



MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, QUEENSLAND, JANUARY 1986

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Main Features

- In January 1986, 6,578 registrations of new motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles, mobile equipment, and trailers) were processed. This is the lowest monthly figure recorded since December 1979 (6,404), and is 19.8 per cent lower than the number processed in December 1985 (8,197), and 15.6 per cent lower than the figure for January 1985 (7,795).
- New registrations for the 3 months ended January 1986 (23,953) were 11.1 per cent lower than for the 3 months ended October 1985 (26,939), and 3.1 per cent lower than for the 3 months ended January 1985 (24,708).
- On a seasonally adjusted basis, new registrations for the 3 months ended January 1986 (25,985) were 3.7 per cent lower than those for the 3 months ended October 1985 (26,975), and 2.8 per cent lower than those for the 3 months ended January 1985 (26,726).

Explanatory Notes

Introduction

In these statistics, registered generally means registrations processed by the motor vehicle registration authority in Queensland during the period. In some instances registrations of new motor vehicles are not recorded in the statistics until some time after registration. It follows that registrations in this publication do not necessarily represent sales of new motor vehicles in the period.

Source and Scope

Motor vehicle registration statistics are obtained from data made available by the Queensland Main Roads Department and the Commonwealth Department of Local Government and Administrative Services. These data reflect the information recorded in registration documents.

Related Publications

Users may also wish to refer to the following publication which is available on request:

"Motor Vehicle Census" (9302.3)

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in the "Catalogue of Publications" (Catalogue No. 1101.0) which is available from any ABS Office.

Unpublished Statistics

The ABS can also make available certain motor vehicle registration statistics which are not published. Where it is not practicable to provide the required statistics by telephone, they may be available in other forms, such as microfiche, photocopy, computer printout, or clerically extracted tabulation. A charge may be made for providing unpublished statistics in these forms.

For further information on these unpublished statistics contact Neil Hammond by telephoning Brisbane (07) 222 6194, or write to Information Services at the address above.

Symbols and Other Usages

- Nil or less than half the final digit shown.

Table 1 - New Motor Vehicle Registrations by Body Type, Queensland

Period	Cars and station wagons	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks		Other truck types (a)	Buses	Total	Seasonally adjusted series		Motor cycles	Mobile equipment and trailers
				Rigid	Articulated				Cars and station wagons	Total		
1982-83	** 79,171	14,589	9,120	3,104	435	218	1,028	107,665	**	**	12,347	17,377
1983-84	** 77,289	14,538	7,803	2,936	436	151	1,115	104,268	**	**	8,480	17,216
1984-85	** 81,670	16,591	6,439	3,612	519	194	948	109,973	**	**	8,534	16,389
1984: November	6,218	1,207	444	289	39	11	73	8,281	6,333	8,509	785	1,375
December	6,567	1,246	436	257	31	23	72	8,632	7,070	9,529	736	1,436
1985: January	6,017	1,035	430	200	31	8	74	7,795	6,720	8,688	721	1,205
February	6,448	1,274	433	212	29	20	65	8,481	7,415	9,560	736	1,033
March ..	7,874	1,707	503	335	54	23	95	10,591	7,781	10,387	834	1,345
April ..	6,946	1,499	538	339	52	23	109	9,506	7,419	10,084	753	1,361
May ..	8,010	1,635	647	445	56	17	85	10,895	6,690	9,191	640	1,304
June ..	6,828	1,797	658	477	72	20	89	9,941	6,692	9,461	584	1,453
July ..	7,514	1,513	429	372	52	22	73	9,975	6,863	8,964	657	1,534
August ..	7,226	1,122	360	307	46	26	78	9,165	6,441	8,490	594	1,402
September	6,720	1,220	393	320	46	16	69	8,784	7,488	9,745	539	1,535
October	6,818	1,226	393	391	64	17	81	8,990	6,619	8,740	804	1,473
November	7,063	1,259	423	294	42	12	85	9,178	7,596	9,962	566	1,269
December	6,403	1,107	296	262	34	16	79	8,197	6,579	8,624	563	1,355
1986: January	4,932	962	351	225	48	12	48	6,578	5,565	7,399	519	(b) 1,152
Three months ended												
January 1985	18,802	3,488	1,310	746	101	42	219	24,708	20,123	26,726	2,242	4,016
January 1986	18,398	3,328	1,070	781	124	40	212	23,953	19,740	25,985	1,648	3,776

(a) Non-freight-carrying vehicles.

