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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 33 : MOTOR VEHICLES

JUNE 1970

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These statistics include production of vehicles from both Australian and imported components. The statistics of finished motor vehicles exclude vehicles finished by specialist body building establishments. The statistics of partly finished motor vehicles represent the production of vehicles to which some additional body work (except painting) is to be done by specialist body building establishments. Production figures for Northern Territory and A.C.T. are included from July 1968.

The summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of total motor vehicles in Table 2, page 4. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1970" (Ref.No. 1.10). issued on 29 June 1970. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but additionally of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in subsequent years, affect figures for different months.

The figures for 1966-67 and 1967-68 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES
(Number)

Period	Code No.	FINISHED CARS				Total	FINISHED STATION WAGONS		
		Under 1,400 cc	1,400 cc and under 2,200 cc	2,200 cc and under 4,000 cc	4,000 cc and over		Under 4,000 cc	4,000 cc and over	Total
		581.02	581.04	581.06	581.08		581.10, 12, 14	581.16	
1966-67		48,786	39,632	133,522	16,780	238,720	54,961	2,573	57,534
1967-68		53,050	51,048	140,493	26,372	270,963	54,369	4,678	59,047
1968-69		49,792	62,931	145,568	30,396	288,687	49,389	3,594	52,983
Months : 1969 May		3,768	7,018	14,377	2,688	27,851	5,028	304	5,332
June		3,677	7,593	12,224	3,091	26,585	4,504	312	4,816
July		3,985	7,837	15,212	3,870	30,904	5,210	422	5,632
August		3,594	8,041	12,592	5,358	29,585	4,753	376	5,129
September		3,792	8,779	13,580	5,329	31,480	4,954	426	5,380
October		5,451	8,856	15,644	3,362	33,313	4,431	393	4,824
November		5,286	7,378	10,867	1,883	25,414	3,231	280	3,511
December		4,625	6,489	10,717	2,806	24,637	3,605	348	3,953
1970 January		2,355	4,182	6,162	1,286	13,985	2,106	107	2,213
February		3,147	7,757	16,052	2,990	29,946	4,775	360	5,135
March		4,522	7,243	14,467	3,194	29,426	4,201	365	4,566
April		4,378	7,891	16,064	3,341	31,674	4,683	358	5,041
May		5,178	6,936	15,388	2,323	29,825	4,624	293	4,917
June		4,907	6,232	15,794	2,005	28,938	4,419	278	4,697
Year: 1969-70		51,220	87,621	162,539	37,747	339,127	50,992	4,006	54,998

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TABLE 1. - FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES - continued

(Number)

Period	Finished-				
	Utilities (a)	Panel vans (a)	Trucks and truck type vehicles (b)	Omnibuses and ambulances	Total finished vehicles - All types
Code No.	582,04	582,06	582,03-24	582,26,28	
1966-67	33,909	14,013	768	440	345,384
1967-68	31,174	14,687	1,137	440	377,448
1968-69	34,097	15,956	1,307	1,147	394,177
Months : 1969	2,159	1,154	128	136	36,760
May	3,036	1,376	67	116	35,996
June	3,864	1,593	125	109	42,227
July	3,140	1,793	127	77	39,851
August	3,488	1,966	108	114	42,536
September	3,286	1,953	77	120	43,573
October	2,432	1,538	90	105	33,090
November	2,481	1,459	139	62	32,731
December	1,648	720	35	47	18,648
1970	3,419	1,465	155	162	40,282
January	3,180	1,442	114	128	38,856
February	3,050	1,731	85	134	41,715
March	3,495	1,512	128	139	40,016
April	3,850	1,518	94	76	39,173
May					
June					
Year: 1969-70	37,333	18,690	1,277	1,273	452,698

(a) Vehicles up to and including 115" wheelbase. (b) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase.

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TABLE 2. - PARTLY FINISHED MOTOR VEHICLES

(Number)

Period		Partly finished -							
		Cars, station wagons, panel vans, utilities (a)	Trucks and truck type vehicles (b)						
			Rigid-gross vehicle weight -						
			Under 75 cwt	75 cwt and under 100 cwt	100 cwt and under 125 cwt	125 cwt and under 145 cwt	145 cwt and under 175 cwt	175 cwt and under 205 cwt	205 cwt and under 235 cwt
Code No.	581.22,28 582.31,32	582.33, 34	582.35	582.36	582.37	582.38	582.39	582.40	
1966-67		1,381	1,625	2,165	2,369	1,315	2,244	2,982	3,232
1967-68		1,663	1,997	2,132	1,789	1,265	2,219	2,673	3,371
1968-69		1,273	2,252	2,565	2,250	1,619	2,606	2,440	3,080
Months : 1969 May		81	250	178	212	481	267	217	264
June		100	222	328	239	94	242	194	208
July		93	174	197	196	76	269	203	362
August		164	186	305	151	114	274	201	320
September		179	196	236	205	109	220	223	339
October		128	133	203	194	113	354	173	352
November		102	240	203	95	39	248	224	358
December		174	205	232	214	88	283	170	292
1970 January		88	83	63	104	72	105	75	175
February		87	164	188	236	111	253	208	180
March		168	163	313	211	124	152	228	243
April		137	203	235	190	211	311	234	304
May		164	80	195	213	185	295	257	313
June		172	170	189	254	151	264	297	336
Year: 1969-70		1,656	1,997	2,559	2,263	1,393	3,028	2,493	3,574

(a) Up to and including 115" wheelbase. (b) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase.

TABLE 2. - PARTLY FINISHED VEHICLES - continued, and TOTALS
(Number)

(Number)

Period		Partly finished - continued -						TOTAL FINISHED AND PARTLY FINISHED VEHICLES		
		Trucks and truck type vehicles (a) - continued								
		Rigid-gross vehicle weight-continued -				Articulated gross combination weight	Total partly finished trucks and truck type vehicles	Total partly finished vehicles- all types		
		235 cwt and under	270 cwt and under	360 cwt and over	Total					
Code No.		270 cwt	360 cwt						Original	Seas. adj.(b)
		582.41	582.42	582.43		582.44-46				
1966-67		2,434	487	537	19,390	2,357	21,747	23,128	368,512	..
1967-68		2,779	1,253	463	19,941	1,916	21,857	23,520	400,968	..
1968-69		3,094	1,678	589	22,173	2,295	24,468	25,741	419,918	..
Months : 1969 May		245	87	53	2,254	208	2,462	2,543	39,303	34,390
June		338	201	87	2,153	239	2,392	2,492	38,488	37,488
July		427	166	62	2,132	304	2,436	2,529	44,756	38,359
August		271	163	63	2,048	246	2,294	2,458	42,309	41,780
September		321	236	77	2,162	209	2,371	2,550	45,086	42,458
October		306	205	53	2,086	187	2,273	2,401	45,974	42,503
November		271	147	r30	r1,855	158	r2,013	r2,115	r35,205	r35,135
December		221	149	41	1,895	203	2,098	2,272	35,003	42,392
1970 January		112	123	41	953	171	1,124	1,212	19,860	40,599
February		272	171	64	1,847	200	2,047	2,134	r42,416	42,508
March		296	180	52	1,962	189	2,151	2,319	41,175	40,327
April		309	158	69	2,224	205	2,429	2,566	44,281	37,601
May		359	243	75	2,215	256	2,471	2,635	42,651	39,954
June		398	210	45	2,314	275	2,589	2,761	41,934	39,792
Year: 1969-70		3,563	2,151	672	23,693	2,603	26,296	27,952	480,650	..

(a) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase. (b) See note on top of page 1.
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