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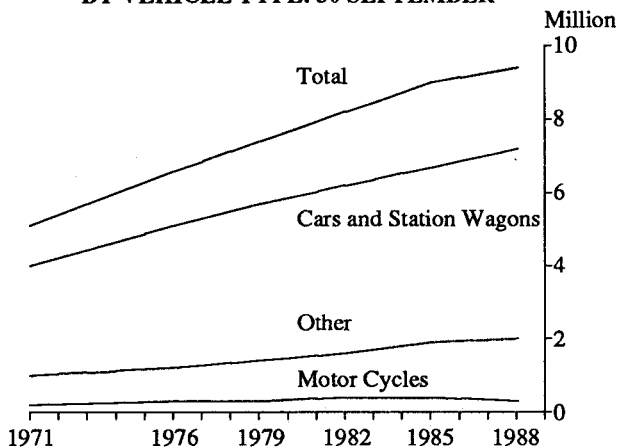
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Total Number of Vehicles

There were 9,418,007 motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers) on register in Australia at 30 September 1988 representing a net increase of 458,278 vehicles (5.1%) since 30 September 1985. This is the smallest increase since triennial census' were introduced in 1976. The other increases were: 1976 to 1979, 11.4%; 1979 to 1982, 11.4% and 1982 to 1985, 9.0%.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES ON REGISTER
BY VEHICLE TYPE: 30 SEPTEMBER**



Type of vehicle

Registrations rose in the period since 1985 for all vehicle types except articulated trucks and motor cycles. The largest rise in number of vehicles (424,605 vehicles) was in cars and station wagons, an increase of 6.3% since 1985. In percentage terms the largest rise was in buses with 16.3% (13,072 vehicles).

The number of articulated trucks on register declined by 1,363 (2.7%) since 1985 after steady increases since 1971. Falls in New South Wales (1,846), Queensland (206) and South Australia (1,011) were only partially offset by increases in the other States, the largest of which was an increase of 1,254 in Victoria.

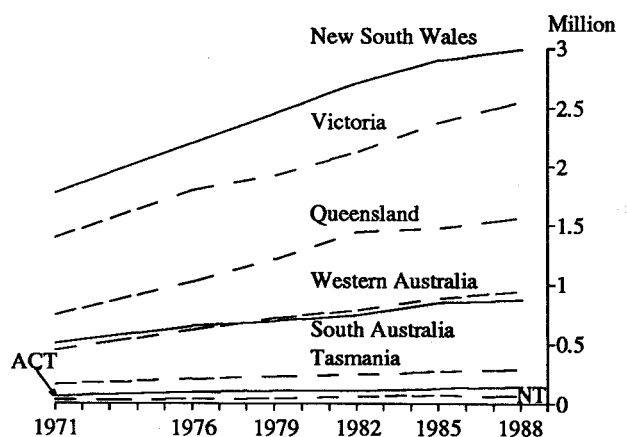
The number of motor cycle registrations continued to fall from the all time high of 366,878 recorded in 1982. A further loss of 57,637 (15.9%) was recorded since 1985 and was consistent across all States except Tasmania where there were an additional 22 registrations. New South Wales recorded the largest fall of 25,906 (44.9%).

Minor increases were recorded in the numbers of tractors and trailers on register. However, there was an increase of 22,155 (39.8%) in plant and equipment and a fall of 1,668 (0.6%) in caravans.

State of Registration

New South Wales and Victoria together accounted for nearly 60% (5,549,644) of all vehicle registrations at 30 September 1988. Since 1985 increases were recorded in all States except Northern Territory where there was a fall of 10,477 (14.7%) registrations. Victoria experienced the highest rise with an additional 179,764 (7.6%) registrations, the bulk of which were in cars and station wagons and rigid trucks with increases of 155,327 (6.5%) and 24,048 (1.0%), respectively.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES ON REGISTER
BY STATE OF REGISTRATION
30 SEPTEMBER**