(b) Comprising 1,014 trailers, 69 caravans, 43 tractors, and 26 units of plant and machinery.

Table 2 - New Motor Vehicles Registered: Area of Registration by Body Type, Queensland, January 1986

Area	Cars and station wagons	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks		Other truck types (a)	Buses	Total	Motor cycles	Mobile equipment and trailers
				Rigid	Articulated					
Brisbane Statistical Division	2,659	342	196	122	21	2	25	3,367	199	514
Rest of State	2,273	620	155	103	27	10	23	3,211	320	638
<u>Total</u> ..	4,932	962	351	225	48	12	48	6,578	519	1,152

(a) Non-freight-carrying vehicles.

Table 3 - Estimated Number of Motor Vehicles on Register at 30 June: Year by Body Type, Queensland (1'000)

At 30 June	Cars and station wagons	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks		Other truck types (a)	Buses	Total	Motor cycles	Mobile equipment and trailers
				Rigid	Articulated					
1980	884.0	164.7	60.3	50.1	7.5	3.5	5.2	1,175.4	81.4	286.8
1981	946.2	178.4	68.2	53.4	8.2	4.0	5.9	1,264.3	91.3	306.1
1982	997.7	190.3	76.5	56.6	8.8	4.4	6.7	1,341.0	98.4	320.7
1983	1,037.5	197.9	83.2	57.5	8.7	4.6	7.7	1,397.2	99.0	335.1
1984	1,066.0	204.9	87.3	58.8	8.9	4.8	8.7	1,439.5	94.0	342.7
1985	1,082.1	209.9	87.2	59.1	9.0	5.0	9.5	1,461.8	84.3	342.4

(a) Non-freight-carrying vehicles.

Table 4 - New Motor Vehicles (a) Registered: Fuel Type by Body Type, Queensland, January 1986

Fuel type	Cars and station wagons	Util-ities	Panel vans	Trucks		Other truck types (b)	Buses	Total	Motor cycles
				Rigid	Artic-ulated				
Petrol ..	4,747	577	282	12	-	8	17	5,643	519
Diesel ..	170	383	69	213	48	4	31	918	-
Electric ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gas ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (including dual fuel) ..	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
<u>Total</u> ..	4,932	962	351	225	48	12	48	6,578	519

(a) Excluding mobile equipment and trailers.

(b) Non-freight-carrying vehicles.

Table 5 - Registrations of New Motor Cars, Station Wagons, Utilities, and Panel Vans: Make and Number of Cylinders by Body Type, Queensland, January 1986

Make	No. of cylinders	Cars and station wagons	Util-ities	Panel vans	Make	No. of cylinders	Cars and station wagons	Util-ities	Panel vans
Alfa Romeo ..	4	9	-	-	Mercedes-Benz (continued) ..	5	1	-	-
" ..	6	1	-	-	" ..	6	6	-	-
B.M.W. ..	4	10	-	-	" ..	8	11	-	-
" ..	6	38	-	-	Mitsubishi ..	4	578	27	23
Citroen ..	4	2	-	-	Nissan ..	4	401	141	23
Daihatsu ..	3	54	7	11	" ..	6	51	19	5
" ..	4	13	-	-	Peugeot ..	4	5	-	-
Fiat ..	4	5	-	-	Porsche ..	4	2	-	-
Ford ..	4	503	35	38	Renault ..	4	5	-	-
" ..	6	715	78	29	Range Rover ..	8	10	-	-
" ..	8	4	13	-	Rover ..	8	2	-	-
Holden ..	4	432	58	14	Saab ..	4	12	-	-
" ..	6	303	1	-	Subaru ..	2	2	-	4
" ..	8	51	-	-	" ..	4	71	17	-
Honda ..	2	2	-	4	Suzuki ..	3	13	23	38
" ..	4	109	-	12	" ..	4	48	12	16
Jaguar ..	6	12	-	-	Toyota ..	4	881	340	87
" ..	12	2	-	-	" ..	6	177	120	13
Jeep ..	6	-	2	-	Volkswagen ..	4	1	-	2
Lada ..	4	2	-	-	Volvo ..	4	38	-	-
Land Rover ..	4	2	1	-	" ..	6	7	-	-
" ..	8	2	-	-	Other/unknown ..	4	1	-	-
Mazda ..	4	309	50	24	<u>Total</u> ..		4,932	962	351
" ..	R2	16	-	-					
Mercedes-Benz ..	4	13	-	-					

