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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES : DECEMBER, 1958

Statistics of registrations of new motor vehicles during each month from November, 1957 to December, 1958, are shown in summary form below. All new motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles) registered in each State and Territory during the month have been grouped together in Table (i). Motor cycles are shown separately in Table (ii). All Commonwealth Government owned vehicles are included except those belonging to the Defence Services. Particulars in this statement and in the Monthly Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles differ from those contained in the Monthly Review of Business Statistics and other publications issued by this Bureau.

"Registered during the month" means "passed through the Central Registration Authority of respective States during the month". At times, in some States, new registrations effected in Branch offices are not "passed" into the statistics until some weeks or months after actual registration.

On page 2, registrations of new motor vehicles, classified according to make, are shown for December, 1958 only, separate particulars being presented for (i) Motor Cars, (ii) Station Wagons, (iii) Other Motor Vehicles (i.e., motor vehicles other than cars, station wagons and motor cycles) and (iv) Motor Cycles.

This abbreviated statement will be followed by the usual Monthly Bulletin which gives information in greater detail.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(i) STATES AND TERRITORIES - ALL MOTOR VEHICLES (excluding Motor Cycles)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic. (a)	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A. (a)	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total (b)
1957 : November	7,314	5,855	2,784	2,046	1,437	738	60	109	20,343
December	7,229	5,882	2,908	1,933	1,374	645	50	133	20,154
1958 : January	5,628	4,822	2,241	1,486	1,216	390	40	102	15,925
February	6,880	4,812	2,182	1,719	1,278	578	27	122	17,598
March	7,455	5,590	2,343	1,957	1,352	623	53	188	19,561
April	7,671	6,203	2,745	2,298	1,417	715	68	151	21,268
May	8,281	6,289	2,832	1,726	1,378	555	29	143	21,233
June	6,645	5,280	2,365	1,502	1,178	589	53	166	17,778
July	7,653	5,373	2,706	1,752	1,237	619	65	158	19,563
August	7,099	5,364	2,700	1,806	1,280	594	84	166	19,093
September	8,115	5,483	2,693	1,900	1,302	620	67	204	20,384
October	8,478	6,400	3,025	2,044	1,423	671	60	187	22,288
November	7,781	6,311	2,773	2,075	1,257	674	71	187	21,129
December	8,419	6,266	2,931	2,024	1,313	718	50	178	21,899
Metropolitan	4,514	3,989	941	1,087	767	224	-	178	11,700
Extra-metropolitan	3,905	2,277	1,990	937	546	494	50	-	10,199

(ii) AUSTRALIA - ALL MOTOR VEHICLES - TYPES (b)

Month	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Util-ities	Panel Vans	Lorry-ies	Other Lorry Type Vehicles	Omni-buses	Total (b)	Motor Cycles
1957 : November	14,064	756	3,061	1,296	1,043	28	95	20,343	879
December	14,046	842	2,918	1,065	1,162	39	82	20,154	950
1958 : January	10,827	683	2,446	876	998	27	68	15,925	1,130
February	11,689	1,167	2,546	1,041	1,073	24	58	17,598	997
March	12,747	1,452	2,959	1,174	1,152	25	52	19,561	1,032
April	14,311	1,483	3,058	1,244	1,093	20	59	21,268	874
May	14,053	1,741	2,929	1,153	1,236	49	72	21,233	800
June	11,598	1,592	2,452	1,074	994	25	43	17,778	659
July	12,404	1,918	2,704	1,241	1,197	38	61	19,563	659
August	12,280	1,881	2,491	1,150	1,175	22	94	19,093	766
September	13,251	1,989	2,507	1,293	1,261	22	61	20,384	939
October	14,371	2,175	2,955	1,360	1,336	24	67	22,288	880
November	13,386	2,155	2,804	1,344	1,370	23	47	21,129	860
December	13,955	2,188	2,925	1,425	1,319	20	67	21,899	993
Metropolitan	8,165	1,124	944	856	552	19	40	11,700	605
Extra-metropolitan	5,790	1,064	1,981	569	767	1	27	10,199	388

(a) Includes extra-metropolitan registrations for the month prior to that indicated.

