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REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES : DECEMBER, 1960

This statement of registrations of new motor vehicles will be followed by the usual Monthly Bulletin which gives information in greater detail. All 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. Occasionally, in some States, new registrations effected in Branch offices are not "passed" into the statistics until some time after actual registration.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

TABLE I : STATES AND TERRITORIES - ALL MOTOR VEHICLES (excluding Motor Cycles)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A. (a)	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total (a)
1959 : October	9,557	8,422	3,317	2,408	1,585	779	71	191	26,330
November	10,031	7,542	2,969	2,479	1,807	780	97	192	25,897
December	10,398	8,962	3,729	2,383	1,756	770	88	189	28,275
1960 : January	7,125	5,544	2,087	1,340	1,552	446	60	118	18,272
February	8,754	6,909	2,989	2,183	1,395	724	40	234	23,228
March	10,560	7,814	3,438	2,438	1,613	780	88	277	27,008
April	8,215	6,860	3,217	2,228	1,639	625	96	160	23,040
May	9,641	8,192	3,257	2,247	1,672	791	59	218	26,077
June	9,475	7,329	3,406	2,408	1,795	892	99	230	25,634
July	9,659	7,632	3,250	2,605	1,694	814	119	213	25,986
August	10,723	8,707	3,557	2,562	2,026	827	74	222	28,698
September	11,003	7,544	3,626	2,912	1,932	872	77	280	28,246
October	10,633	9,722	3,415	2,761	2,134	774	73	238	29,750
November	12,832	8,652	3,729	2,930	2,237	1,125	78	282	31,865
December	7,888	6,764	2,892	2,082	1,759	777	58	147	22,367
Metropolitan	4,389	4,119	890	1,117	825	283	-	147	11,770
Extra-metrop.	3,499	2,645	2,002	965	934	494	58	-	10,597

TABLE II : AUSTRALIA (a) - ALL MOTOR VEHICLES - TYPES

Month	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Ambulances and Hearsees	Util-ities	Panel Vans	Trucks	Other Truck Type	Omni-buses	Total	Motor Cycles
1959 : October	16,152	3,908	36	2,883	1,831	1,418	38	64	26,330	821
November	16,245	3,555	22	2,898	1,649	1,458	38	32	25,897	755
December	18,081	3,565	16	3,317	1,784	1,406	40	66	28,275	924
1960 : January	12,046	2,086	23	2,189	793	1,039	31	65	18,272	774
February	14,566	3,647	12	2,469	1,142	1,278	30	84	23,228	983
March	17,094	3,940	16	2,804	1,412	1,604	29	109	27,008	988
April	14,792	3,289	13	2,399	1,047	1,396	38	66	23,040	715
May	16,040	4,152	18	2,752	1,353	1,641	41	80	26,077	766
June	15,803	4,096	29	2,659	1,224	1,676	56	91	25,634	698
July	16,158	4,241	23	2,633	1,164	1,646	42	79	25,986	644
August	17,893	4,572	26	2,846	1,432	1,777	47	105	28,698	720
September	18,299	4,164	20	2,522	1,334	1,766	54	87	28,246	720
October	19,881	4,385	21	2,373	1,168	1,756	54	112	29,750	765
November	20,900	5,167	20	2,614	1,235	1,788	57	84	31,865	709
December	13,561	4,046	32	2,142	949	1,510	44	83	22,367	671
Metropolitan	7,665	2,009	12	709	615	671	39	50	11,770	405
Extra-metrop.	5,896	2,037	20	1,433	334	839	5	33	10,597	266

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

TABLE III : REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES - MAKE OF VEHICLE - DECEMBER, 1960