(a) Commonwealth Government owned vehicles (excluding defence service vehicles) for which the number of cylinders was not stated.

Table 6 - Registrations of New Motor Cycles by Make, Queensland, January 1986

Make	Number	Make	Number	Make	Number
B.M.W. ..	9	Kawasaki ..	58	Yamaha ..	107
Harley-Davidson ..	5	Moto Guzzi ..	3	Other/unknown ..	1
Honda ..	237	Suzuki ..	89		
Husqvarna ..	8	Triumph ..	2	<u>Total</u> ..	519

Table 7 - Registrations of New Rigid and Articulated Trucks: Make and Gross Vehicle Mass (a) or Gross Combination Mass (b) by Body Type, Queensland, January 1986

Make	GVM(a) or GCM(b) code	Trucks		Make	GVM(a) or GCM(b) code	Trucks		Make	GVM(a) or GCM(b) code	Trucks	
		Rigid	Articulated			Rigid	Articulated			Rigid	Articulated
Atkinson ..	O	-	1	Isuzu (contd)	F	2	-	Nissan (contd)	C	1	-
D.A.F. ..	O	-	3	Kenworth ..	O	-	3	" ..	D	6	-
Delhatsu ..	B	8	-	Land Rover ..	B	1	-	" ..	E	1	-
Ford ..	B	32	-	Mack ..	F	1	-	" ..	F	6	-
" ..	C	1	-	" ..	O	-	8	" ..	O	-	2
" ..	D	1	-	M.A.N. ..	F	1	-	Scania ..	D	1	-
" ..	O	-	5	Mazda ..	B	9	-	" ..	F	1	-
Hino ..	C	8	-	Mercedes-Benz	C	3	-	" ..	M	-	1
" ..	D	10	-	" ..	D	2	-	" ..	O	-	4
" ..	F	2	-	" ..	M	-	1	Toyota ..	B	26	-
" ..	O	-	1	" ..	N	-	2	" ..	C	1	-
International	C	3	-	" ..	O	-	3	" ..	D	3	-
" ..	D	6	-	Mitsubishi ..	B	11	-	" ..	O	-	1
" ..	E	2	-	" ..	C	4	-	" ..	N.S.	1	-
" ..	F	10	-	" ..	D	12	-	Volvo ..	F	5	-
" ..	O	-	2	" ..	F	5	-	" ..	M	-	1
Isuzu ..	B	16	-	" ..	L	-	1	" ..	O	-	8
" ..	C	11	-	" ..	O	-	1				
" ..	D	8	-	Nissan ..	B	4	-	<u>Total</u> ..			
										225	48

(a) Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM): The maximum laden mass at which the vehicle should be operated as recommended by the manufacturer.

GVM Ranges
(tonnes)

A = Up to and including 4 (Not applicable to Queensland figures.)	E = Above 16 to 20
B = Above 4 to 8	F = " 20 " 30
C = " 8 " 12	G = " 30
D = " 12 " 16	N.S. = Not stated.

(b) Gross Combination Mass (GCM): The amount specified for the vehicle by the manufacturer as being the maximum of the sum of the laden mass of the vehicle plus the maximum laden mass of any vehicle which might be towed as a semi-trailer or trailer. In Queensland, however, the prime mover and trailer or semi-trailer are not registered as one unit and an estimate of the GCM has been made.

GCM Ranges
(tonnes)

H = Up to and including 8	M = Above 24 to 30
I = Above 8 to 12	N = " 30 " 34
J = " 12 " 16	O = " 34 " 40
K = " 16 " 20	P = " 40
L = " 20 " 24	N.S. = Not stated.