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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES : APRIL, 1959

Statistics of registrations of new motor vehicles during each month from March, 1958 to April, 1959, are shown in summary form below. All new motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles) registered in each State and Territory during the month have been grouped together in Table (i). Motor cycles are shown separately in Table (ii). All Commonwealth Government owned vehicles are included except those belonging to the Defence Services. Particulars in this statement and in the Monthly Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles differ from those contained in the Monthly Review of Business Statistics and other publications issued by this Bureau.

"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.

On page 2, registrations of new motor vehicles, classified according to make, are shown for April, 1959 only, separate particulars being presented for (i) Motor Cars, (ii) Station Wagons, (iii) Other Motor Vehicles (i.e., motor vehicles other than cars, station wagons and motor cycles) and (iv) Motor Cycles.

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

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(i) STATES AND TERRITORIES - ALL MOTOR VEHICLES (excluding Motor Cycles)

Month	N.S.W.	VIC. (a)	Q. LD.	S. A.	W. A. (a)	TAS.	N. T.	A. C. T.	Total (b)
1958 : March	7,455	5,590	2,343	1,957	1,352	623	53	188	19,561
April	7,671	6,203	2,745	2,298	1,417	715	68	151	21,268
May	8,281	6,289	2,832	1,726	1,378	555	29	143	21,233
June	6,645	5,280	2,365	1,502	1,178	589	53	166	17,778
July	7,653	5,373	2,706	1,752	1,237	619	65	158	19,561
August	7,100	5,364	2,700	1,606	1,280	594	84	166	19,000
September	8,115	5,483	2,693	1,900	1,302	620	67	204	20,364
October	8,468	6,400	3,025	2,004	1,423	671	60	187	22,278
November	7,781	6,311	2,773	2,075	1,257	674	71	187	21,129
December	8,429	6,266	2,931	2,024	1,313	718	50	178	21,909
1959 : January	6,680	5,178	2,389	1,634	1,413	402	53	136	17,885
February	7,162	5,200	2,417	1,837	1,233	562	68	142	18,621
March	7,239	5,562	2,419	2,011	1,222	566	50	223	19,292
April	8,523	6,140	2,835	1,947	1,265	670	58	193	21,631
Metropolitan	4,571	3,882	909	1,065	699	191	-	193	11,510
Extra-metrop.	3,952	2,258	1,926	882	566	479	58	-	10,121

(ii) AUSTRALIA - ALL MOTOR VEHICLES - TYPES (b)

Month	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Ambulances and Hearses	Util-ities	Panel Vans	Trucks	Other Truck-type	Omni-buses	Total (b)	Motor Cycles
1958 : March	12,726	1,452	21	2,959	1,174	1,152	25	52	19,561	1,032
April	14,292	1,483	19	3,058	1,244	1,093	20	59	21,268	874
May	14,034	1,741	19	2,929	1,153	1,236	49	72	21,233	800
June	11,582	1,592	16	2,452	1,074	994	25	43	17,778	659
July	12,368	1,918	36	2,704	1,241	1,197	38	61	19,563	659
August	12,259	1,881	22	2,491	1,150	1,175	22	94	19,094	766
September	13,234	1,989	17	2,506	1,293	1,262	22	61	20,384	939
October	14,353	2,175	8	2,957	1,360	1,334	24	67	22,278	880
November	13,371	2,155	15	2,804	1,344	1,370	23	47	21,129	860
December	13,938	2,188	17	2,935	1,425	1,319	20	67	21,909	993
1959 : January	11,363	1,579	13	2,690	1,162	1,011	12	55	17,885	914
February	11,561	2,013	8	2,635	1,260	1,063	17	64	18,621	815
March	11,523	2,291	14	2,740	1,528	1,108	17	71	19,292	835
April	12,990	2,551	10	2,946	1,803	1,247	13	71	21,631	900
Metropolitan	7,559	1,368	3	898	1,062	580	10	30	11,510	545
Extra-metrop.	5,431	1,183	7	2,048	741	667	3	41	10,121	355

(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 - MAKE OF VEHICLE - APRIL, 1959

