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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES : AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1969

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This preliminary statement of registrations of new motor vehicles will be followed by a supplementary statement showing registrations according to make of vehicle and at a later date by the monthly bulletin, which will give information in greater detail. All Commonwealth-owned vehicles are included other than those belonging to the defence services.

2. In these statistics, "registrations" means 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. Each of the component series has been seasonally adjusted independently. Consequently, while the unadjusted components in the original series will add to the totals, the adjusted components may not add to the adjusted totals. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1969" (Ref. No. 1.10) issued on 22 May 1969.

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

Month		Motor cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (c)		Total (c)	
		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1968 May	..	36,823	32,560	7,475	6,537	44,298	38,838
June	..	31,567	33,621	7,217	7,299	38,784	41,316
July	..	31,825	30,171	8,141	6,982	39,966	37,229
August	..	28,235	27,727	7,309	7,090	35,544	34,790
September	..	27,243	28,961	6,829	6,855	34,072	35,760
October	..	32,772	29,818	7,857	7,104	40,629	37,122
November	..	30,870	30,488	7,532	7,003	38,402	37,218
December	..	30,780	30,817	6,425	6,899	37,205	37,531
1969 January	..	27,508	31,611	5,594	7,063	33,100	38,774
February	..	30,314	33,420	6,530	7,506	36,844	40,983
March	..	34,530	34,397	7,476	7,546	42,008	42,000
April	..	31,185	30,130	6,719	7,359	37,904	37,678
May	..	37,000	33,944	8,048	7,370	45,048	40,864
June p	..	31,825	33,642	6,402	6,311	38,267	39,966

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

TABLE 2. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) (b)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year 1967 ..	152,006	109,872	53,611	36,123	39,777	13,794	2,537	5,353	413,073
1968 ..	163,050	117,365	61,128	40,339	45,154	13,719	2,966	5,980	449,701
Latest 6 months 1969p	86,890	60,977	29,364	21,695	23,412	6,350	1,484	3,019	233,191
Same 6 months 1968	81,202	58,029	31,648	19,887	22,169	6,695	1,333	2,920	223,883
1968 May ..	16,043	11,833	5,764	4,070	4,304	1,439	335	510	44,298
June ..	12,972	10,661	5,703	3,504	3,969	1,227	241	507	38,784
July ..	14,676	10,502	5,558	3,377	3,850	1,264	266	473	39,966
August ..	12,906	9,330	4,767	3,149	3,672	1,065	266	389	35,544
September ..	12,167	8,798	4,753	3,142	3,446	1,013	290	463	34,072
October ..	14,514	11,187	5,113	3,475	4,205	1,275	308	551	40,629
November ..	13,635	9,896	5,148	3,648	3,868	1,140	289	778	38,402
December ..	13,950	9,623	4,141	3,661	3,943	1,267	214	406	37,205
1969 January ..	12,483	7,936	4,651	2,929	3,540	847	250	394	33,100
February ..	12,708	9,937	5,020	3,702	3,678	993	262	544	36,844
March ..	16,444	10,886	5,012	3,820	3,933	1,170	210	533	42,008
April ..	14,093	10,151	4,367	3,410	3,934	1,169	264	516	37,904
May ..	17,593	11,622	5,315	4,045	4,394	1,096	259	524	45,048
June p ..	13,569	10,445	4,999	3,719	3,933	1,075	239	508	38,287

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

TABLE 3. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : AUSTRALIA

Month	Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearses	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omni-buses	Total	Motor cycles
Year 1967 ..	275,594	59,947	329	34,726	15,546	24,590	871	1,470	413,073	17,306
1968 ..	310,051	58,785	393	34,734	16,318	26,705	970	1,745	449,701	22,887
Latest 6 months 1969p ..	162,924	29,436	163	18,011	7,544	13,501	543	1,069	233,191	12,897
Same 6 months 1968 ..	155,914	31,197	180	15,952	7,568	11,910	413	749	223,883	11,816
1968 May ..	30,910	5,913	39	3,313	1,545	2,366	78	134	44,298	1,977
June ..	26,411	5,156	36	3,429	1,374	2,186	93	99	38,784	1,346
July ..	26,243	5,582	44	3,811	1,532	2,516	105	133	39,966	1,688
August ..	23,936	4,299	30	3,206	1,544	2,258	101	170	35,544	1,633
September ..	23,105	4,138	30	2,862	1,379	2,301	75	182	34,072	1,789
October ..	28,105	4,667	41	3,209	1,598	2,710	110	169	40,629	1,999
November ..	26,544	4,326	38	2,972	1,406	2,851	88	177	38,402	2,014
December ..	26,204	4,576	30	2,722	1,291	2,159	78	145	37,205	1,948
1969 January ..	23,365	4,141	13	2,717	910	1,757	73	124	33,100	2,102
February ..	25,557	4,757	28	3,025	1,248	1,962	80	187	36,844	2,486
March ..	28,943	5,587	31	3,365	1,397	2,364	85	236	42,008	2,646
April ..	26,348	4,837	25	2,902	1,330	2,212	83	167	37,904	2,051
May ..	31,514	5,486	34	3,478	1,499	2,741	112	184	45,048	2,076
June p ..	27,197	4,628	32	2,524	1,160	2,465	119	171	38,287	1,536

(a) See paragraph 2, page 1. p Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : JUNE 1969p

Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Capital cities (b)	Total
Motor cars ..	9,885	7,488	3,239	2,772	2,581	789	83	360	17,657	27,197
Station wagons..	1,592	1,217	674	393	537	126	34	55	3,092	4,628
Ambulances and hearses ..	10	11	4	6	1	..	..	..	12	32
Utilities ..	803	581	419	232	320	73	68	28	1,087	2,524
Panel vans ..	499	255	96	65	188	29	7	21	896	1,160
Trucks ..	698	623	547	207	270	47	46	27	1,253	2,465
Other trucks ..	40	39	..	10	15	5	..	1	83	110
Omnibuses ..	42	31	20	34	21	6	1	16	115	171
Capital cities (b) ..	8,465	7,166	2,358	2,375	2,814	509	..	508	24,195	24,195
Other areas ..	5,104	3,079	2,641	1,344	1,119	566	239	..	..	14,092
<u>TOTAL</u>	13,569	10,245	4,999	3,719	3,933	1,075	239	508	24,195	38,287

(a) See paragraph 2, page 1. (b) 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. p Preliminary.

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