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 PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 33 : MOTOR VEHICLES
 AUSTRALIA : SEPTEMBER 1975

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 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.

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 -								
August	3,814	8,333	9,314	8,341	29,802	3,146	2,278	5,424
September	4,503	8,814	10,374	7,971	31,662	3,352	1,940	5,292
October	3,570	9,230	7,803	10,589	31,192	3,298	1,842	5,140
November	2,905	7,253	7,509	8,328	25,995	2,724	1,883	4,607
December	2,694	4,912	6,032	5,913	19,551	2,086	1,379	3,465
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	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
1974-75 : July to Sept.	12,824	25,350	29,228	26,977	94,379	9,979	6,540	16,519
1975-76 : July to Sept.	19,933	20,307	20,507	22,850	83,597	9,335	5,348	14,683

(a) Code numbers 581.10, 12.14.

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)	Om nibuses, 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	30,090	28,868	7,653	2,066	430,066
1974 -					
August	3,933	3,042	757	181	43,139
September	3,266	2,743	761	136	43,860
October	2,829	3,082	970	183	43,396
November	2,649	2,649	705	256	36,861
December	1,573	1,908	475	33	27,005
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	2,564	2,574	615	159	39,087
August	2,570	2,669	767	147	37,161
September	2,304	2,604	620	129	39,754
1974-75 : July to Sept.	10,744	9,347	2,221	477	133,687
1975-76 : July to Sept.	7,438	7,847	2,002	435	116,002

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

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 (582.33, 34)	75 cwt and under 100 cwt (582.35)	100 cwt and under 125 cwt (582.36)	125 cwt and under 145 cwt (582.37)	145 cwt and under 175 cwt (582.38)	175 cwt and under 205 cwt (582.39)	205 cwt and under 235 cwt (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	1,463	638	1,433	1,777	1,408
1974-75	995	8,082	1,134	1,957	677	1,694	1,586	2,299
1974 -								
August	96	1,059	202	371	51	115	210	133
September	81	850	63	188	62	165	96	259
October	95	838	98	186	57	114	166	197
November	135	816	172	108	28	141	130	204
December	86	709	51	128	20	134	187	144
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	59	656	92	132	138	176	164	197
August	192	713	94	97	89	138	210	216
September	280	665	79	106	214	81	144	155
1974-75 : July to Sept.	238	2,557	343	787	184	465	400	663
1975-76 : July to Sept.	531	2,034	265	335	441	395	518	568

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

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

Period	(Number)					Trucks and truck type vehicles (a) - continued		Total partly finished trucks and truck type vehicles	Total partly finished vehicles - all types	Total finished and partly finished vehicles	
	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			Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
	235 cwt and under	270 cwt and under	360 cwt and over	Total							
	270 cwt (582.41)	360 cwt (582.42)	(582.43)								
1972-73	1,997	787	1,434	20,529	1,517	22,046	23,733	454,125	..		
1973-74	2,113	1,154	1,284	21,879	2,273	24,152	25,881	489,358	..		
1974-75	3,016	1,496	1,366	23,307	1,865	25,172	26,167	456,233	..		
1974 -											
August	205	131	185	2,662	173	2,835	2,931	46,070	42,240		
September	203	159	190	2,235	165	2,400	2,481	46,341	42,091		
October	198	101	169	2,124	137	2,261	2,356	45,752	39,384		
November	202	149	173	2,123	128	2,251	2,386	39,247	38,121		
December	161	110	89	1,733	91	1,824	1,910	28,915	34,726		
1975 -											
January	112	39	53	921	84	1,005	1,061	13,872	29,531		
February	322	112	68	1,798	146	1,944	2,021	34,656	34,793		
March	287	98	46	1,561	188	1,749	1,826	33,103	33,664		
April	350	180	78	1,694	157	1,851	1,930	36,303	33,650		
May	382	230	97	2,420	185	2,605	2,659	43,243	40,644		
June	289	98	96	1,946	236	2,182	2,280	39,717	38,281		
July	334	141	102	2,132	204	2,336	2,395	41,482	36,586		
August	411	130	99	2,197	154	2,351	2,543	39,704	38,602		
September	159	150	75	1,828	208	2,036	2,316	42,070	37,167		
1974-75 : July to Sept.	713	379	497	6,987	513	7,500	7,738	141,425	..		
1975-76 : July to Sept.	904	421	276	6,157	566	6,723	7,254	123,256	..		

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

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