Make of Vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A. (a)	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Metrop.	Extra-Metrop. (a)	Total (a)
(i) MOTOR CARS											
Austin	185	146	67	35	48	12	1	3	270	227	497
Chevrolet	61	29	12	11	16	2	1	2	70	64	134
Chrysler	73	67	26	12	21	2	-	-	78	123	201
Fiat	79	41	9	17	10	14	-	3	117	56	173
Ford	954	949	444	274	211	93	4	27	1,706	1,250	2,956
Hillman	112	126	40	31	42	18	1	1	203	168	371
Holden	1,690	1,455	509	494	326	212	7	14	2,558	2,151	4,709
Humber	34	39	12	6	9	4	-	1	68	37	105
Jaguar	25	23	2	6	3	1	-	1	50	11	61
Mercedes Bens	35	36	3	10	5	3	-	2	63	31	94
Morris	168	188	113	78	43	11	-	3	347	257	604
Peugeot	37	43	10	8	11	7	1	-	51	66	117
Renault	63	66	4	10	10	3	-	-	127	29	156
Simca	139	97	49	57	25	13	-	4	236	198	434
Standard	45	41	4	3	6	9	-	1	57	52	109
Triumph	188	177	33	34	11	12	1	2	301	157	458
Vauxhall	139	119	53	52	29	25	-	5	191	231	422
Volkswagen	583	419	186	127	103	46	3	21	866	622	1,488
Wolseley	23	34	4	12	11	1	-	-	47	38	85
Other Makes	137	124	34	42	29	16	2	3	259	128	387
Metropolitan	2,896	2,691	533	740	515	197	-	93	7,665	-	7,665
Extra-metrop.	1,924	1,528	1,081	579	456	307	21	-	-	5,896	5,896
TOTAL:	4,820	4,219	1,614	1,319	971	504	21	93	7,665	5,896	13,561
(ii) STATION WAGONS											
Austin	19	32	11	9	3	3	-	-	48	29	77
Ford	361	325	178	88	78	29	2	19	511	569	1,080
Hillman	58	50	30	12	32	10	-	-	94	98	192
Holden	841	768	329	208	161	79	8	7	1,201	1,200	2,401
Morris	27	23	13	7	4	1	-	-	43	32	75
Standard	44	38	10	8	3	1	-	-	59	45	104
Other Makes	24	50	20	6	8	5	-	4	53	64	117
Metropolitan	718	752	165	163	137	44	-	30	2,009	-	2,009
Extra-metrop.	656	534	426	175	152	84	10	-	-	2,037	2,037
TOTAL:	1,374	1,286	591	338	289	128	10	30	2,009	2,037	4,046
(iii) OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)											
Austin	61	38	11	10	31	-	-	3	80	74	154
Bedford	185	137	69	64	32	24	-	-	265	246	511
Commer	55	31	7	24	10	10	-	1	64	74	138
Dodge	50	30	13	30	23	5	2	-	85	68	153
Ford	223	207	96	45	68	17	2	5	238	425	663
Holden	644	441	299	158	195	51	8	8	718	1,086	1,804
International	173	138	34	28	37	12	1	3	193	233	426
Land Rover	79	50	66	21	44	5	8	1	77	197	274
Morris	55	29	30	12	11	3	-	1	89	52	141
Standard	14	20	1	3	6	2	-	-	22	24	46
Volkswagen	85	76	31	10	12	8	2	1	157	68	225
Willys	6	1	12	7	13	1	1	1	11	31	42
Other Makes	64	61	18	13	17	7	3	-	97	86	183
Metropolitan	775	676	192	214	173	42	-	24	2,096	-	2,096
Extra-metrop.	919	583	495	211	326	103	27	-	-	2,664	2,664
TOTAL:	1,694	1,259	687	425	499	145	27	24	2,096	2,664	4,760
(iv) MOTOR CYCLES											
B.S.A.	5	6	5	8	10	1	1	-	18	18	36
Honda	44	20	13	109	3	-	-	2	105	86	191
Lambretta	8	10	5	22	25	1	-	-	43	28	71
Solex	4	16	3	2	-	-	-	-	13	12	25
Triumph	13	2	7	3	7	1	1	-	17	17	34
Vespa	15	26	30	36	41	-	-	-	104	44	148
Other Makes	65	29	24	31	13	4	-	-	105	61	166
Metropolitan	89	68	33	151	60	2	-	2	405	-	405
Extra-metrop.	65	41	54	60	39	5	2	-	-	266	266
TOTAL:	154	109	87	211	99	7	2	2	405	266	671

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