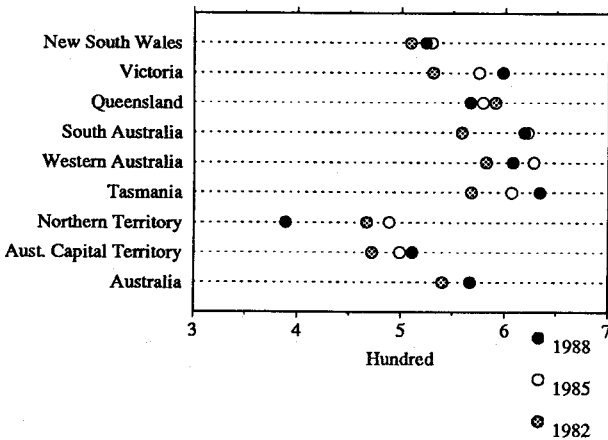


Measured Against Population

There were 567 registrations per thousand of mean population in Australia which is unchanged since 1985. Tasmania had the highest registrations per thousand at 634 followed by South Australia with 616 and Western Australia with 608. The lowest were Northern Territory with 389 and Australian Capital Territory with 511. The Northern Territory figure represented a fall of 20.4% since 1985. New South Wales with 524 was also significantly lower than the national figure.

Since 1985 cars and station wagons increased by 5 to 431 per thousand of population but was offset by a fall in motor cycles from 23 to 18 vehicles per thousand. All trucks and other motor vehicles (buses, panel vans and utilities) remained unchanged.

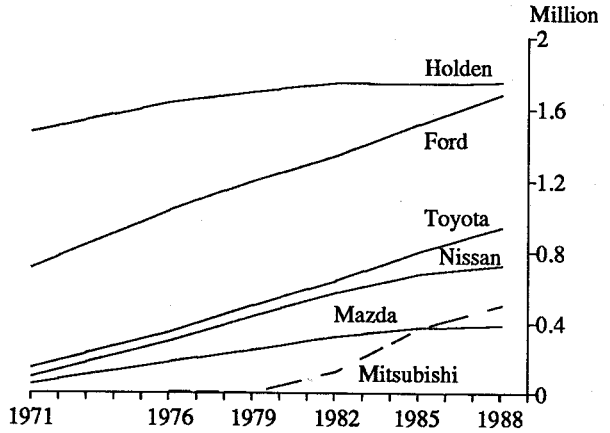
MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER PER 1,000 OF POPULATION 30 SEPTEMBER



Make of Vehicle

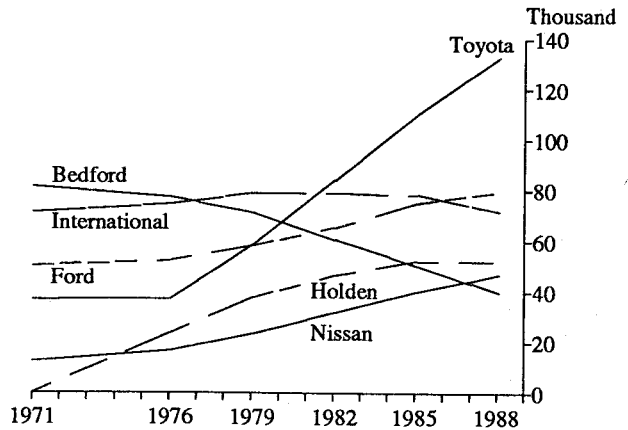
The top five vehicle makes accounted for 78.2% (5,597,833) of total registered cars and station wagons. Holden was the largest of these with 1,748,284 (24.4%) vehicles, then Ford with 1,680,212 (23.4%), Toyota with 940,699 (13.1%), Nissan with 726,187 (10.1%) and Mitsubishi with 502,451 (7.0%). Mazda with 382,503 (5.3%), Chrysler with 243,300 (3.4%) and Honda with 131,699 (1.8%) led the remaining makes in the number of total registrations.

