

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 33 : MOTOR VEHICLES AUSTRALIA : FEBRUARY 1976

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 motor vehicles in Table 3, page 3. 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, 1975* (Reference No. 1.10), issued in July 1975.

All annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

As from February 1976 production statistics are no longer being collected from single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons or from establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on in a minor way some manufacturing.

However, except for a few commodities, the effect on production levels and movements is marginal. An indication of the approximate magnitude of the break in comparability may be obtained by comparing annual 1974-75 data which are shown in this publication on both the old and the new basis. Monthly data from July 1975 to January 1976 have also been adjusted on the new basis.

TABLE 1. - FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES
(Number)

Period	Cars					Station wagons		
	Under 1,400 cc (581.02)	1,400 cc and under 2,200 cc (581.04)	2,200 cc and under 4,000 cc (581.06)	4,000 cc and over (581.08)	Total	Under 4,000 cc (a)	4,000 cc and over (581.16)	Total
1972-73	45,452	71,164	106,481	96,519	319,616	30,790	18,458	49,248
1973-74	44,889	64,328	104,460	131,701	345,378	30,878	22,302	53,180
1974-75	45,241	82,496	86,359	91,911	306,007	33,778	21,604	55,382
1974-75 (b)	45,241	82,496	86,359	91,911	306,007	33,778	21,604	55,382
1975 -								
January	935	2,087	2,622	3,346	8,990	968	746	1,714
February	4,623	6,858	6,070	5,712	23,263	2,543	2,085	4,628
March	4,095	5,720	6,309	6,167	22,291	2,416	1,882	4,298
April	3,787	6,114	5,759	8,414	24,074	2,902	2,031	4,933
May	4,973	7,658	7,623	9,293	29,547	3,412	1,828	5,240
June	4,835	7,314	7,404	7,172	26,725	3,450	1,388	4,838
July (c)	5,994	7,535	7,157	7,386	28,072	3,254	1,849	5,103
August	6,073	6,635	6,193	7,352	26,253	3,115	1,640	4,755
September	7,866	6,137	7,157	8,112	29,272	2,966	1,859	4,825
October	8,833	5,444	7,870	8,279	30,426	3,280	1,892	5,172
November	6,247	4,136	7,319	6,787	24,489	2,739	1,541	4,280
December	5,798	3,802	5,894	6,805	22,299	3,534	1,946	5,480
1976 -								
January	2,121	1,422	1,975	2,997	8,515	1,109	660	1,769
February	8,193	6,165	6,500	7,194	28,052	2,847	1,841	4,688
1974-75 : July to Feb.	27,551	55,690	59,264	60,865	203,370	21,598	14,475	36,073
1975-76 : July to Feb.	51,125	41,276	50,065	54,912	197,378	22,844	13,228	36,072

(a) Code numbers 581.10, 12.14. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (c) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

TABLE 1. — FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES — continued
(Number)

Period	Utilities (a) (582.04)	Panel vans (a) (582.06)	Trucks and truck type vehicles (b) (582.08-24)	Omnibuses, ambulances and hearses (582.26, 28)	Total finished vehicles — all types
1972-73	29,105	25,561	5,578	1,284	430,392
1973-74	30,678	26,810	5,964	1,467	463,477
1974-75	29,935	28,868	7,653	2,066	429,911
1974-75 (c)	29,935	28,868	7,653	2,066	429,911
1975 —					
January	902	834	349	22	12,811
February	1,930	2,193	522	99	32,635
March	2,001	2,032	484	171	31,277
April	2,319	2,070	665	312	34,373
May	2,424	2,379	663	331	40,584
June	2,719	2,374	599	182	37,437
July (d)	2,564	2,574	615	159	39,087
August	2,570	2,669	767	147	37,161
September	2,304	2,604	620	149	39,774
October	2,281	2,591	785	194	41,449
November	1,801	2,648	699	221	34,138
December	1,519	2,316	603	109	32,326
1976 —					
January	771	791	353	31	12,230
February	2,178	2,141	897	194	38,150
1974-75 : July to Feb.	20,472	20,013	5,242	1,070	286,240
1975-76 : July to Feb.	15,988	18,334	5,379	1,204	274,315

(a) Vehicles up to and including 115" wheelbase. (b) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (d) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

TABLE 2. — PARTLY FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES
(Number)

