

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 10 : MOTOR BODIES AND TRAILERS : DECEMBER, 1956

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments in your industry, and indicates current trends in the production of Motor Bodies, Trailers and Semi-Trailers. The figures for 1955-56 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Cars	Utilities (a)		Vans		Trucks		Truck Cabs	Buses	Caravans	Other Motor Vehicle Bodies (b)	Bodies	Truck Cabs	Trailers			Semi- Trailers
		Up to and incl. 10 cwt.	Over 10 cwt.	Up to and incl. 15 cwt.	Over 15 cwt.	Trays	Tipper					Assembled from Imported panels		Flat Top		Other	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.					No.	No.	2 Wheel	4 Wheel	No.	
(A) Manufactured (i.e., excluding bodies assembled and not counting as a body the body portion of Monoconstructed vehicles).		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	(A) Excl. body portion of Mono- constructed Vehicles					
Year : 1953-54	66,164	16,878	8,178	2,802	907	6,276	1,201	10,298	488	1,045	641	38,527	4,550	1,288	652	1,300	422
1954-55	72,018	19,444	6,808	4,260	871	6,887	1,886	12,097	415	1,625	583	55,206	6,532	1,189	589	1,369	924
(B) Made, Built or Assembled Wholly or Mainly from Australian made Panels (or other materials) counting as a body the body portion of Monoconstructed Vehicles.												(B) Incl. body portion of Mono- constructed Vehicles					
Year : 1955-56	*78,755	17,394	*6,924	4,034	*1,328	6,030	2,204	*13,508	372	1,983	1,148	*89,953	5,233	*1,172	*524	*1,071	784
Six months ended :																	
December, 1956	37,613	7,591	2,607	(c)	815	2,255	1,117	6,256	296	954	343	35,771	(c)	667	310	564	348
December, 1955	41,984	9,287	4,029	1,826	782	3,463	1,172	7,013	192	1,046	296	44,653	3,032	617	283	587	423
Month, 1955 : December	*5,778	1,289	*596	298	*113	562	219	*1,060	27	263	41	*6,627	392	*107	*49	104	68
1956 : January	*4,355	844	*444	205	58	299	91	*872	13	122	54	*5,212	300	*86	21	39	30
February	*6,826	1,540	*661	399	*107	508	148	*1,047	22	*151	50	*7,763	397	*88	34	*74	62
March	*7,047	1,458	*558	392	*108	467	152	*1,061	31	179	105	*8,280	400	*88	*38	*86	69
April	*5,943	1,343	*437	382	*74	395	193	*1,137	22	165	159	*8,408	352	*96	*47	*42	65
May	*7,152	1,627	*396	451	*110	443	207	*1,276	37	166	343	*8,368	397	*108	*52	*100	69
June	*5,448	1,295	*399	379	*89	455	241	*1,102	55	154	141	*7,269	355	*89	*49	*143	66
July	*5,585	1,460	*421	421	*76	399	205	*1,010	51	148	64	*6,013	388	*104	*25	*54	*56
August	*6,860	1,331	*354	353	93	390	191	*1,227	63	*133	81	*5,952	305	*100	78	*101	*55
September	5,756	1,313	318	295	*118	*318	199	1,082	56	126	59	*5,723	294	*108	45	*84	*69
October	6,854	1,517	*552	(c)	*201	410	192	1,107	47	154	54	6,811	302	*114	46	*116	*70
November	7,214	1,507	554	(c)	*210	386	184	1,093	46	198	*53	6,457	312	*124	*50	*104	*51
December	5,344	463	408	(c)	117	352	146	737	33	195	32	4,815	(c)	117	66	105	47

(a) New work only - excludes conversions. (b) Includes Station Wagons. (c) Confidential - not available. * Revised.