

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 33 : MOTOR VEHICLES
AUSTRALIA : OCTOBER 1973

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 3. 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, 1973* (reference No. 1.10).

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES
(Number)

Period	Cars					Station wagons		
	Under 1,400 cc (581.02)	1,400 cc and under 2,200 cc (581.04)	2,200 cc and under 4,000 cc (581.06)	4,000 cc and over (581.08)	Total	Under 4,000 cc (a)	4,000 cc and over (581.16)	Total
1970-71	40,339	69,237	151,071	59,863	320,510	43,648	10,375	54,023
1971-72	44,806	79,502	146,900	68,914	340,122	40,934	10,997	51,931
1972-73	45,452	71,164	139,066	63,891	319,573	39,690	10,262	49,952
1972 -								
September	3,335	5,108	12,866	6,741	28,050	3,181	825	4,006
October	3,419	6,735	14,507	5,675	30,336	3,707	1,074	4,781
November	4,249	6,068	13,297	5,300	28,914	3,784	1,048	4,832
December	3,434	4,857	9,779	4,430	22,500	3,188	888	4,076
1973 -								
January	1,688	2,588	5,218	1,998	11,492	1,682	403	2,085
February	4,332	6,291	11,841	5,527	27,991	3,418	853	4,271
March	4,399	8,054	13,673	6,055	32,181	4,211	854	5,065
April	3,900	5,584	10,548	5,439	25,471	3,349	876	4,225
May	4,611	7,072	11,742	6,353	29,778	3,080	779	3,859
June	3,774	5,329	8,891	4,479	22,473	2,364	779	3,143
July	4,197	5,966	11,483	6,226	27,872	2,979	707	3,686
August	4,589	6,476	14,523	9,088	34,676	4,070	1,431	5,501
September	4,122	5,500	12,263	8,669	30,554	3,967	1,221	5,188
October	3,975	5,738	14,907	7,585	32,205	4,116	1,166	5,282
1972-73 : July to Oct.	15,065	25,321	54,077	24,310	118,773	14,614	3,782	18,396
1973-74 : July to Oct.	16,883	23,680	53,176	31,568	125,307	15,132	4,525	19,657

(a) Code numbers 581.10, 12, 14.

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

Period	Utilities (a) (582.04)	Panel vans (a) (582.06)	Trucks and truck type vehicles (b) (582.08-24)	Omnibuses, ambulances and horses (582.26,28)	Total finished vehicles - all types
1970-71	33,156	18,059	799	1,482	428,029
1971-72	34,105	20,330	3,357	1,615	451,460
1972-73	36,138	25,561	5,682	1,284	438,190
1972 -					
September	3,837	2,106		559	38,558
October	3,171	2,215		583	41,086
November	2,676	2,470	588	98	39,578
December	2,360	2,213	503	109	31,761
1973 -					
January	1,273	1,019		460	16,329
February	3,015	2,532		793	38,602
March	3,840	2,839	511	171	44,607
April	3,106	2,190	462	69	35,523
May	3,273	2,578	401	99	39,988
June	2,669	1,818	261	69	30,433
July	3,253	2,412	370	112	37,705
August	4,046	2,863	464	154	47,704
September	3,698	2,462	400	197	42,499
October	2,837	2,066	531	102	43,023
1972-73 : July to Oct.	13,926	7,902		2,372	161,369
1973-74 : July to Oct.	13,834	9,803	1,765	565	170,931

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

TABLE 2. - PARTLY FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES
(Number)

Period	Cars, station wagons, panel vans, utilities (a) (581.22,28 582.31,32)	Trucks and truck type vehicles (b)						
		Rigid-gross vehicle weight						
		Under 75 cwt (582.33, 34)	75 cwt and under 100 cwt (582.35)	100 cwt and under 125 cwt (582.36)	125 cwt and under 145 cwt (582.37)	145 cwt and under 175 cwt (582.38)	175 cwt and under 205 cwt (582.39)	205 cwt and under 235 cwt (582.40)
1970-71	1,509	1,739	2,058	2,106	1,333	2,484	2,572	3,103
1971-72	2,244	2,200	1,654	1,815	1,593	2,195	2,334	1,942
1972-73	1,687	1,279	1,251	1,046	972	1,242	1,650	1,415
1972 -								
September	146	133	113	83	81	53	191	141
October	76	134	41	69	70	105	129	145
November	123	118	125	84	110	130	157	127
December	118	74	53	54	91	74	109	95
1973 -								
January	44	30	53		14	45	40	60
February	131	52	85		94	103	92	109
March	133	114	165	109	76	160	118	115
April	178	87	130	139	52	78	58	90
May	200	128	133	171	53	190	235	190
June	159	106	91	116	129	115	178	116
July	117	82	138	112	64	149	292	155
August	127	164	86	121	78	130	306	204
September	172	101	194	139	54	91	70	80
October	128	119	143	148	86	127	101	90
1972-73 : July to Oct.	601	570	416	315	411	347	663	513
1973-74 : July to Oct.	544	466	561	520	282	497	769	529

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

TABLE 2. - PARTLY FINISHED VEHICLES - continued and TOTALS
(Number)

Period	Trucks and truck type vehicles (a) - continued					Articulated - gross combination weight (582.44-46)	Total partly finished trucks and truck type vehicles	Total partly finished vehicles - all types	Total finished and partly finished vehicles	
	Rigid gross vehicle weight - continued				Original				Seasonally adjusted (b)	
	235 cwt and under (582.41)	270 cwt and under 360 cwt (582.42)	360 cwt and over (582.43)	Total						
1970-71	3,009	1,246	1,687	21,337	1,648	22,985	24,494	452,523	..	
1971-72	2,202	790	1,180	17,905	1,081	18,986	21,230	472,690	..	
1972-73	2,010	806	1,372	13,043	1,241	14,284	15,971	454,161	..	
1972 -										
September	245	45	119	1,204	61	1,265	1,411	39,969	38,867	
October	246	50	94	1,083	47	1,130	1,206	42,292	39,037	
November	130	84	130	1,195	83	1,278	1,401	40,979	36,147	
December	176	90	105	921	91	1,012	1,130	37,891	42,216	
1973 -										
January	168	23	102	535	70	605	649	16,978	35,201	
February	190	77	137	939	161	1,100	1,231	39,833	40,333	
March	210	84	157	1,308	163	1,471	1,604	46,211	42,371	
April	134	72	116	956	122	1,078	1,256	36,779	37,839	
May	176	83	136	1,495	170	1,665	1,865	41,853	35,464	
June	125	90	101	1,167	156	1,323	1,482	31,915	31,939	
July	218	134	117	1,461	201	1,662	1,779	39,484	37,183	
August	238	104	40	1,471	192	1,663	1,790	49,494	42,703	
September	148	63	152	1,092	219	1,311	1,483	43,982	43,323	
October	149	98	83	1,144	189	1,333	1,461	44,484	39,021	
1972-73 : July to Oct.	701	203	388	4,527	225	4,752	5,353	166,722	..	
1973-74 : July to Oct.	753	399	392	5,168	801	5,969	6,513	177,444	..	

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

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