Period	Cars, station wagons, panel vans, utilities (a) (581.22, 28 582.31, 32)	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
		(582.33, 34)	(582.35)	(582.36)	(582.37)	(582.38)	(582.39)	(582.40)
1972-73	1,687	8,703	1,251	1,046	972	1,242	1,650	1,447
1973-74	1,729	9,221	1,388	1,493	638	1,433	1,777	1,363
1974-75	995	8,237	1,134	1,987	677	1,694	1,586	2,299
1974-75 (c)	995	8,237	1,134	1,987	677	1,694	1,586	2,299
1975 —								
January	56	421	4	68	10	42	74	98
February	77	498	125	132	45	196	129	171
March	77	447	67	154	30	129	114	189
April	79	419	83	59	64	132	136	193
May	54	794	112	136	127	203	80	259
June	98	583	80	199	112	138	170	181
July (d)	59	656	92	108	138	155	164	197
August	192	713	94	67	86	134	210	216
September	280	665	77	86	214	77	144	155
October	135	655	76	125	105	85	214	184
November	178	494	117	161	68	50	87	175
December	79	402	56	32	52	98	219	165
1976 —								
January	64	197	15	4	42	96	97	89
February	105	574	86	38	69	144	158	150
1974-75 : July to Feb.	687	5,994	792	1,439	344	1,092	1,086	1,477
1975-76 : July to Feb.	1,092	4,356	615	621	774	859	1,293	1,331

(a) Up to and including 115" wheelbase. (b) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (d) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

TABLE 2. - PARTLY FINISHED VEHICLES - continued
(Number)

Trucks and truck type vehicles (a) - continued							
Period	Rigid gross vehicle weight - continued				Articulated - gross combination weight (582.44-46)	Total partly finished trucks and truck type vehicles	Total partly finished vehicles - all types
	235 cwt and under (582.41)	270 cwt and over 360 cwt (582.42)	360 cwt and over (582.43)	Total			
1972-73	1,997	787	1,434	20,529	1,517	22,046	23,733
1973-74	2,178	1,317	1,284	22,092	2,287	24,379	26,108
1974-75	3,016	1,637	1,366	23,633	1,865	25,498	26,493
1974-75 (b)	3,015	1,492	1,341	23,307	1,799	25,106	26,101
1975 -							
January	112	39	53	921	84	1,005	1,061
February	322	112	68	1,798	146	1,944	2,021
March	287	98	46	1,561	188	1,749	1,826
April	350	180	78	1,694	157	1,851	1,930
May	382	230	97	2,420	185	2,605	2,659
June	289	98	96	1,946	236	2,182	2,280
July (c)	334	141	102	2,087	200	2,287	2,346
August	411	130	99	2,160	154	2,314	2,506
September	159	150	75	1,804	206	2,010	2,290
October	176	164	64	1,848	190	2,038	2,173
November	125	78	79	1,434	155	1,589	1,767
December	145	83	71	1,323	153	1,476	1,555
1976 -							
January	43	18	19	620	77	697	761
February	241	116	74	1,650	166	1,816	1,921
1974-75 : July to Feb.	1,708	1,031	1,049	16,012	1,099	17,121	17,798
1975-76 : July to Feb.	1,634	880	583	12,926	1,301	14,227	15,319

(a) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (c) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

TABLE 3. - FINISHED AND PARTLY FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES
(Number)

Period	Cars and station wagons		Utilities and panel vans		Trucks and truck type		Total finished and partly finished vehicles (a)	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj. (b)
1972-73	368,864	..	56,884	..	27,624	..	454,125	..
1973-74	398,558	..	59,217	..	30,343	..	488,585	..
1974-75	361,389	..	60,108	..	32,996	..	454,404	..
1974-75 (c)	361,389	..	60,108	..	32,759	..	454,167	..
1975 -								
January	10,704	26,642	1,792	3,966	1,354	2,598	13,872	29,531
February	27,891	28,187	4,200	4,120	2,466	2,568	34,656	34,793
March	26,589	26,590	4,110	3,945	2,233	2,188	33,103	33,664
April	29,007	28,064	4,468	4,183	2,516	2,645	36,303	33,650
May	34,787	31,491	4,857	4,333	3,268	2,947	43,243	40,644
June	31,563	30,521	5,191	4,685	2,781	2,885	39,717	38,281
July (d)	33,175	29,629	5,197	4,742	2,902	2,706	41,433	36,543
August	31,008	30,067	5,431	4,795	3,081	2,455	39,667	38,566
September	34,097	29,481	5,188	4,525	2,630	2,290	42,064	37,162
October	35,598	30,225	5,007	4,920	2,823	2,551	43,622	37,894
November	28,769	28,271	4,627	4,644	2,288	2,210	35,905	35,391
December	27,779	31,442	3,914	4,895	2,079	2,411	33,881	38,762
1976 -								
January	10,284	26,804	1,626	3,621	1,050	2,007	12,991	29,359
February	32,740	32,522	4,424	4,332	2,713	2,828	40,071	39,903
1974-75 : July to Feb.	239,443	..	41,482	..	22,198	..	304,038	..
1975-76 : July to Feb.	233,450	..	35,414	..	19,566	..	289,634	..

(a) Includes finished omnibuses, ambulances and hearses not seasonally adjusted separately. (b) See note at top of page 1. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (d) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

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