

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

**TABLE 1. - MOTOR BODIES**  
(Number)

Period	Cars, station wagons, utilities (a)			Trucks and truck type vehicles (b) (c)					
	panel vans (a) (f)	Vans (b) (c)		Passenger buses (c) (583.83)	Trucks and truck type vehicles (b) (c)			Other (d) (583.75, 81)	Other motor bodies (e) (583.96)
		Insulated (583.54,55)	Other (583.58)		Trays (583.71)	Tipper (583.73)	Transit concrete mixers (583.79)		
1971-72	2,706	1,260	584	992	9,314	2,498	497	911	398
1972-73	2,684	1,677	594	901	9,731	2,828	497	1,033	660
1973-74	3,388	1,730	797	712	11,451	2,994	514	884	417
1973 -									
July	309	140	67	50	1,050	315	29	100	30
August	333	147	111	70	1,067	294	39	95	38
September	282	136	59	71	1,007	261	41	82	22
October	315	183	71	62	1,106	250	48	59	26
November	298	163	64	69	915	276	54	56	23
December	264	167	48	56	745	228	32	70	23
1974 -									
January	143	85	46	34	689	171	35	61	11
February	263	110	53	49	762	240	49	41	58
March	281	145	62	60	885	222	45	115	43
April	284	156	68	55	1,087	242	30	32	46
May	352	187	74	70	1,178	241	66	64	47
June	264	111	74	66	960	254	45	59	50
July	252	102	80	68	1,059	238	(g)	59	43
August	254	91	83	63	1,211	233	(g)	70	40
1973-74 : July to Aug.	642	287	178	120	2,117	609	65	195	68
1974-75 : July to Aug.	506	193	163	131	2,270	471	(g)	129	83

(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. (e) Excludes truck cabs. (f) Code numbers 583.04,24,33,44. (g) Not available for publication.

TABLE 2. - SEMI-TRAILERS AND TWO WHEEL TRAILERS  
(Number)

Period	Trailers								
	Semi-trailer					Two wheel			
	Flat top (including skietal) (584.11)	Tankers (584.12)	Tipper (584.14)	Low loaders (594.16)	Other (a) (c)	Box type (under 1 ton load capacity) (584.32)	Boat type (584.34)	Agri- cultural and farm (other than box type) (584.36)	Other (b) (584.38, 39)
1971-72	1,796	161	284	115	361	7,540	12,778	1,007	2,811
1972-73	1,722	148	296	75	345	8,646	15,067	1,190	2,359
1973-74	2,165	219	423	100	440	13,619	18,042	1,459	1,129
1973 -									
July	144	14	20	10	28	926	1,140	223	58
August	202	22	31	9	46	986	1,783	163	51
September	172	20	36	11	36	1,124	1,559	65	245
October	198	30	31	5	33	1,231	1,731	81	167
November	205	25	47	12	52	1,257	2,280	75	92
December	161	30	40	8	29	1,266	1,786	121	25
1974 -									
January	130	13	17	5	29	897	1,143	38	18
February	166	10	32	7	22	1,322	1,544	107	103
March	162	12	32	6	24	1,145	1,320	107	38
April	173	9	36	5	41	1,223	1,236	140	126
May	247	15	47	13	67	1,292	1,501	130	100
June	203	19	54	9	33	950	959	209	106
July	219	10	46	13	41	1,091	1,082	188	82
August	175	9	53	16	39	1,325	1,328	241	111
1973-74 : July to Aug.	346	36	51	19	74	1,912	2,923	386	109
1974-75 : July to Aug.	394	19	99	29	80	2,416	2,410	429	193

(a) Includes buses and vans. (b) Includes commercial (highway) use, 1 ton and over load capacity. (c) Code numbers 584.15, 17-19.

TABLE 3. - CARAVANS  
(Number)

Period	Caravans (a) Private or Domestic Use					Total
	15' and under (584.20)	Over 15' up to and including 17' (584.21)	Over 17' up to and including 20' (584.22)	Over 20' up to and including 25' (584.23)	Over 25' (584.25)	
1971-72	9,216	5,315	3,656	4,087	931	23,205
1972-73	10,965	6,088	4,301	4,969	920	27,243
1973-74	10,552	8,504	5,691	8,459	1,703	34,909
1973 -						
July	947	769	498	684	107	3,005
August	1,065	734	570	624	119	3,112
September	1,050	685	507	699	142	3,083
October	1,170	808	559	815	158	3,510
November	1,195	841	504	741	152	3,433
December	803	696	442	654	159	2,754
1974 -						
January	343	410	251	424	76	1,504
February	959	715	454	805	154	3,087
March	845	795	501	811	166	3,118
April	772	696	456	686	162	2,772
May	806	867	506	863	177	3,219
June	597	488	443	653	131	2,312
July	787	467	451	639	137	2,481
August	743	495	347	678	159	2,462
1973-74 : July to Aug.	2,012	1,503	1,068	1,308	226	6,117
1974-75 : July to Aug.	1,530	962	798	1,317	336	4,943

(a) Wheeled or with provision for fitting wheels. Complete or substantially complete.

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TABLE 4. - FOUR WHEEL TRAILERS, LIFT-ON FREIGHT CONTAINERS AND STOCK CRATES  
(Number)

Period	Trailers - continued					
	Four wheel			Stock crates		
	Agricultural and farm (584.41)	Commercial (highway) use (1 ton and over, load capacity) (584.43)	Other (584.49)	Lift-on freight containers (a) (589.71, 73)	For trucks (589.75)	For trailers and semi- trailers (589.77)
1971-72	1,355	700	697	1,530	316	316
1972-73	1,592	1,215	562	1,148	228	312
1973-74	1,990	1,411	629	2,175	329	262
1973 -						
July	202	110	40	90	45	35
August	194	114	44	143	50	26
September	151	84	70	157	25	29
October	175	113	44	140	29	47
November	130	106	60	175	23	15
December	92	127	43	176	18	7
1974 -						
January	82	65	21	147	8	7
February	215	119	57	129	24	23
March	181	141	52	280	35	16
April	170	145	49	240	19	15
May	186	130	67	130	30	28
June	206	157	82	368	23	18
July	183	146	79	310	19	10
August	108	223	42	310	19	10
1973-74 : July to Aug.	396	224	84	233	95	61
1974-75 : July to Aug.	296	369	121	649	42	28

(a) 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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