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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES : JUNE, 1954

Statistics of registrations of new motor vehicles during each of the months June, 1953 to June, 1954, are shown in summary form below.

The details include the total number of motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles) registered in each State and Territory, and Australian totals for Cars, Utilities, Panel Vans, Lorries, Omnibuses, Station Wagons and Other Vehicles.

Registrations of new motor vehicles classified according to make are shown for June, 1954 only, separate particulars being presented for (i) Cars and (ii) Commercial Vehicles.

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

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (including Commonwealth-owned Vehicles)ALL MOTOR VEHICLES (excluding Motor Cycles) - SUMMARY OF MONTHLY REGISTRATIONS(i) STATES AND TERRITORIES - NUMBER

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T.	Total
1953:									
June ..	4,269	3,227	1,942	1,220	978	367	50	43	12,096
July ..	5,325	3,960	2,295	1,594	1,031	492	64	32	14,793
August ..	4,248	3,683	2,016	1,332	1,089	560	57	27	13,012
September ..	5,333	3,679	2,254	1,656	1,272	632	61	17	14,904
October ..	5,646	3,594	2,358	1,613	1,473	540	76	26	15,326
November ..	5,755	3,795	2,147	1,591	1,272	478	100	33	15,171
December ..	6,035	3,652	2,415	1,871	1,278	568	88	38	15,945
1954:									
January ..	3,821	3,715	1,682	931	1,270	296	50	22	11,787
February ..	4,421	2,937	1,729	1,523	1,103	439	57	35	12,244
March ..	6,198	4,451	2,343	1,706	1,186	677	78	26	16,695
April ..	5,455	4,201	2,390	1,598	1,313	807	71	30	15,865
May ..	6,066	4,178	2,376	1,834	1,417	579	100	48	16,598
June ..	6,308	4,303	2,638	1,956	1,579	567	86	40	17,477
Metropolitan	2,863	2,363	790	1,053	821	188	-	-	8,078
Extra-metropolitan	3,445	1,940	1,848	903	758	379	86	40	9,399

(ii) AUSTRALIA - TYPES

Month	Cars	Utilities: (a)	Panel Vans (b)	Lorries	Omnibuses	Station Wagons	Other Vehicles	Total
1953:								
June ..	7,205	3,243	262	1,239	21	112	14	12,096
July ..	9,301	3,617	365	1,368	31	97	14	14,793
August ..	8,312	3,094	312	1,160	43	85	6	13,012
September ..	10,123	3,134	292	1,156	37	146	16	14,904
October ..	10,627	2,985	364	1,157	26	159	8	15,326
November ..	10,314	2,986	368	1,287	31	171	14	15,171
December ..	10,944	2,990	383	1,357	22	222	27	15,945
1954:								
January ..	7,999	2,362	257	972	45	144	8	11,787
February ..	8,441	2,335	351	976	26	107	8	12,244
March ..	11,403	3,315	465	1,307	36	160	9	16,695
April ..	10,890	2,913	538	1,361	25	131	7	15,865
May ..	11,385	3,206	571	1,255	18	158	5	16,598
June ..	12,021	3,210	578	1,391	39	229	9	17,477
Metropolitan	6,054	988	336	526	28	139	7	8,078
Extra-metropolitan	5,967	2,222	242	865	11	90	2	9,399

(a) Includes Queensland Panel Vans, June - October, 1953. (b) Excludes Queensland, June - October, 1953.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (including Commonwealth-owned Vehicles)
ALL MOTOR VEHICLES (excluding Motor Cycles) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MAKE OF VEHICLE
STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE, 1954

Make of Vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T.	Total
(i) CARS									
Armstrong Siddeley	7	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	13
Austin	532	286	98	204	188	57	7	-	1,372
Chevrolet	61	41	20	22	33	1	2	-	180
Citroen	5	22	3	-	-	-	-	-	30
Daimler	4	2	2	-	3	1	-	-	12
De Soto	24	24	9	9	21	4	-	-	91
Dodge	80	46	15	22	15	6	1	-	185
Fiat	8	21	2	9	12	-	1	-	53
Ford	96	632	489	257	177	91	10	1	2,617
Hillman	153	122	73	37	52	32	1	-	470
Holden	1,090	872	465	430	212	127	17	-	3,213
Hudson	8	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	13
Humber	57	58	31	27	13	10	2	-	198
Jaguar	19	20	7	9	4	4	1	-	64
M.G.	43	10	2	2	3	-	-	-	60
Morris	312	258	52	65	88	4	4	1	784
Peugeot	50	28	4	10	4	-	-	-	96
Plymouth	82	54	16	15	13	2	1	1	164
Pontiac	5	13	5	4	3	1	3	-	34
Renault	88	45	13	18	13	3	2	-	182
Riley	5	2	2	2	-	1	-	-	12
Rover	36	17	6	5	4	2	-	-	70
Singer	12	2	6	4	3	1	-	-	28
Standard	375	305	146	190	88	21	8	-	1,133
Vauxhall	268	182	98	62	49	25	3	1	688
Volkswagen	1	32	9	3	-	10	2	-	72
Wolseley	27	48	7	16	5	4	2	-	109
Other Makes	29	21	6	6	4	-	1	-	58
Metropolitan	2,181	1,841	502	808	598	126	-	-	6,054
Extra-metropolitan	2,166	1,324	1,085	624	413	283	68	4	5,967
TOTAL	4,347	3,165	1,587	1,432	1,009	409	68	4	12,021

(ii) COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Albion	5	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	12
Austin	280	126	145	33	78	14	-	1	677
Bedford	86	78	57	50	49	7	-	3	340
Chevrolet	41	41	17	11	14	5	-	1	130
Commer	95	45	61	17	37	7	1	1	264
De Soto	32	14	10	7	20	3	-	1	87
Dodge	52	46	42	43	18	4	1	9	215
Fargo	69	29	16	20	10	2	-	1	147
Federal	9	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	13
Ford	204	130	120	38	75	15	2	-	584
Holden	372	242	227	87	80	22	5	1	1,036
International	143	61	77	71	38	27	-	12	429
Land Rover	72	34	38	28	17	9	1	1	200
Morris	212	86	146	51	58	29	3	3	588
Peugeot	46	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	57
Standard	98	70	37	18	31	3	2	1	260
Vauxhall	93	73	34	29	14	8	1	-	252
Volkswagen	10	8	-	1	6	-	1	-	26
Willys	8	5	3	3	6	2	-	1	28
Other Makes	34	34	21	7	16	1	-	-	111
Metropolitan	682	522	288	245	225	62	-	-	2,024
Extra-metropolitan	1,279	616	763	279	345	96	18	36	3,432
TOTAL	1,961	1,138	1,051	524	570	158	18	36	5,456

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