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## REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES : APRIL, 1957

Statistics of registrations of new motor vehicles during each month from April, 1956 to April, 1957, are shown in summary form below.

These include all new motor vehicles (except motor cycles) registered in each State and Territory during the months shown. All Commonwealth Government Owned vehicles are included except those belonging to the Defence Services.

"Registered during the month" means "passed through the Central Registration Authority of respective States during the month". At times, in some States, new registrations effected in Branch offices are not "passed" into the statistics until some weeks or months after actual registration.

Registrations of new motor vehicles classified according to make are shown herein for April, 1957 only, separate particulars being presented for (i) Cars and (ii) Commercial Vehicles. Corresponding particulars for each month are shown in previous bulletins.

This abbreviated statement will be followed by the usual Monthly Bulletin which gives information in greater detail.

## REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

## ALL MOTOR VEHICLES (excluding Motor Cycles) - SUMMARY OF MONTHLY REGISTRATIONS

## (i) STATES AND TERRITORIES - NUMBER

| Month              | N.S.W. | Vic. (a) | Q'd.  | S.A.  | W.A. (a) | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Total (b) |
|--------------------|--------|----------|-------|-------|----------|------|------|--------|-----------|
| 1956 : April       | 5,998  | 5,089    | 2,119 | 1,563 | 1,140    | 596  | 38   | 105    | 16,648    |
| May                | 6,485  | 5,616    | 2,330 | 1,830 | 1,003    | 717  | 39   | 116    | 18,136    |
| June               | 5,651  | 5,319    | 2,191 | 1,626 | 916      | 532  | 69   | 87     | 16,391    |
| July               | 6,276  | 4,854    | 2,539 | 1,752 | 920      | 569  | 38   | 108    | 17,056    |
| August             | 6,345  | 5,333    | 2,726 | 1,902 | 1,184    | 612  | 65   | 109    | 18,276    |
| September          | 5,514  | 4,708    | 2,380 | 1,749 | 1,207    | 652  | 72   | 110    | 16,392    |
| October            | 6,572  | 5,200    | 2,840 | 1,986 | 1,171    | 703  | 53   | 144    | 18,669    |
| November           | 6,751  | 5,477    | 2,760 | 2,048 | 1,267    | 777  | 73   | 140    | 19,293    |
| December           | 5,586  | 4,970    | 2,113 | 1,829 | 1,101    | 578  | 38   | 89     | 16,304    |
| 1957 : January     | 5,475  | 4,305    | 2,086 | 1,332 | 1,005    | 437  | 45   | 100    | 14,785    |
| February           | 5,641  | 3,908    | 2,065 | 1,693 | 1,048    | 567  | 44   | 84     | 15,050    |
| March              | 6,235  | 4,371    | 2,372 | 1,993 | 1,037    | 564  | 37   | 98     | 16,707    |
| April              | 5,738  | 5,142    | 2,035 | 1,657 | 1,126    | 522  | 47   | 73     | 16,340    |
| Metropolitan       | 2,849  | 2,725    | 723   | 788   | 587      | 155  | -    | 73     | 7,900     |
| Extra-metropolitan | 2,889  | 2,417    | 1,312 | 869   | 539      | 367  | 47   | -      | 8,440     |

## (ii) AUSTRALIA - TYPES (b)

| Month              | Cars   | Util-ities | Panel Vans | Lorr-ies | Omnibuses | Station Wagons | Other Vehicles | Total (b) |
|--------------------|--------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1956 : April       | 11,210 | 2,863      | 892        | 1,367    | 37        | 253            | 26             | 16,648    |
| May                | 12,033 | 3,208      | 1,112      | 1,450    | 61        | 241            | 31             | 18,136    |
| June               | 10,928 | 2,840      | 949        | 1,343    | 52        | 242            | 37             | 16,391    |
| July               | 11,432 | 2,680      | 1,098      | 1,515    | 66        | 231            | 34             | 17,056    |
| August             | 12,948 | 2,560      | 1,005      | 1,395    | 67        | 252            | 49             | 18,276    |
| September          | 11,599 | 2,328      | 913        | 1,232    | 50        | 212            | 58             | 16,392    |
| October            | 12,964 | 2,897      | 1,003      | 1,471    | 76        | 210            | 48             | 18,669    |
| November           | 13,362 | 3,095      | 1,031      | 1,413    | 99        | 241            | 52             | 19,293    |
| December           | 11,637 | 2,491      | 754        | 1,117    | 56        | 227            | 22             | 16,304    |
| 1957 : January     | 10,705 | 2,224      | 556        | 1,017    | 31        | 219            | 33             | 14,785    |
| February           | 11,565 | 1,473      | 537        | 1,177    | 60        | 213            | 25             | 15,050    |
| March              | 11,581 | 3,076      | 508        | 1,269    | 45        | 205            | 23             | 16,707    |
| April              | 11,192 | 3,064      | 495        | 1,192    | 56        | 321            | 20             | 16,340    |
| Metropolitan       | 5,956  | 988        | 309        | 412      | 31        | 191            | 13             | 7,900     |
| Extra-metropolitan | 5,236  | 2,076      | 186        | 780      | 25        | 130            | 7              | 8,440     |

(a) Includes extra-metropolitan registrations for the month prior to that indicated.

