

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(Including Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services)

TABLE 1 : NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS (a)

State or Territory	Cars and Station Wagons	Other Vehicles (b)	Motor Cycles	Total
(i) March, 1962				
New South Wales ..	8,677	1,899	120	10,696
Victoria ..	5,985	1,210	77	7,272
Queensland ..	2,114	670	75	2,859
South Australia ..	1,906	498	151	2,555
Western Australia ..	1,569	538	98	2,205
Tasmania ..	684	184	4	872
Northern Territory ..	30	23	3	56
Australian Capital Territory	247	55	2	304
AUSTRALIA	21,212	5,077	530	26,819

(ii) 3 Months ended March, 1962

New South Wales ..	22,755	4,866	367	27,788
Victoria ..	14,799	3,038	226	18,063
Queensland ..	5,930	1,801	249	7,980
South Australia ..	4,767	1,242	360	6,369
Western Australia ..	4,341	1,451	289	6,081
Tasmania ..	1,761	484	16	2,261
Northern Territory ..	113	74	8	195
Australian Capital Territory	693	136	12	841
AUSTRALIA	54,959	13,092	1,527	69,578

(a) This series corresponds to that in the monthly bulletin of New Motor Vehicle Registrations.

(b) Includes ambulances and hearses.

TABLE 2 : MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER AT 31ST MARCH, 1962

(See page 2 for further Analysis)

State or Territory	Cars (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles	Total
New South Wales ..	690,490	350,505	22,285	1,063,280
Victoria (b) ..	719,241	178,712	17,567	915,520
Queensland ..	268,885	146,013	15,396	430,294
South Australia ..	228,477	76,035	16,445	320,957
Western Australia ..	146,507	73,499	12,164	232,170
Tasmania ..	72,770	26,951	2,525	102,245
Northern Territory ..	5,676	5,264	708	11,648
Australian Capital Territory	16,390	4,097	366	20,853
AUSTRALIA	2,148,436	861,076	87,456	3,096,968

(a) Includes taxis and hire cars. In Tasmania omnibuses are also included.

(b) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently, motor-car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.

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NOTE: Inquiries concerning these statistics can be made in Canberra by telephoning UO413 Extension 320 or, in State Capitals, by telephoning the offices of the Deputy Commonwealth Statisticians.



(a) Metropolitan and Newcastle districts only - in country areas vans are classified as lorries.
(b) The number of omnibuses registered represents only those registered under the Motor Omnibus Act and which operate within eight miles of the G.P.O., Melbourne. All other buses are included with Hire Cars.