NUMBER OF CARS AND STATION WAGONS ON REGISTER BY TOP 6 MAKES FOR 1988 30 SEPTEMBER



Toyota had the largest number of utilities and panel vans, rigid trucks, buses and the second largest number of non-freight-carrying trucks on register. The 271,435 Toyota utilities and panel vans accounted for 22.9% of total such vehicles registered. Registrations of 123,354 (21.4%) for rigid trucks, 34,159 (36.7%) for buses and 9,456 (17.7%) for non-freight-carrying trucks were also recorded. The largest number of non-freight-carrying trucks on register was recorded by Volkswagen with 10,463 (19.6%) vehicles.

NUMBER OF TRUCKS ON REGISTER BY TOP 6 MAKES FOR 1988 30 SEPTEMBER



International recorded the most articulated trucks on register with 8,793 (18%), closely followed by Kenworth with 6,422 (13.1%), Mercedes Benz with 5,412 (11.1%) and Volvo with 5,281 (10.8%).

Honda (104,267), Yamaha (70,292) and Suzuki (53,908) together account for over 75% of all registered motor cycles.

Vehicle Age

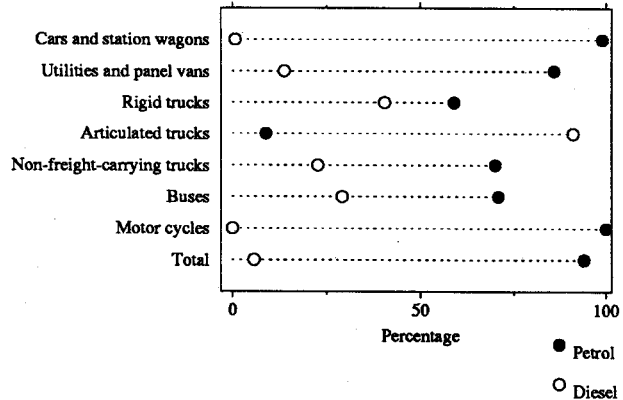
The average age of all vehicles on register was 8.8 years while for cars and station wagons the average age was 8.4 years.

There were 6,098,970 (64.7%) vehicles that were 6 or more years old. Of these 2,324,981 were aged 7 to 10 years old and made up 24.7% of total registrations. Of the vehicles aged 6 years or more, cars and station wagons accounted for 76.8% (4,686,310), utilities and panel vans for 12.6% (770,151), rigid trucks for 6.3% (383,488) and motor cycles for 2.4% (146,561).

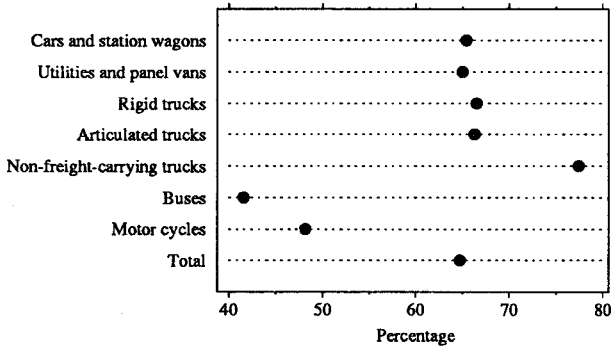
Over 65% (4,686,310) of cars and station wagons on register were 6 or more years old with Holden accounting for 1,234,539 (26.3%) and Ford accounting for 986,165 (21.0%). In contrast, 38,733 (41.6%) buses, 146,561 (48.2%) motor cycles and 41,348 (77.5%) non-freight-carrying trucks were 6 or more years old.

motor cycles. In contrast, 42,148 (91.0%) articulated trucks, 210,967 (40.5%) rigid trucks and 150,058 (13.8%) utilities and panel vans used diesel fuel. Of the 15,162 recorded vehicles using LPG 10,418, (68.7%) were cars and station wagons.

PERCENTAGE OF VEHICLES ON REGISTER BY FUEL TYPE 30 SEPTEMBER 1988



VEHICLES MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1983 BY TYPE OF VEHICLE 30 SEPTEMBER 1988



Vehicle Tare Weight and Gross Vehicle Mass

Refer to paragraph 10 (Page 21) in the Explanatory Notes for examples of vehicles in various Vehicle Tare Weight categories.

