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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, AUSTRALIA : JUNE 1967  
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.

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.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

TABLE 1. - STATES AND TERRITORIES : ALL MOTOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN MOTOR CYCLES

| Month            | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld    | S.A.   | W.A.(a) | Tas.  | N.T.  | A.C.T. | Aust. (a) |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
| 1966 May ..      | 11,956 | 9,351  | 4,639  | 3,172  | 3,010   | 1,183 | 174   | 368    | 33,853    |
| June ..          | 10,098 | 8,947  | 4,355  | 2,807  | 2,902   | 1,166 | 248   | 358    | 30,881    |
| July ..          | 11,291 | 8,555  | 4,273  | 2,648  | 2,965   | 1,001 | 174   | 343    | 31,250    |
| August ..        | 11,364 | 8,762  | 4,510  | 2,911  | 3,301   | 1,178 | 178   | 457    | 32,661    |
| September ..     | 11,571 | 8,035  | 4,774  | 2,983  | 2,871   | 962   | 201   | 361    | 31,758    |
| October ..       | 11,317 | 8,764  | 3,763  | 2,855  | 3,123   | 1,039 | 173   | 376    | 31,410    |
| November ..      | 12,352 | 9,163  | 5,773  | 3,078  | 3,150   | 1,226 | 184   | 544    | 35,470    |
| December ..      | 11,028 | 8,829  | 5,260  | 3,237  | 3,347   | 1,256 | 174   | 368    | 33,499    |
| 1967 January ..  | 10,564 | 6,535  | 3,668  | 2,367  | 3,255   | 794   | 151   | 305    | 27,639    |
| February ..      | 10,620 | 7,488  | 3,435  | 2,977  | 2,920   | 920   | 122   | 354    | 28,836    |
| March ..         | 13,236 | 8,625  | 4,246  | 3,198  | 2,972   | 1,161 | 185   | 444    | 34,067    |
| April ..         | 11,910 | 9,410  | 4,130  | 2,708  | 3,041   | 1,034 | 166   | 336    | 32,735    |
| May ..           | 13,793 | 10,636 | 4,479  | 2,841  | 3,138   | 1,142 | 222   | 440    | 36,691    |
| June (b) ..      | 11,859 | 9,398  | 4,700  | 2,900  | 3,250   | 1,288 | 262   | 464    | 34,121    |
| Six months ended |        |        |        |        |         |       |       |        |           |
| June - 1966      | 64,805 | 49,493 | 24,868 | 17,143 | 16,595  | 6,348 | 938   | 2,132  | 182,322   |
| 1967 (b)         | 71,982 | 52,092 | 24,658 | 16,991 | 18,576  | 6,339 | 1,108 | 2,343  | 194,089   |

(a) For Western Australia, includes registrations for the previous month in areas other than the Perth Statistical Division. (b) Preliminary.

