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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES : AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER 1970

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. The figures include diplomatic and consular vehicles and all Commonwealth-owned new vehicles other than those belonging to the defence services.

2. 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.

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. Each of the component series has been seasonally adjusted independently. Consequently, while the unadjusted components in the original series will add to the totals, the adjusted components may not add to the adjusted totals. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1970" (Reference No. 1.10) issued on 29 June 1970.

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

Month	Motor cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (c)		Total (c)	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1969 August ..	32,942	33,821	7,695	7,633	40,637	41,325
September ..	35,616	36,625	8,135	7,731	43,751	44,364
October ..	36,008	33,319	8,225	7,407	44,233	40,803
November ..	33,548	33,872	7,441	7,299	40,989	41,067
December ..	34,321	33,414	7,100	7,338	41,421	40,708
1970 January ..	29,722	35,226	5,853	7,633	35,575	42,661
February ..	34,331	37,216	6,996	7,846	41,327	45,136
March ..	33,091	33,643	6,974	7,511	40,065	41,360
April ..	37,809	34,871	8,627	8,391	46,436	43,376
May ..	32,378	30,317	7,243	6,949	39,621	37,066
June ..	33,432	33,880	7,571	7,353	41,003	41,254
July ..	37,031	34,882	8,303	7,311	45,334	42,230
August ..	34,233	35,858	7,130	7,060	41,363	42,511
September p ..	33,668	33,532	7,465	7,015	41,133	41,073

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

TABLE 2. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) (b)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year 1968 ..	163,050	117,365	61,128	40,339	45,154	13,719	2,966	5,960	449,701
1969 ..	181,797	126,957	61,591	45,599	48,823	13,636	3,061	6,501	468,158
Latest 9 months 1970p	140,774	98,278	46,195	33,221	35,564	10,146	2,442	5,237	371,857
Same 9 months 1969	134,632	94,116	45,876	33,690	36,291	9,838	2,405	4,667	361,515
1969 August ..	14,986	10,405	5,325	3,767	4,184	1,121	325	524	40,637
September ..	15,985	11,347	5,764	4,072	4,491	1,147	327	618	43,751
October ..	16,568	11,918	5,465	4,006	4,085	1,282	261	648	44,233
November ..	14,947	10,811	5,166	3,813	4,072	1,255	325	600	40,989
December ..	15,650	10,112	5,084	4,090	4,375	1,261	263	586	41,421
1970 January ..	12,915	9,164	4,604	3,426	3,821	935	239	471	35,575
February ..	14,929	11,374	5,130	4,076	3,956	1,033	251	578	41,327
March ..	15,718	9,824	5,003	3,820	3,812	1,043	224	621	40,065
April ..	17,946	12,635	5,578	3,802	4,318	1,279	305	573	46,436
May ..	15,072	10,795	4,844	3,232	3,738	1,148	237	555	39,621
June ..	15,424	11,081	4,902	3,694	3,846	1,131	337	588	41,003
July ..	17,540	11,907	5,607	3,903	4,207	1,305	266	597	45,334
August ..	15,773	11,050	5,114	3,516	3,955	1,061	253	641	41,363
September p ..	15,457	10,448	5,413	3,752	3,911	1,211	328	613	41,133

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

TABLE 3. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : AUSTRALIA

Month	Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearses	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omni-buses	Total	Motor cycles
Year 1968 ..	310,267	58,569	393	34,734	16,318	26,705	970	1,745	449,701	22,887
1969 ..	343,275	57,604	355	36,510	17,279	29,687	1,407	2,041	488,158	25,386
Latest 9 months 1970p	264,630	41,065	302	26,779	14,343	22,171	948	1,619	371,857	22,790
Same 9 months 1969	253,070	43,932	254	27,601	12,574	21,477	1,011	1,596	361,515	18,729
1969 August ..	28,049	4,893	27	3,208	1,620	2,492	165	173	40,637	1,758
September ..	30,534	5,082	28	3,310	1,808	2,675	149	165	43,751	2,086
October ..	31,278	4,730	31	3,213	1,754	2,905	159	163	44,233	2,341
November ..	29,153	4,395	37	2,861	1,471	2,789	123	140	40,989	2,056
December ..	29,774	4,547	33	2,815	1,480	2,516	114	142	41,421	2,260
1970 January ..	25,819	3,903	18	2,419	1,187	1,994	73	162	35,575	2,367
February ..	29,738	4,593	20	2,833	1,440	2,426	88	189	41,327	2,818
March ..	28,661	4,430	22	2,923	1,454	2,322	90	163	40,065	2,797
April ..	32,519	5,290	32	3,586	1,772	2,945	111	181	46,436	2,573
May ..	28,094	4,284	40	2,850	1,587	2,506	111	149	39,621	2,145
June ..	28,763	4,669	50	3,106	1,727	2,398	114	176	41,003	2,081
July ..	31,628	5,403	33	3,333	1,896	2,691	141	209	45,334	2,592
August ..	29,821	4,412	52	2,821	1,608	2,365	98	186	41,363	2,499
September p ..	29,587	4,081	35	2,908	1,672	2,524	122	204	41,133	2,918

(a) See paragraph 2, page 1. p Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : SEPTEMBER 1970p

Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Capital cities (b)	Total
Motor cars ..	11,295	7,767	3,570	2,895	2,532	922	133	473	20,062	29,587
Station wagons..	1,464	1,053	591	295	484	93	45	56	2,829	4,081
Ambulances and hearses ..	10	9	7	7	2	..	..	..	15	35
Utilities ..	1,047	541	452	228	431	89	89	31	1,306	2,908
Panel vans ..	783	343	171	105	183	43	16	28	1,187	1,672
Trucks ..	747	652	601	175	243	47	37	22	1,406	2,524
Other trucks ..	33	49	1	11	20	3	3	2	93	122
Omnibuses ..	78	34	20	36	16	14	5	1	132	204
Capital cities(b)	10,008	7,706	2,665	2,775	2,761	502	..	613	27,030	27,030
Other areas ..	5,449	2,742	2,748	977	1,150	709	328	..	..	14,103
<u>TOTAL</u>	15,457	10,448	5,413	3,752	3,911	1,211	328	613	27,030	41,133

(a) See paragraph 2, page 1. (b) 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. p Preliminary.

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