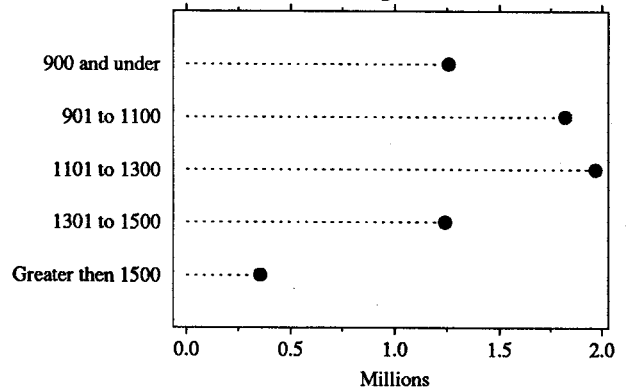
Of the cars and station wagons with a registered tare weight, over 50% (3,785,323) fall between 901 and 1,300 kilograms (kgs), less than 5% (353,620) were over 1,500 kgs and more than 17% (1,257,042) were under 901 kgs. In contrast, the majority (52.8%) of utilities and panel vans (624,425) fell between 1,101 and 1,500 kgs with about 17% (200,411) weighing over 1,500 kgs and more than 8% (97,138) in the 901 to 1,100 kgs category.

Fuel

Nearly 85% (7,917,489) of all vehicles on register were fueled by petrol. Diesel fuel was used in 487,573 (5.2%) vehicles and Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) in 15,162 (0.2%) vehicles.

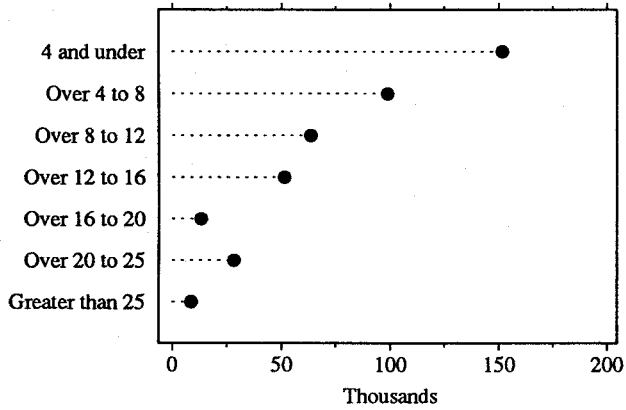
Petrol was used by 6,275,895 (99.1%) of the cars and station wagons with a fuel type recorded, 934,181 (85.9%) utilities and panel vans, 307,750 (59.1%) rigid trucks, 4,140 (8.9%) articulated trucks and 296,452 (100.0%)

CARS AND STATION WAGONS ON REGISTER BY TARE 30 SEPTEMBER 1988 (Kilograms)



Over 43% (250,157) of rigid trucks were registered with a Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM) of up to 8 tonnes whereas less than 2% (8,826) had a GVM exceeding 25 tonnes.

**RIGID TRUCKS ON REGISTER
BY GROSS VEHICLE MASS
30 SEPTEMBER 1988
(Tonnes)**



About 50% (24,322) of articulated trucks were registered with a GVM of over 34 tonnes and about 12% (6,038) with a GVM of up to 24 tonnes. In the 24 to 30 tonne category 2,231 (18.9%) were manufactured by International while there were 2,218 (20.3%) Kenworths registered in the over 40 tonne category.