(b) Includes, for Victoria and Western Australia, extra-metropolitan registrations for the month prior to that indicated.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES - MAKE OF VEHICLE - DECEMBER, 1958

Make of Vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Metrop.	Extra-Metrop.	Total
(1) MOTOR CARS											
Austin	270	254	111	71	61	33	2	13	453	362	815
Chevrolet	41	44	14	16	7	2	-	1	82	43	125
Chrysler	61	62	36	23	24	4	1	1	105	107	212
Fiat	63	38	2	5	10	6	-	1	86	39	125
Ford	866	604	266	218	102	77	3	17	1,201	952	2,153
Goggomobile	25	11	9	6	1	5	-	-	38	19	57
Hillman	108	81	32	28	17	12	1	1	181	99	280
Holden	2,211	1,704	692	595	322	200	11	39	3,318	2,456	5,774
Humber	16	26	10	5	2	4	-	-	40	23	63
Jaguar	15	23	10	4	1	1	-	-	39	15	54
Lloyd Hartnett	36	-	6	-	9	1	-	-	34	18	52
M.G.	26	26	5	7	1	5	-	1	52	19	71
Morris	441	230	125	68	61	24	2	12	556	407	963
Peugeot	44	42	4	1	2	1	-	1	43	52	95
Renault	69	25	7	9	25	2	-	2	99	40	139
Simca	62	112	16	15	7	5	-	1	140	78	218
Standard	202	125	43	41	18	21	-	1	291	160	451
Vauxhall	201	127	49	60	28	21	-	10	291	205	496
Volkswagen	549	471	169	140	94	27	2	27	899	580	1,479
Wolseley	53	50	4	11	6	9	-	1	85	49	134
Other Makes	98	58	10	16	11	1	-	5	132	67	199
Metropolitan	3,244	2,753	585	784	513	152	-	134	8,165	-	8,165
Extra-metrop.	2,213	1,360	1,035	555	296	309	22	-	-	5,790	5,790
Total:	5,457	4,113	1,620	1,339	809	461	22	134	8,165	5,790	13,955

(11) STATION WAGONS											
Hillman	53	31	14	-	2	4	-	3	27	80	107
Holden	694	526	245	192	124	83	4	15	1,011	872	1,883
Standard	20	9	1	5	3	1	-	-	12	27	39
Volkswagen	18	15	6	3	-	1	-	-	23	20	43
Other Makes	31	38	12	26	6	-	-	3	51	65	116
Metropolitan	404	382	86	118	87	26	-	21	1,124	-	1,124
Extra-metrop.	412	237	192	108	48	63	4	-	-	1,064	1,064
Total:	816	619	278	226	135	89	4	21	1,124	1,064	2,188

(111) OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)											
Austin	68	65	54	18	23	6	1	1	116	120	236
Bedford	138	127	76	52	49	18	-	5	231	234	465
Commer	19	14	6	8	9	6	-	-	23	39	62
Dodge	104	45	30	14	5	2	1	-	114	87	201
Ford	303	205	193	77	59	28	4	2	255	616	871
Hillman	81	104	32	1	18	11	-	-	132	115	247
Holden	761	580	381	161	125	59	14	7	822	1,266	2,088
International	165	96	49	33	24	15	-	2	151	233	384
Land Rover	50	35	36	17	10	6	-	-	54	100	154
Morris	134	49	49	27	11	4	1	-	157	118	275
Standard	152	101	56	23	11	5	-	2	145	205	350
Volkswagen	76	54	22	11	13	2	-	2	107	73	180
Other Makes	95	59	49	17	12	6	3	2	104	139	243
Metropolitan	866	854	270	185	167	46	-	23	2,411	-	2,411
Extra-metrop.	1,280	680	763	274	202	122	24	-	-	3,345	3,345
Total:	2,146	1,534	1,033	459	369	168	24	23	2,411	3,345	5,756

(111) MOTOR CYCLES											
B.S.A.	19	18	11	25	14	1	-	1	44	45	89
D.K.W.	15	15	13	2	-	1	-	1	23	24	47
Lambretta	21	18	11	18	54	2	1	-	90	35	125
Triumph	44	5	12	5	14	-	-	-	36	44	80
Vespa	46	76	34	39	62	5	-	-	197	65	262
Other Makes	133	89	57	38	63	4	-	6	215	175	390
Metropolitan	126	168	48	99	153	3	-	8	605	-	605
Extra-metrop.	152	53	90	28	54	10	1	-	-	388	388
Total:	278	221	138	127	207	13	1	8	605	388	993