the G.P.O., Melbourne. All other buses are included with Hire Cars.