TABLE 2. - AUSTRALIA (a) : ALL MOTOR VEHICLES - TYPES

| Month            | Motor Cars | Station Wagons | Ambulances and Hearses | Utilities | Panel Vans | Trucks | Other Truck-types | Omni-buses | Total   | Motor Cycles |
|------------------|------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|--------|-------------------|------------|---------|--------------|
| 1966 May ..      | 22,485     | 5,592          | 23                     | 2,493     | 1,053      | 2,025  | 62                | 120        | 33,853  | 669          |
| June ..          | 19,569     | 4,998          | 21                     | 3,015     | 1,101      | 1,999  | 77                | 101        | 30,881  | 775          |
| July ..          | 19,875     | 5,106          | 42                     | 2,872     | 1,213      | 1,925  | 93                | 124        | 31,250  | 592          |
| August ..        | 21,119     | 5,323          | 46                     | 2,631     | 1,434      | 1,897  | 72                | 139        | 32,661  | 794          |
| September ..     | 20,657     | 4,906          | 36                     | 2,883     | 1,208      | 1,856  | 73                | 139        | 31,758  | 798          |
| October ..       | 20,639     | 4,980          | 27                     | 2,602     | 980        | 1,977  | 84                | 121        | 31,410  | 824          |
| November ..      | 22,440     | 5,777          | 35                     | 3,270     | 1,245      | 2,522  | 74                | 107        | 35,470  | 955          |
| December ..      | 21,456     | 5,782          | 38                     | 2,974     | 1,044      | 2,031  | 62                | 112        | 33,499  | 1,028        |
| 1967 January ..  | 18,076     | 4,396          | 19                     | 2,633     | 863        | 1,508  | 54                | 90         | 27,639  | 1,217        |
| February ..      | 19,210     | 4,256          | 19                     | 2,679     | 951        | 1,561  | 57                | 103        | 28,836  | 1,435        |
| March ..         | 22,489     | 5,047          | 27                     | 3,185     | 1,250      | 1,889  | 55                | 125        | 34,067  | 1,538        |
| April ..         | 21,298     | 4,772          | 30                     | 3,166     | 1,319      | 1,992  | 53                | 105        | 32,735  | 1,325        |
| May ..           | 23,932     | 5,212          | 33                     | 3,378     | 1,558      | 2,382  | 66                | 130        | 36,691  | 1,544        |
| June (b) ..      | 22,712     | 4,684          | 21                     | 2,846     | 1,461      | 2,188  | 91                | 118        | 34,121  | 1,137        |
| Six months ended |            |                |                        |           |            |        |                   |            |         |              |
| June - 1966      | 118,857    | 29,562         | 124                    | 15,850    | 6,187      | 10,709 | 377               | 656        | 182,322 | 4,714        |
| 1967(b)          | 127,717    | 28,367         | 149                    | 17,887    | 7,402      | 11,520 | 376               | 671        | 194,089 | 8,196        |

(a) For Western Australia, includes registrations for the previous month in areas other than the Perth Statistical Division. (b) Preliminary.

TABLE 3. - STATES AND TERRITORIES, BY TYPE OF VEHICLE : JUNE 1967 (a)

| Type of Vehicle           | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A.(b) | Tas.  | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia (b)     |        |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|------|--------|-------------------|--------|
|                           |        |       |       |       |         |       |      |        | Capital Cities(c) | Total  |
| Motor Cars                | 8,044  | 6,581 | 2,866 | 2,006 | 1,923   | 861   | 92   | 339    | 14,489            | 22,712 |
| Station Wagons            | 1,547  | 1,284 | 737   | 391   | 474     | 146   | 47   | 58     | 2,840             | 4,684  |
| Ambulances<br>and Hearses | 4      | 1     | 6     | 2     | 6       | 1     | ..   | 1      | 12                | 21     |
| Utilities                 | 905    | 635   | 489   | 211   | 401     | 129   | 61   | 15     | 1,098             | 2,846  |
| Panel Vans                | 620    | 394   | 118   | 64    | 164     | 65    | 8    | 28     | 987               | 1,461  |
| Trucks                    | 675    | 454   | 467   | 187   | 260     | 76    | 54   | 15     | 937               | 2,188  |
| Other Trucks              | 35     | 24    | ..    | 25    | 4       | 1     | ..   | 2      | 70                | 91     |
| Omni buses                | 29     | 25    | 17    | 14    | 18      | 9     | ..   | 6      | 68                | 118    |
| Capital Cities<br>(c)     | 7,088  | 6,325 | 2,071 | 1,847 | 2,183   | 523   | ..   | 464    | 20,501            | 20,501 |
| Other                     | 4,771  | 3,073 | 2,629 | 1,053 | 1,067   | 765   | 262  | ..     | ..                | 13,620 |
| <u>TOTAL</u>              | 11,859 | 9,398 | 4,700 | 2,900 | 3,250   | 1,288 | 262  | 464    | 20,501            | 34,121 |

(a) Preliminary. (b) For Western Australia, includes registrations for the previous month in areas other than the Perth Statistical Division. (c) Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart Statistical Divisions, and the A.C.T. See note below.

NOTE. Commencing with January 1967, registrations have been classified to either "capital city" or "other". In all States "capital city" registrations refer to vehicles whose owners' addresses are located within the capital city statistical division as defined for 1966 population census purposes.

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