

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES: AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1971
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Reference No. 14.6

This preliminary statement contains figures of registrations of new motor vehicles, and trailers and caravans. All vehicles are classified according to information as recorded on registration documents. The figures include diplomatic and consular vehicles and all Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those belonging to the defence services.

2. In these statistics "registrations" mean registrations processed by the motor vehicle registration authorities in the States and Territories during the period. Occasionally, in some States, registrations of new motor vehicles are not recorded in the statistics until some time after registration.

3. Original and seasonally adjusted registrations of new motor vehicles are shown in Table 1. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but additionally of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying number of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of Easter which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. The two component series "Motor cars and station wagons" and "Other vehicles" are each adjusted separately and the adjusted figures for "Total" registrations are obtained by adding together the two component series. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting the component series are shown in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1971" (Reference No. 1.10) issued on 2 July 1971.

4. Particulars of registrations of new tractors, plant, equipment, etc., trailers and caravans are shown in Table 5. It should be noted that many tractors, mainly agricultural types, and items of plant, equipment, etc., are not registered and, therefore, are not included in the statistics. The extent to which they are included varies from State to State. Also, registration of certain trailers is not compulsory in Victoria.

5. The following symbols, where shown in tables, mean :

p - Preliminary; r - Revised; .. - Nil or not applicable.

TABLE 1. - REGISTRATIONS(a) OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED(b) : AUSTRALIA

		Motor cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (c)		Total (c)	
		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1970 -	October ..	35,255	34,307	7,799	7,304	43,054	41,611
	November ..	34,375	34,664	7,257	7,052	41,632	41,716
	December ..	37,748	35,770	7,326	7,612	45,074	43,382
1971p-	January ..	32,305	37,590	6,402	8,177	38,707	45,767
	February ..	29,914	33,805	6,470	7,356	36,384	41,191
	March ..	35,699	33,208	8,050	7,341	43,749	40,549
	April ..	32,151	31,400	6,873	7,413	39,024	38,813
	May ..	34,567	32,675	7,724	7,414	42,291	40,099
	June ..	35,634	34,844	7,325	7,098	42,959	41,942
	July ..	38,732	37,731	7,471	6,878	46,203	44,609
	August ..	40,038	39,899	7,634	7,247	47,672	47,146
	September ..	34,135	34,749	7,349	7,007	41,484	41,756
	October r ..	34,004	34,397	7,234	7,061	41,238	41,458
	November ..	35,603	34,611	7,491	6,954	43,094	41,565

(a) See paragraph 2, above. (b) See paragraph 3, above. (c) Excludes motor cycles, tractors, plant, equipment, etc.

TABLE 2. - REGISTRATIONS(a) OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES : STATES AND TERRITORIES

		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year 1969	..	181,797	126,957	61,591	45,599	48,823	13,636	3,254	6,501	488,158
1970	..	188,997	132,032	61,963	45,447	48,351	14,119	3,308	7,381	501,598
1970 - October	..	16,358	11,403	5,178	3,832	4,160	1,258	259	606	43,054
November	..	15,847	10,300	5,114	3,997	3,936	1,318	272	848	41,632
December	..	16,015	12,062	5,476	4,408	4,691	1,397	335	690	45,074
1971p- January	..	15,015	9,353	5,556	3,113	3,837	894	342	597	38,707
February	..	13,504	9,511	5,360	2,892	3,348	966	206	597	36,384
March	..	17,151	10,901	5,501	3,876	3,997	1,253	315	755	43,749
April	..	14,909	10,370	4,443	3,278	3,955	1,127	329	613	39,024
May	..	16,422	10,373	5,479	3,566	4,258	1,254	353	586	42,291
June	..	15,612	10,865	5,528	4,183	4,386	1,298	413	674	42,959
July	..	18,481	11,348	5,847	3,944	4,358	1,222	377	626	46,203
August	..	18,154	11,535	6,877	3,960	4,771	1,377	311	687	47,672
September	..	15,159	10,784	5,706	3,894	3,852	1,204	304	581	41,484
October r	..	15,996	10,625	5,020	3,596	3,986	1,186	260	569	41,238
November	..	15,802	10,735	5,946	4,127	4,340	1,285	253	606	43,094

(a) See paragraph 2, page 1. Excludes motor cycles, tractors, plant, equipment, etc.

TABLE 3. - REGISTRATIONS(a) OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE OF VEHICLE : AUSTRALIA

		Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearses	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omni-buses	Total (excl. motor cycles)	Motor cycles
Year 1969	..	343,275	57,604	355	36,510	17,279	29,687	1,407	2,041	488,158	25,386
1970	..	358,181	54,880	426	35,881	19,275	29,476	1,289	2,190	501,598	32,701
1970 - Oct.	..	30,841	4,414	43	3,134	1,697	2,603	128	194	43,054	3,289
Nov.	..	29,988	4,387	40	2,920	1,581	2,453	88	175	41,632	3,269
Dec.	..	32,729	5,019	41	3,047	1,661	2,265	111	201	45,074	3,360
1971p- Jan.	..	28,004	4,301	33	2,890	1,349	1,912	84	134	38,707	3,577
Feb.	..	26,111	3,803	34	2,544	1,568	2,043	84	197	36,384	3,774
March	..	31,035	4,664	33	3,124	2,051	2,521	94	227	43,749	4,551
April	..	27,859	4,292	37	2,725	1,680	2,125	114	192	39,024	3,811
May	..	29,743	4,824	54	3,222	1,908	2,243	106	191	42,291	3,484
June	..	30,886	4,748	34	2,891	1,844	2,238	105	213	42,959	3,183
July	..	33,597	5,135	32	2,741	1,947	2,394	143	214	46,203	3,711
Aug.	..	34,723	5,315	33	2,781	2,164	2,331	113	212	47,672	3,961
Sept.	..	30,051	4,084	35	2,605	2,157	2,206	122	224	41,484	4,995
Oct. r	..	29,728	4,276	41	2,693	1,954	2,253	119	174	41,238	4,992
Nov.	..	31,038	4,565	37	2,724	1,985	2,476	117	252	43,094	4,457

(a) See paragraph 2, page 1.

TABLE 4. - REGISTRATIONS(a) OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE OF VEHICLE: STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1971p

Type of vehicle (b)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Capital cities (c)	Total
Motor cars ..	11,556	7,979	3,949	3,140	2,863	995	94	462	21,171	31,038
Station wagons ..	1,641	1,185	688	336	505	106	36	68	3,181	4,565
Ambulances and hearses ..	17	5	8	2	4	..	1	..	17	37
Utilities ..	910	528	512	211	381	75	84	23	1,264	2,724
Panel vans ..	835	371	192	150	252	38	19	28	1,298	1,885
Trucks ..	715	565	(d) 581	224	305	58	16	12	1,397	(d) 2,476
Other truck-types ..	32	49	(d) ..	23	10	1	..	2	84	(d) 117
Omnibuses ..	96	53	16	41	20	12	3	11	179	252
Capital cities (c) ..	10,482	7,878	2,858	3,051	3,191	525	..	606	28,591	28,591
Other areas ..	5,320	2,857	3,088	1,076	1,149	760	253	..	..	14,503
<u>TOTAL (e)</u>	15,802	10,735	5,946	4,127	4,340	1,285	253	606	28,591	43,094
Motor cycles ..	1,875	913	727	412	313	86	72	59	2,409	4,457

For footnotes (a), (b) and (c) see Table 5. (d) In Queensland, "Other truck-type" vehicles are generally included with trucks. (e) Excludes motor cycles.

TABLE 5. - REGISTRATIONS(a) OF NEW TRACTORS, PLANT, EQUIPMENT, ETC., TRAILERS AND CARAVANS : STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 1971p

Type of vehicle (b)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Tractors ..	45	231	117	20	54	25	4	1	497
Plant, equipment, etc. ..	69	76	39	41	67	6	7	4	309
Trailers ..	1,777	1,304	1,111	903	735	353	84	87	6,384
Caravans ..	637	688	326	196	150	64	35	39	2,135
Capital cities (c) ..	1,519	1,242	677	792	660	167	..	131	5,188
Other areas ..	1,009	1,057	916	368	346	311	130	..	4,137
<u>TOTAL</u>	2,528	2,299	1,593	1,160	1,006	478	130	131	9,325

(a) See paragraph 2, page 1. (b) See paragraph 1, page 1. (c) Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart Statistical Divisions and the A.C.T. Registrations in the States refer to vehicles whose owners' addresses are located within the capital city statistical division as defined for 1966 population census purposes.

**TABLE 6. - REGISTRATIONS(a) OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES BY TYPE OF VEHICLE:
STATES AND TERRITORIES, ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 1971p AND 1970**

Type of vehicle (b)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Capital cities (c)	Total
ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 1971p										
Motor cars ..	128,579	86,473	40,760	30,830	30,002	9,598	1,362	5,171	224,062	332,775
Station wagons..	18,338	12,975	7,102	3,789	5,371	1,168	531	733	34,558	50,007
Ambulances and hearses ..	147	77	77	47	40	10	2	3	180	403
Utilities ..	10,543	6,114	5,415	2,215	4,407	964	971	311	14,293	30,940
Panel vans ..	9,996	3,734	1,924	1,319	2,414	568	166	386	14,892	20,507
Trucks ..	7,314	6,019	5,829	1,769	2,589	642	391	189	13,504	24,742
Other truck-types ..	419	488	6	146	92	24	11	15	845	1,201
Omnibuses ..	869	520	150	314	173	92	29	83	1,458	2,230
Capital cities(c)	114,807	84,379	29,301	29,375	33,319	5,720	..	6,891	303,792	303,792
Other areas ..	61,398	32,021	31,962	11,054	11,769	7,346	3,463	..	..	159,013
<u>TOTAL</u> (e)	176,205	116,400	61,263	40,429	45,088	13,066	3,463	6,891	303,792	462,805
Motor cycles ..	19,155	9,418	6,567	4,052	2,937	735	923	709	22,814	44,496
ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 1970										
<u>TOTAL</u> (e)	172,982	119,970	56,487	41,039	43,660	12,722	2,973	6,691	299,108	456,524

For footnotes (a), (b) and (c) see Table 5. For footnote (d), see Table 4.

(e) Excludes motor cycles.

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