(b) Includes, for Victoria and Western Australia, extra-metropolitan registrations for the month prior to that indicated.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES  
ALL MOTOR VEHICLES (Excluding Motor Cycles)  
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MAKE OF VEHICLE  
STATES AND TERRITORIES, APRIL, 1957

| Make of Vehicle | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Q'ld. | S.A.  | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Metrop. | Extra-Metrop. | Total  |
|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|
| (i) CARS        |        |       |       |       |      |      |      |        |         |               |        |
| Austin          | 289    | 237   | 116   | 86    | 57   | 34   | -    | 2      | 420     | 401           | 821    |
| Chevrolet       | 55     | 47    | 3     | 5     | 13   | 6    | -    | 1      | 83      | 47            | 130    |
| De Soto         | 33     | 10    | 7     | 13    | 3    | 2    | 1    | -      | 24      | 45            | 69     |
| Dodge           | 31     | 35    | 11    | 8     | 3    | -    | -    | -      | 36      | 52            | 88     |
| Ford            | 460    | 516   | 224   | 155   | 105  | 47   | 1    | 11     | 699     | 820           | 1,519  |
| Hillman         | 92     | 107   | 35    | 26    | 21   | 16   | 1    | 1      | 152     | 147           | 299    |
| Holden          | 1,716  | 1,526 | 520   | 491   | 259  | 144  | 8    | 19     | 2,527   | 2,156         | 4,683  |
| Humber          | 21     | 33    | 17    | 8     | 7    | 7    | -    | -      | 44      | 49            | 93     |
| Morris          | 462    | 419   | 111   | 152   | 82   | 45   | 4    | 5      | 714     | 566           | 1,280  |
| Peugeot         | 61     | 50    | 6     | 1     | -    | -    | -    | 1      | 43      | 76            | 119    |
| Plymouth        | 35     | 33    | 14    | 5     | 2    | 1    | -    | -      | 40      | 50            | 90     |
| Renault         | 55     | 29    | 16    | 10    | 20   | 1    | -    | -      | 88      | 43            | 131    |
| Simca           | 33     | 22    | 12    | 15    | 3    | 2    | -    | -      | 39      | 48            | 87     |
| Standard        | 243    | 163   | 60    | 76    | 26   | 20   | -    | 3      | 331     | 260           | 591    |
| Vauxhall        | 96     | 99    | 38    | 34    | 26   | 9    | 1    | 1      | 210     | 94            | 304    |
| Volkswagen      | 221    | 203   | 62    | 76    | 49   | 15   | 1    | 7      | 338     | 296           | 634    |
| Other Makes     | 92     | 92    | 29    | 21    | 12   | 6    | -    | 2      | 168     | 86            | 254    |
| Metropolitan    | 2,202  | 2,045 | 512   | 616   | 414  | 114  | -    | 53     | 5,956   | -             | 5,956  |
| Extra-metrop.   | 1,793  | 1,576 | 769   | 566   | 274  | 241  | 17   | -      | -       | 5,236         | 5,236  |
| TOTAL:          | 3,995  | 3,621 | 1,281 | 1,182 | 688  | 355  | 17   | 53     | 5,956   | 5,236         | 11,192 |

|                          |       |       |     |     |     |     |    |    |       |       |       |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-------|-------|-------|
| (ii) COMMERCIAL VEHICLES |       |       |     |     |     |     |    |    |       |       |       |
| Austin                   | 114   | 96    | 43  | 26  | 26  | 3   | 1  | 1  | 109   | 201   | 310   |
| Bedford                  | 56    | 63    | 19  | 18  | 37  | 14  | 1  | -  | 81    | 127   | 208   |
| Chevrolet                | 18    | 13    | 8   | 9   | 9   | 3   | 2  | 1  | 22    | 41    | 63    |
| Commer                   | 38    | 22    | 16  | 16  | 5   | 2   | -  | -  | 36    | 63    | 99    |
| De Soto                  | 19    | 11    | 17  | 1   | 1   | 6   | -  | -  | 21    | 34    | 55    |
| Dodge                    | 73    | 52    | 36  | 15  | 14  | 3   | 1  | 1  | 58    | 137   | 195   |
| Fargo                    | 28    | 13    | 4   | 6   | 5   | 1   | -  | -  | 23    | 34    | 57    |
| Ford                     | 159   | 196   | 72  | 55  | 29  | 14  | 3  | 1  | 168   | 361   | 529   |
| Hillman                  | 14    | 25    | 13  | 4   | 8   | 3   | -  | -  | 26    | 41    | 67    |
| Holden                   | 651   | 578   | 274 | 151 | 195 | 59  | 11 | 8  | 726   | 1,201 | 1,927 |
| International            | 169   | 113   | 73  | 54  | 25  | 20  | 3  | 2  | 167   | 292   | 459   |
| Land Rover               | 38    | 36    | 19  | 18  | 9   | 5   | 4  | 2  | 28    | 103   | 131   |
| Morris                   | 115   | 49    | 55  | 12  | 19  | 7   | -  | -  | 105   | 152   | 257   |
| Standard                 | 70    | 72    | 34  | 25  | 17  | 8   | -  | -  | 95    | 131   | 226   |
| Vauxhall                 | 21    | 43    | 13  | 21  | 12  | 8   | -  | -  | 65    | 53    | 118   |
| Volkswagen               | 97    | 83    | 33  | 33  | 17  | 8   | -  | 4  | 132   | 143   | 275   |
| Other Makes              | 63    | 56    | 25  | 11  | 10  | 3   | 4  | -  | 82    | 90    | 172   |
| Metropolitan             | 647   | 680   | 211 | 172 | 173 | 41  | -  | 20 | 1,944 | -     | 1,944 |
| Extra-metrop.            | 1,096 | 841   | 543 | 303 | 265 | 126 | 30 | -  | -     | 3,204 | 3,204 |
| TOTAL:                   | 1,743 | 1,521 | 754 | 475 | 438 | 167 | 30 | 20 | 1,944 | 3,204 | 5,148 |

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