

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
 PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 33 : MOTOR VEHICLES

BE BORROWED

NOVEMBER 1971

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 4. 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, 1971" (Reference No. 1.10) issued on 2 July 1971.

The figures for 1968-69 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES

Period		(Number)					Finished station wagons			
		Finished cars					Total	Under 4,000 cc	4,000 cc and over	Total
		Under 1,400 cc	1,400 cc and under 2,200 cc	2,200 cc and under 4,000 cc	4,000 cc and over					
Code No.		581.02	581.04	581.06	581.08		581.10, 12, 14	581.16		
1968-69		49,792	62,128	145,767	30,417	288,104	50,200	3,588	53,788	
1969-70		51,220	87,621	162,539	37,753	339,133	50,992	4,006	54,998	
1970-71		40,339	69,237	177,552	33,382	320,510	48,955	5,068	54,023	
Months : 1970 October		3,749	6,405	15,775	3,008	28,937	4,852	387	5,239	
November		3,837	5,428	17,090	3,763	30,118	5,209	565	5,774	
December		3,507	4,338	14,079	3,105	25,029	3,759	452	4,211	
1971 January		1,836	2,353	6,517	1,220	11,926	1,869	131	2,000	
February		3,296	5,404	14,836	2,984	26,520	4,140	423	4,563	
March		3,137	6,255	17,588	3,054	30,034	4,132	512	4,644	
April		3,390	5,189	15,761	2,118	26,458	4,120	462	4,582	
May		3,338	6,078	15,963	2,531	27,910	4,191	468	4,659	
June		2,882	6,198	14,024	2,589	25,693	3,564	397	3,961	
July		3,782	6,807	15,430	4,149	30,168	4,585	839	5,424	
August		4,913	7,006	17,096	5,191	34,206	4,983	463	5,446	
September		4,029	7,844	17,282	4,914	34,069	4,889	716	5,605	
October		4,371	5,528	17,455	5,237	32,591	4,883	517	5,400	
November		4,598	7,124	17,285	4,393	33,400	4,671	746	5,417	
5 months ended November 1971		21,693	34,309	84,548	23,884	164,434	24,011	3,281	27,292	
5 months ended November 1970		18,953	33,422	78,784	15,781	146,940	23,180	2,223	25,403	

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

Period	Code No.	Finished -				Total finished vehicles - all types
		Utilities (a)	Panel vans (a)	Trucks and truck type vehicles (b)	Omnibuses, ambulances and hearses	
		582.04	582.06	582.08-24	582.26,28	
1968-69		33,971	15,726	1,615	1,177	394,381
1969-70		37,416	18,610	1,000	1,274	452,431
1970-71		33,156	18,059	799	1,482	428,029
Months : 1970						
October		2,613	1,365	75	128	38,357
November		2,840	1,475	53	141	40,401
December		2,326	1,094	43	81	32,784
1971						
January		1,320	791	15	47	16,099
February		2,515	1,748	47	113	35,506
March		3,361	1,950	28	153	40,170
April		3,092	1,552	118	258	36,060
May		3,263	1,870	128	137	37,967
June		2,492	1,522	110	109	33,887
July		2,046	1,999	103	115	39,855
August		2,928	2,161	99	134	44,974
September		2,929	2,035	79	156	44,873
October		2,195	1,399	40	92	41,717
November		3,197	1,530	29	108	43,681
5 months ended November 1971		13,295	9,124	350	605	215,100
5 months ended November 1970		14,787	7,532	310	584	195,556

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

TABLE 2. - PARTLY FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES
(Number)

Period	Code No.	Partly finished -							
		Cars, station wagons, panel vans, utilities (a)	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
		581.22,28 582.31,32	282.33, 34	582.35	582.36	582.37	582.38	582.39	582.40
1968-69		1,397	2,975	2,706	2,199	1,660	3,065	1,919	4,102
1969-70		1,663	2,037	2,572	2,272	1,501	3,174	2,498	4,483
1970-71		1,509	1,739	2,058	2,106	1,333	2,484	2,572	3,103
Months : 1970									
October		62	143	235	162	71	235	201	279
November		44	158	159	153	122	254	176	275
December		53	151	124	167	67	234	126	256
1971									
January		39	95	84	100	47	76	96	160
February		116	90	193	228	76	214	237	242
March		134	160	189	123	99	226	244	272
April		143	123	120	172	144	143	324	165
May		158	114	131	174	158	200	274	213
June		179	215	148	226	125	189	298	176
July		228	228	175	144	128	156	279	221
August		240	141	200	174	181	253	271	194
September		252	178	204	184	116	258	314	188
October		200	161	167	228	163	118	156	176
November		266	201	105	197	179	151	177	209
5 months ended November 1971		1,186	909	851	927	772	936	1,197	988
5 months ended November 1970		687	791	1,069	916	617	1,202	973	1,619

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

TABLE 2. - PARTLY FINISHED VEHICLES - continued, and TOTALS

(Number)

(Number)

Period	Code No.	Partly finished - continued -						Total partly finished vehicles - all types	TOTAL FINISHED AND PARTLY FINISHED VEHICLES		
		Trucks and truck type vehicles (a) - continued					Articulated - gross combination weight		Total partly finished trucks and truck type vehicles	Original	Seas. adj. (b)
		Rigid-gross vehicle weight-continued			Total						
		235 cwt and under	270 cwt and under	360 cwt and over							
		582.41	582.42	582.43		582.44-46					
1968-69		3,230	876	794	23,526	1,642	25,168	26,565	420,946	..	
1969-70		3,584	1,134	1,577	24,832	1,892	26,724	28,387	480,818	..	
1970-71		3,009	1,246	1,687	21,337	1,648	22,985	24,494	452,523	..	
Months : 1970		241	110	152	1,829	166	1,995	2,057	40,414	39,118	
October		273	119	144	1,834	143	1,977	2,021	42,422	40,224	
November		244	91	144	1,604	106	1,710	1,763	34,547	40,353	
December		110	49	63	880	84	964	1,003	17,102	37,173	
1971		272	114	139	1,805	102	1,907	2,023	37,529	37,139	
January		272	114	139	1,805	102	1,907	2,023	37,529	37,139	
February		229	99	204	1,845	128	1,973	2,107	42,277	36,092	
March		219	95	133	1,638	101	1,739	1,882	37,942	37,335	
April		296	104	184	1,848	178	2,026	2,184	40,151	36,508	
May		229	107	135	1,848	149	1,997	2,176	36,063	33,563	
June		245	90	108	1,774	150	1,924	2,152	42,007	38,710	
July		279	73	118	1,884	130	2,014	2,254	47,228	45,099	
August		202	110	176	1,930	162	2,092	2,344	47,217	42,100	
September		202	66	71	1,513	95	1,608	1,808	43,525	44,993	
October		213	81	108	1,621	97	1,718	1,984	45,665	42,109	
November											
5 months ended November 1971		1,141	420	581	8,722	634	9,356	10,542	225,642	..	
5 months ended November 1970		1,410	587	685	9,869	800	10,669	11,356	206,912	..	

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

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NOTE. Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning 490211 extension 322 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician.

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