

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(Includes Commonwealth - owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services)

TABLE 1 : NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS (a)

State or Territory	Cars and Station Wagons	Other Vehicles (b)	Motor Cycles	Total
(i) September, 1961				
New South Wales ..	6,275	1,364	116	7,755
Victoria ..	4,172	835	45	5,052
Queensland ..	1,948	592	78	2,618
South Australia ..	1,354	369	74	1,797
Western Australia ..	1,276	446	61	1,783
Tasmania ..	473	118	5	596
Northern Territory ..	47	37	2	86
Australian Capital Territory	190	29	3	222
AUSTRALIA:	15,735	3,790	384	19,909

(ii) 9 Months ended September, 1961

New South Wales ..	54,567	13,345	1,318	69,231
Victoria ..	38,550	9,093	690	48,433
Queensland ..	14,708	5,220	822	20,750
South Australia ..	11,369	3,466	1,239	16,074
Western Australia ..	10,032	3,778	697	14,507
Tasmania ..	4,019	1,272	56	5,347
Northern Territory ..	381	380	14	775
Australian Capital Territory	1,600	303	26	1,929
AUSTRALIA:	135,326	36,858	4,862	177,046

(a) This series corresponds to that in the monthly bulletin of New Motor Vehicle Registrations.

(b) Includes ambulances and hearses.

TABLE 2 : MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1961

(See page 2 for further Analysis)

State or Territory	Cars (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles	Total
New South Wales ..	570,811	339,270	23,524	1,033,605
Victoria (b) ..	698,360	175,518	18,531	892,409
Queensland ..	261,113	146,757	16,110	423,980
South Australia ..	222,653	75,339	16,359	314,351
Western Australia ..	139,975	71,264	12,143	223,382
Tasmania ..	69,321	26,341	2,600	98,262
Northern Territory ..	5,338	5,202	711	11,251
Australian Capital Territory	14,947	3,883	346	19,176
AUSTRALIA:	2,082,518	843,574	90,324	3,016,416

(a) Includes taxis and hire cars. In Tasmania omnibuses are also included.

(b) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently, motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.



MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1961

NEW SOUTH WALES			WESTERN AUSTRALIA		
Cars	..	666,184	Cars (including Hire Cars and Station Wagons)	..	139,975
Private Hire Cars	..	627	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	..	70,018
Taxi Cabs	..	4,000	Omnibuses	..	1,246
Lorries, Utilities, Panel Vans and Station Wagons	..	332,737	Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	..	12,143
Vans (a)	..	2,056	TOTAL:		223,382
Omnibuses	..	4,477			
Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	..	21,524			
TOTAL:		1,033,605			
VICTORIA			TASMANIA		
Private Vehicles	..	692,952	Cars (including Hire Cars, Omnibuses and Station Wagons)	..	69,321
Hire Cars	..	5,408	Lorries	..	9,268
Commercial Vehicles	..	106,800	Utilities	..	17,073
Primary Producers	..	67,909	Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	..	2,600
Omnibuses (b)	..	809	TOTAL:		98,262
Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	..	18,531			
TOTAL:		892,409			
QUEENSLAND			NORTHERN TERRITORY		
Cars (including Hire Cars and Station Wagons)	..	260,695	Cars (including Station Wagons)	..	5,254
Ambulances	..	418	Hire Cars	..	73
Trucks and Lorries	..	39,502	Ambulances	..	11
Vans and Utilities	..	105,621	Commercial Vehicles	..	5,148
Omnibuses	..	1,634	Omnibuses	..	54
Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	..	16,110	Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	..	711
TOTAL:		423,980	TOTAL:		11,251
SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY		
Cars (including Hire Cars and Station Wagons)	..	222,653	Cars (including Station Wagons)	..	14,904
Lorries, Trucks, Vans, Utilities, Omnibuses	..	75,339	Hire Cars and Taxi Cabs	..	39
Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	..	16,359	Ambulances	..	4
TOTAL:		314,351	Lorries (including Vans and Utilities)	..	3,762
			Omnibuses	..	121
			Motor Cycles and Motor Scooters	..	346
			TOTAL:		19,176

- (a) Metropolitan and Newcastle districts only - in country areas vans are classified as lorries.
- (b) The Number of omnibuses registered represents only those registered under the Motor Omnibus Act and which operate within eight miles of the C.P.O. Melbourne. All other buses are included with Hire Cars.