

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 10 : MOTOR BODIES, TRAILED VEHICLES, LIFT-ON FREIGHT CONTAINERS, ETC.

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Statistics of motor bodies are compiled from returns collected from specialist body building establishments and represent production of bodies for partly finished motor vehicles reported by motor vehicle manufacturers. Bodies produced by motor vehicle manufacturers for use in their own plants are excluded. Bodies intended for export or sold for repair work, and conversions (or any work done on old vehicles) are also excluded.

The figures for 1967-68 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. - MOTOR BODIES
(Number)

Period	Code No.	Cars, station wagons, utilities (a), panel vans (a)	Vans (b) (c)		Passenger buses (c)	Trucks and truck type vehicles (b) (c)			Other motor bodies (e)
			Insulated	Other		Trays	Tipper	Other (d)	
		583.04,24,33,44	583.54,55	583.58	583.83	583.71	583.73	583.75-81	583.96
1967-68		2,427	1,016	367	1,023	10,029	3,180	742	297
1968-69		2,414	982	422	1,304	10,624	3,252	1,150	457
1969-70		2,520	1,097	439	980	9,709	3,636	1,257	275
Months :									
1969 July		275	114	60	95	795	327	80	10
August		206	87	46	88	799	302	97	28
September		243	94	59	94	951	323	101	15
October		228	96	50	82	969	335	130	37
November		241	116	84	81	821	324	117	34
December		205	112	78	71	838	331	130	49
1970 January		162	50	50	70	551	222	62	7
February		197	86	73	73	770	319	81	13
March		184	83	101	77	817	322	110	12
April		209	86	91	86	811	318	107	16
May		185	85	67	72	765	214	119	23
June		185	88	80	91	822	299	123	31
July		163	90	51	83	653	294	125	24
August		158	110	39	94	752	274	118	18
2 months ended Aug. 1970		321	200	90	177	1,405	568	243	42
2 months ended Aug. 1969		481	201	106	183	1,594	629	177	38

(a) Vehicles up to and including 115 inch wheel base. (b) Vehicles over 115 inch wheel base. (c) Other than semi-trailers. For semi-trailers see Table 2. (d) Includes tankers and transit concrete mixers. (e) Excludes truck cabs.

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TABLE 2. - SEMI-TRAILERS AND TWO WHEEL TRAILERS

(Number)

Period	Code No.	Semi-trailer				Trailers			
		Flat top (including skeletal)	Tankers	Tippers	Other (a)	Two wheel			
						Box type (under 1 ton load capacity)	Boat type	Agricultural and farm (other than box type)	Other (b)
		584.11	584.12	584.14	584.15-19	584.32	584.34	584.36	584.38, 39
1967-68		1,483	207	235	370	5,705	7,776	1,447	1,451
1968-69		1,829	170	278	278	5,037	7,184	1,414	1,412
1969-70		2,019	161	r340	339	5,126	8,408	r1,154	1,452
Months :									
1969 July		151	15	40	37	419	452	r137	226
August		167	13	r39	25	448	589	117	175
September		184	24	r28	21	492	785	r96	74
October		216	24	r37	34	477	979	98	165
November		192	11	r31	21	554	971	101	113
December		167	15	25	26	482	1,194	60	127
1970 January		112	6	r16	17	301	677	42	119
February		137	12	22	26	355	716	101	88
March		148	11	19	26	418	654	87	74
April		201	9	22	33	446	622	93	130
May		187	7	35	39	382	414	112	70
June		157	14	26	34	352	355	110	91
July		155	20	28	r41	369	551	92	210
August		120	23	30	31	449	779	75	160
2 months ended Aug. 1970		275	43	57	72	818	1,330	167	370
2 months ended Aug. 1969		318	28	79	62	867	1,041	254	401

(a) Includes buses, low loaders and vans. (b) Includes commercial (highway) use, 1 ton and over load capacity.

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TABLE 3. FOUR WHEEL TRAILERS, CARAVANS, LIFT-ON FREIGHT CONTAINERS AND STOCK CRATES

(Number)

Period		Trailers-continued			Caravans (a) (private or domestic use)	Lift-on freight containers (b)	Stock crates	
		Four wheel					For trucks	For trailers and semi- trailers
		Agricultural and farm	Commercial (highway) use (1 ton and over load capacity)	Other				
	Code No.	584.41	584.43	584.49	584.01-07	589.71,73	589.75	589.77
1967-68		1,155	410	471	16,561	1,536	413	320
1968-69		788	389	376	17,459	2,322	309	334
1969-70		r875	468	540	19,499	6,332	253	421
Months : 1969 July		r78	21	35	1,635	407	40	37
August		r81	51	48	1,604	439	19	41
September		r46	44	31	1,769	749	22	51
October		r77	53	49	2,028	607	28	44
November		76	62	53	1,828	577	18	22
December		66	31	70	1,712	655	15	25
1970 January		50	19	27	863	298	13	15
February		87	21	35	1,570	560	15	36
March		84	46	53	1,697	374	21	49
April		73	45	31	1,747	442	18	37
May		82	38	46	1,468	464	22	22
June		75	37	62	1,578	760	22	42
July		64	24	40	1,468	445	12	19
August		103	44	36	1,571	484	10	29
2 months ended Aug. 1970		167	68	76	3,039	929	22	48
2 months ended Aug. 1969		159	72	83	3,239	846	59	78

(a) Includes shells and pre-cut kits. (b) Box-type containers of the type used for road-rail (sea) transportation of goods. Insulated (incl. refrigerated) freight containers are included.

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