Make of Vehicle	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q ^{LD} .	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Metrop.	Extra-metrop.	Total
(i) MOTOR CARS											
Austin	225	195	70	67	40	18	1	6	352	270	622
Chevrolet	29	23	7	5	7	3	-	4	44	34	78
Chrysler	89	66	44	24	10	10	1	2	91	155	246
Fiat	63	36	10	2	6	11	-	3	99	32	131
Ford	854	669	303	195	103	60	3	11	1,142	1,056	2,198
Hillman	140	119	55	42	28	16	-	5	221	184	405
Holden	1,987	1,431	562	462	283	135	9	40	2,908	2,001	4,909
Humber	56	46	18	18	8	10	-	2	86	72	158
M.G.	16	23	3	3	4	2	-	2	36	17	53
Mercedes Benz	21	27	3	4	1	1	-	3	52	8	60
Morris	379	210	93	66	33	22	1	5	488	321	809
Peugeot	47	24	4	1	-	1	-	1	35	43	78
Renault	43	23	6	4	14	2	-	-	65	27	92
Simca	47	91	6	17	3	-	-	-	118	46	164
Standard	272	121	32	38	17	11	-	3	294	200	494
Vauxhall	269	155	68	60	43	17	1	7	329	291	620
Volkswagen	550	501	134	115	64	36	4	31	879	556	1,435
Wolsley	38	54	7	10	5	4	-	1	73	46	119
Other Makes	125	106	41	23	10	6	-	8	247	72	319
Metropolitan	3,101	2,593	525	692	419	95	-	134	7,559	-	7,559
Extra-metrop.	2,149	1,327	941	464	260	270	20	-	-	5,431	5,431
Total:	5,250	3,920	1,466	1,156	679	365	20	134	7,559	5,431	12,990

(ii) STATION WAGONS

Hillman	19	24	5	23	1	2	-	-	27	47	74
Holden	929	699	301	186	112	91	7	12	1,271	1,066	2,337
Standard	15	2	1	13	5	1	-	-	10	27	37
Volkswagen	10	6	-	4	1	4	-	-	15	10	25
Other Makes	26	39	2	4	5	-	1	1	45	33	78
Metropolitan	519	500	113	111	82	30	-	13	1,368	-	1,368
Extra-metrop.	480	270	196	119	42	68	8	-	-	1,183	1,183
Total:	999	770	309	230	124	98	8	13	1,368	1,183	2,551

(iii) OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)

Austin	79	53	33	17	35	8	1	2	111	117	228
Bedford	116	117	40	49	17	11	1	-	180	171	351
Commer	30	21	14	15	4	2	-	1	44	43	87
Dodge	55	68	47	20	11	2	1	-	62	142	204
Ford	332	239	196	79	86	38	5	8	368	615	983
Hillman	152	100	58	-	21	15	-	9	202	153	355
Holden	745	445	373	228	173	81	6	12	780	1,283	2,063
International	159	90	48	41	24	8	7	2	145	234	379
Land Rover	52	16	63	26	28	4	5	3	46	151	197
Morris	118	55	55	36	18	4	-	1	158	129	287
Standard	181	115	40	11	10	10	-	1	213	155	368
Volkswagen	92	64	33	12	10	9	-	6	129	97	226
Willys	11	6	19	11	7	2	3	-	10	49	59
Other Makes	152	61	41	16	18	13	1	1	135	168	303
Metropolitan	951	789	271	262	198	66	-	46	2,583	-	2,583
Extra-metrop.	1,323	661	789	299	264	141	30	-	-	3,507	3,507
Total:	2,274	1,450	1,060	561	462	207	30	46	2,583	3,507	6,090

(iv) MOTOR CYCLES

B.S.A.	31	17	14	12	15	2	1	1	36	57	93
D.K.W.	12	10	10	4	1	-	-	-	20	17	37
Honda Dream	42	19	8	1	4	2	-	3	32	47	79
Lambretta	31	9	14	26	71	2	-	-	110	43	153
Triumph	34	8	11	-	8	3	-	1	39	26	65
Vespa	42	56	33	17	64	4	-	-	153	63	216
Other Makes	78	61	37	26	45	7	1	2	155	102	257
Metropolitan	142	125	50	65	151	5	-	7	545	-	545
Extra-metrop.	128	55	77	21	57	15	2	-	-	355	355
Total:	270	180	127	86	208	20	2	7	545	355	900