**ARTICULATED TRUCKS ON REGISTER
BY GROSS VEHICLE MASS
30 SEPTEMBER 1988
(Tonnes)**

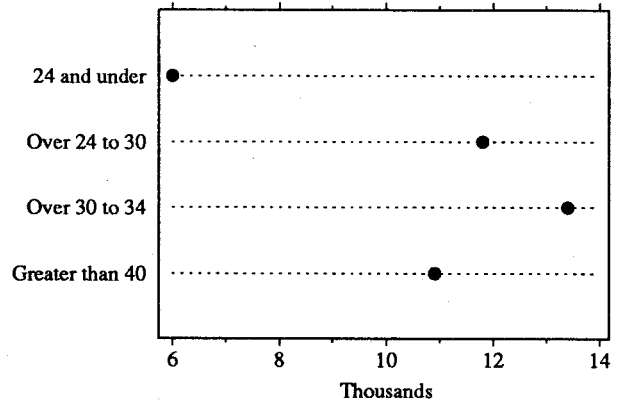


TABLE 1. MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER BY TYPE OF VEHICLE: STATE/TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 30 SEPTEMBER

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
CARS AND STATION WAGONS									
1971	1,393,457	1,131,361	540,526	396,778	331,173	126,409	17,607	53,627	3,990,938
1976	1,712,909	1,456,213	723,404	509,190	442,603	158,676	19,318	79,936	5,102,249
1979	1,906,556	1,554,401	855,016	543,789	521,084	175,074	24,383	89,275	5,669,578
1982(a)	2,070,380	1,700,727	1,005,324	580,434	561,341	188,124	34,480	92,603	6,233,413
1985	2,169,708	1,887,467	1,040,974	656,952	631,032	200,417	40,610	107,042	6,734,202
1988	2,258,708	2,042,794	1,131,135	681,505	679,111	210,991	35,668	118,895	7,158,807
UTILITIES AND PANEL VANS									
1971(b)	166,714	136,303	102,366	43,570	56,049	18,264	5,152	4,301	532,719
1976	239,779	151,518	171,508	61,002	89,789	25,325	9,985	9,276	758,182
1979	276,272	164,121	215,324	65,885	105,076	29,523	12,613	10,351	879,165
1982(a)	320,182	173,666	267,514	71,540	112,702	33,099	16,338	7,947	1,002,988
1985	(c)375,668	190,636	284,203	87,191	133,125	39,919	18,929	10,808	1,140,479
1988	389,950	196,003	297,685	90,027	136,730	43,169	18,249	11,676	1,183,489
RIGID TRUCKS									
1971(b)	124,973	79,386	61,616	39,270	40,332	12,523	5,116	2,543	365,759
1976	115,726	117,764	43,752	36,277	43,775	10,368	2,026	2,515	372,203
1979	136,608	127,768	48,877	38,664	52,486	11,603	1,502	2,361	419,869
1982(a)	155,171	146,862	55,074	41,524	59,576	12,798	4,525	3,458	478,988
1985	165,476	181,026	56,746	48,049	67,573	16,057	5,339	3,456	543,722
1988	171,838	205,074	53,773	48,731	74,458	17,076	1,705	3,684	576,339
ARTICULATED TRUCKS									
1971	11,136	9,417	4,589	2,917	2,702	804	336	81	31,982
1976	13,105	9,766	5,896	5,155	3,431	1,169	293	135	38,950
1979	15,405	10,377	7,239	4,561	4,007	1,375	525	194	43,683
1982(a)	16,078	11,461	8,607	4,405	4,293	1,357	776	202	47,179
1985	16,727	12,442	8,574	5,077	4,881	1,471	896	152	50,220
1988	14,881	13,696	8,368	4,066	5,056	1,570	966	254	48,857
NON-FREIGHT-CARRYING-TRUCKS (d)									
1971	2,894	3,520	567	1,625	1,216	90	51	58	10,021
1976	7,847	4,867	3,164	4,062	3,826	1,066	183	118	25,133
1979	10,210	9,833	3,432	4,969	5,488	1,992	108	295	36,327
1982(a)	11,920	11,444	4,450	5,739	5,975	1,662	209	620	42,019
1985	13,914	12,621	4,517	6,840	7,747	2,773	284	696	49,392
1988	14,218	13,445	5,354	7,409	8,724	3,202	295	719	53,366
BUSES									
1971	7,598	5,129	3,340	2,615	2,219	1,322	219	336	22,778
1976	11,154	7,294	3,557	3,230	3,312	1,739	242	858	31,386
1979	13,019	8,995	4,881	3,586	4,253	1,969	246	807	37,756
1982(a)	15,918	11,359	7,261	3,583	4,890	2,091	554	534	46,190
1985	(c)43,171	13,283	10,245	3,605	6,235	1,710	746	1,094	80,089
1988	54,107	14,255	10,498	2,972	7,499	1,914	704	1,212	93,161
MOTOR CYCLES									
1971	60,593	28,160	26,840	16,893	12,393	3,540	1,854	2,370	152,643
1976	95,459	51,931	72,767	31,750	28,469	6,493	2,739	3,746	293,354
1979	93,199	48,502	78,612	30,380	27,222	4,550	2,250	3,601	288,316
1982(a)	118,496	71,666	91,783	36,818	34,628	5,126	3,982	4,379	366,878
1985	115,819	78,790	74,093	40,981	36,959	6,354	4,324	4,305	361,625
1988	89,913	70,762	60,350	34,371	35,406	6,376	3,064	3,746	303,988
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLES									
1971	1,767,365	1,393,276	739,844	503,668	446,084	162,952	30,335	63,316	5,106,840
1976	2,195,979	1,799,353	1,024,048	650,666	615,205	204,836	34,786	96,584	6,621,457
1979	2,451,269	1,923,997	1,213,381	691,834	719,616	226,086	41,627	106,884	7,374,694
1982(a)	2,708,145	2,127,185	1,440,013	744,043	783,405	244,257	60,864	109,743	8,217,655
1985	2,900,483	2,376,265	1,479,352	848,695	887,552	268,701	71,128	127,553	8,959,729
1988	2,993,615	2,556,029	1,567,163	869,081	946,984	284,298	60,651	140,186	9,418,007

