

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES - AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER 1971
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Reference No. 14.6

This preliminary statement contains figures of registrations of new motor vehicles, and trailers and caravans. All vehicles are classified according to information as recorded on registration documents. The figures include diplomatic and consular vehicles and all Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those belonging to the defence services.

2. In these statistics "registrations" mean 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. The two component series "Motor cars and station wagons" and "Other vehicles" are each adjusted separately and the adjusted figures for "Total" registrations are obtained by adding together the two component series. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting the component series are shown in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1971" (Reference No. 1.10) issued on 2 July 1971.

4. Particulars of registrations of new tractors, plant, equipment, etc., trailers and caravans are shown in Table 5. It should be noted that many tractors, mainly agricultural types, and items of plant, equipment, etc., are not registered and, therefore, are not included in the statistics. The extent to which they are included varies from State to State. Also, registration of certain trailers is not compulsory in Victoria.

5. The following symbols, where shown in tables, mean:

p - Preliminary; r - Revised; .. - Nil or not applicable.

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

	Motor cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (c)		Total (c)	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1970 - August ..	34,233	35,343	7,130	7,069	41,363	42,412
September	33,656	34,258	7,458	7,079	41,114	41,337
October ..	35,255	34,307	7,799	7,304	43,054	41,611
November..	34,375	34,664	7,257	7,052	41,632	41,716
December..	37,748	35,770	7,326	7,612	45,074	43,382
1971p - January ..	32,305	37,590	6,402	8,177	38,707	45,767
February..	29,914	33,805	6,470	7,386	36,384	41,191
March ..	35,699	33,207	8,050	7,341	43,749	40,548
April ..	32,151	31,400	6,873	7,413	39,024	38,813
May ..	34,567	32,614	7,724	7,414	42,291	40,088
June ..	35,634	34,844	7,325	7,098	42,959	41,942
July ..	38,732	37,731	7,471	6,878	46,203	44,609
August ..	40,038	39,899	7,634	7,247	47,672	47,146
September	34,113	34,727	7,348	7,006	41,461	41,733

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

TABLE 2. - REGISTRATIONS(a) OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES : STATE AND TERRITORIES

		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year 1969	..	121,797	126,957	61,591	45,599	48,823	13,636	3,254	6,501	488,158
1970	..	188,997	132,032	61,963	45,447	48,351	14,119	3,308	7,381	501,598
1970 - August	..	15,773	11,050	5,114	3,516	3,955	1,061	253	641	41,363
September	..	15,460	10,437	5,413	3,741	3,911	1,211	328	613	41,114
October	..	16,358	11,403	5,178	3,632	4,160	1,258	259	606	43,054
November	..	15,847	10,300	5,114	3,997	3,936	1,318	272	848	41,632
December	..	16,015	12,007	5,476	4,408	4,691	1,397	335	690	45,074
1971p - January	..	15,015	9,353	5,556	3,113	3,837	894	342	597	38,707
February	..	13,504	9,511	5,360	2,892	3,346	966	206	597	36,384
March	..	17,151	10,901	5,501	3,876	3,997	1,253	315	755	43,749
April	..	14,909	10,370	4,443	3,278	3,955	1,127	329	613	39,024
May	..	16,422	10,373	5,479	3,566	4,258	1,254	353	586	42,291
June	..	15,612	10,865	5,528	4,183	4,386	1,298	413	674	42,959
July	..	18,481	11,348	5,847	3,944	4,358	1,222	377	626	46,203
August	..	18,154	11,535	6,877	3,960	4,771	1,277	311	687	47,672
September	..	15,163	10,784	5,706	3,866	3,853	1,204	304	581	41,461

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

TABLE 3. - REGISTRATIONS(a) OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE OF VEHICLE : AUSTRALIA

		Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearsees	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omni-buses	Total (excl. motor cycles)	Motor cycles
Year 1969	..	343,275	57,604	355	36,510	17,279	29,687	1,407	2,041	488,158	25,386
1970	..	358,181	54,880	426	35,881	19,275	29,476	1,289	2,190	501,598	32,701
1970 - Aug.	..	29,821	4,412	52	2,821	1,608	2,365	98	166	41,363	2,499
Sept.	..	29,580	4,076	35	2,909	1,670	2,503	136	205	41,114	2,511
Oct.	..	30,841	4,414	43	3,134	1,697	2,603	128	194	43,054	3,209
Nov.	..	29,988	4,287	40	2,920	1,581	2,453	88	175	41,632	3,269
Dec.	..	32,729	5,019	41	3,047	1,661	2,265	111	201	45,074	3,360
1971p - Jan.	..	28,004	4,301	33	2,890	1,349	1,912	84	134	38,707	3,577
Feb.	..	26,111	3,803	34	2,544	1,568	2,043	64	197	36,384	3,774
March	..	31,035	4,694	33	3,241	1,808	2,521	94	274	43,749	4,551
April	..	27,859	4,292	37	2,725	1,680	2,125	114	192	39,024	3,811
May	..	29,743	4,824	54	3,222	1,908	2,243	106	191	42,291	3,484
June	..	30,886	4,748	34	2,891	1,844	2,238	105	213	42,959	3,763
July	..	33,597	5,135	32	2,741	1,947	2,394	143	214	46,203	3,711
Aug.	..	34,723	5,315	33	2,781	2,164	2,331	113	212	47,672	3,961
Sept.	..	30,026	4,087	35	2,611	2,157	2,214	107	224	41,461	4,975

(a) See paragraph 2, page 1.