(a) Up to 1982, excludes Commonwealth Government owned vehicles. Table 25 provides data on the number of Commonwealth Government owned vehicles at 30 September 1988. (b) In 1971 vehicles with a carrying capacity of 1 tonne or more were classified as trucks. (c) In August 1983 the body type classification applied by the NSW registration authority for small bus type vehicles changed from panel vans to buses. (d) In previous Motor Vehicle Census publications this category was known as Other Truck Type Vehicles.

TABLE 2. MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER PER 1,000 OF POPULATION:
STATE/TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 30 SEPTEMBER

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
CARS AND STATION WAGONS									
1971	294	313	294	329	312	317	201	350	304
1976	345	382	343	399	374	385	195	384	363
1979	372	399	384	418	416	415	212	403	390
1982(a)	<u>389</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>436</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>409</u>
1985	395	457	407	482	446	453	279	419	426
1988	395	478	409	483	436	470	228	434	431
ALL TRUCKS TYPES									
1971	29	26	36	36	42	34	63	17	31
1976	28	35	25	36	43	31	25	13	31
1979	32	38	27	37	50	36	19	13	34
1982(a)	<u>34</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>37</u>
1985	36	50	27	44	56	46	43	17	41
1988	35	54	24	43	57	49	19	17	41
OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES(b)									
1971	37	39	57	38	55	49	61	30	42
1976	51	42	83	50	79	66	103	48	56
1979	56	44	99	53	87	75	112	50	63
1982(a)	<u>63</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>69</u>
1985	76	49	114	66	98	94	131	47	77
1988	78	49	112	66	93	100	121	47	77
MOTOR CYCLES									
1971	13	8	15	14	12	9	21	15	12
1976	19	14	34	25	24	16	28	18	21
1979	18	12	35	23	22	11	20	16	20
1982(a)	<u>22</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>24</u>
1985	21	19	29	30	26	14	30	17	23
1988	16	17	22	24	23	14	20	14	18
TOTAL									
1971	372	385	402	418	420	409	347	413	389
1976	442	472	485	510	519	497	351	463	471
1979	478	494	545	531	575	536	361	483	507
1982(a)	<u>509</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>591</u>	<u>559</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>568</u>	<u>467</u>	<u>472</u>	<u>540</u>
1985	529	575	579	622	628	607	489	499	567
1988	524	598	567	616	608	634	389	511	567

(a) Up to 1982, excludes Commonwealth Government owned vehicles. Table 25 provides data on the number of Commonwealth Government owned vehicles at 30 September 1988. (b) Includes utilities, panel vans and buses.