TABLE 4. - REGISTRATIONS(a) OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE OF VEHICLE, STATES
AND TERRITORIES, SEPTEMBER 1971p

Type of vehicle (b)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Capital cities (c)	Total
Motor cars ..	10,945	8,103	3,882	3,094	2,578	855	120	449	20,131	30,026
Station wagons ..	1,463	1,120	623	265	415	95	39	63	2,723	4,087
Ambulances and hearses ..	15	6	4	8	2	..	..	..	20	35
Utilities ..	842	571	415	192	389	96	84	22	1,146	2,611
Panel vans ..	1,094	402	216	117	206	79	17	26	1,471	2,157
Trucks ..	671	492(d)	553	136	241	67	36	16	1,193 (d)	2,214
Other truck-types ..	47	40(d)	..	11	4	4	1	..	86 (d)	107
Omnibuses ..	86	50	13	43	18	4	5	5	154	224
Capital cities (c) ..	9,718	7,813	2,721	2,792	2,777	522	..	581	26,924	26,924
Other areas ..	5,445	2,971	2,985	1,074	1,076	682	304	..	..	14,537
TOTAL (e)	15,163	10,784	5,706	3,866	3,853	1,204	304	581	26,924	41,461
Motor cycles ..	2,086	1,101	741	457	337	88	95	74	2,622	4,979

For footnotes (a), (b) and (c) see Table 5. (d) In Queensland, "Other Truck-type" vehicles are generally included with trucks. (e) Excludes motor cycles.

TABLE 5. - REGISTRATIONS(a) OF NEW TRACTORS, PLANT, EQUIPMENT, ETC.,
TRAILERS AND CARAVANS : STATES AND TERRITORIES, SEPTEMBER 1971p

Type of vehicle (b)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Tractors ..	64	164	117	11	21	14	1	3	395
Plant, Equipment, Etc. ..	78	50	49	17	56	8	2	2	262
Trailers ..	1,269	1,032	592	838	679	323	35	76	5,294
Caravans ..	535	552	273	151	136	29	17	24	1,717
Capital cities (c) ..	1,109	954	651	678	593	142	..	105	4,232
Other areas ..	837	844	780	339	299	232	105	..	3,436
TOTAL	1,946	1,798	1,431	1,017	892	374	105	105	7,668

(a) See paragraph 2, page 1. (b) See paragraph 1, page 1. (c) 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.

TABLE 6. - REGISTRATIONS(a) OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES BY TYPE OF VEHICLE:
STATES AND TERRITORIES, NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1971p AND 1970

Type of vehicle (b)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Capital cities (c)	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1971p										
Motor cars ..	105,430	70,520	33,487	24,969	24,402	7,741	1,166	4,269	182,493	271,984
Station wagons..	15,057	10,726	5,819	3,098	4,432	962	458	617	28,398	41,169
Ambulances and hearses ..	118	59	62	42	31	9	1	3	148	325
Utilities ..	8,719	5,043	4,406	1,804	3,684	788	825	260	11,703	25,529
Panel Vans ..	8,146	3,019	1,604	1,025	1,934	482	131	327	12,217	16,668
Trucks ..	5,901	4,882	(d)4,787	1,364	2,062	528	337	160	10,866	(d)20,021
Other truck- types ..	348	371	(d)6	110	74	18	10	13	669	(d)950
Omnibuses ..	692	420	126	266	144	67	22	67	1,157	1,804
Capital cities(c)	93,843	68,754	23,775	23,715	27,179	4,669	..	5,716	247,651	247,651
Other areas ..	50,568	26,286	26,522	8,963	9,584	5,926	2,950	..	..	130,799
<u>TOTAL (e)</u>	144,411	95,040	50,297	32,678	36,763	10,595	2,950	5,716	247,651	378,450
Motor cycles ..	15,007	7,444	5,142	3,216	2,318	580	730	594	17,888	35,031
NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1970										
<u>TOTAL (e)</u>	140,777	98,267	46,195	33,210	35,564	10,146	2,442	5,237	241,487	371,838

For footnotes (a), (b) and (c) see Table 5. For footnote (d), see Table 4.
(e) Excludes motor cycles.

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