TABLE 3. TRACTORS, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, CARAVANS AND TRAILERS ON REGISTER:
STATE/TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 30 SEPTEMBER

<i>Period</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
TRACTORS									
1971	22,673	46,600	16,989	3,295	15,082	7,028	144	250	112,061
1976	9,266	47,629	27,122	3,361	16,287	5,487	272	137	109,561
1979	7,282	45,044	27,827	2,699	19,692	5,086	357	134	108,121
1982(a)	6,229	47,450	28,467	2,381	18,805	4,664	636	96	108,728
1985	5,826	49,462	26,757	2,571	19,280	4,368	692	400	109,356
1988	5,399	51,602	27,240	2,250	19,085	4,707	470	408	111,161
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT									
1971	15,155	9,277	10,041	3,920	6,148	1,448	407	543	46,939
1976	16,161	11,483	5,234	4,306	7,398	1,655	333	453	47,023
1979	15,962	11,729	5,347	3,661	8,434	1,790	494	214	47,631
1982(a)	16,719	12,853	6,214	3,414	9,176	2,206	632	141	51,355
1985	17,855	14,885	5,559	4,457	9,279	2,497	680	392	55,604
1988	24,294	22,369	8,347	4,536	13,709	2,995	699	810	77,759
CARAVANS									
1971	43,992	51,066	25,263	14,981	13,172	3,381	651	1,254	153,760
1976	67,276	100,203	36,949	30,816	23,000	5,364	554	2,415	266,577
1979	71,001	108,452	41,111	32,173	29,899	5,975	561	2,160	291,332
1982(a)	68,158	107,830	39,327	30,086	30,662	5,638	912	1,698	284,311
1985	63,003	107,842	36,618	30,857	33,309	5,117	850	1,661	279,257
1988	59,738	105,573	37,022	32,566	35,077	5,391	738	1,484	277,589
TRAILERS									
1971	205,589	126,615	120,907	81,867	64,720	28,701	3,298	6,357	638,054
1976	291,364	192,895	180,371	111,533	106,619	33,872	4,419	10,818	931,891
1979	350,657	203,794	208,882	121,447	133,048	36,477	4,521	12,095	1,070,921
1982(a)	415,123	221,349	239,622	134,031	150,484	40,694	6,489	13,896	1,221,688
1985	456,531	243,286	259,674	157,345	170,951	43,002	9,263	17,542	1,357,594
1988	473,457	273,853	283,594	170,937	185,200	52,015	9,964	18,165	1,467,185
TOTAL									
1971	287,409	233,558	173,200	104,063	99,122	40,558	4,500	8,404	950,814
1976	384,067	352,210	249,676	150,016	153,304	46,378	5,578	13,823	1,355,052
1979	444,902	369,019	283,167	159,980	191,073	49,328	5,933	14,603	1,518,005
1982(a)	506,229	389,482	313,630	169,912	209,127	53,202	8,669	15,831	1,666,082
1985	543,215	415,475	328,608	195,230	232,819	54,984	11,485	19,995	1,801,811
1988	562,888	453,397	356,203	210,289	253,071	65,108	11,871	20,867	1,933,694

(a) Up to 1982, excludes Commonwealth Government owned vehicles. Table 25 provides data on the number of Commonwealth Government owned vehicles at 30 September 1988.

TABLE 4. MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER BY YEAR OF MANUFACTURE AND TYPE OF VEHICLE:
STATE/TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Year of manufacture	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
CARS AND STATION WAGONS									
Veteran (to 1918)	28	40	109	32	97	29	—	5	340
Vintage (1919 to 1930)	722	1,176	838	284	404	156	5	11	3,596
1931 to 1958	6,254	9,793	2,664	2,890	2,363	1,090	70	274	25,398
1959 to 1970	137,526	171,856	76,445	67,145	54,515	22,476	1,429	7,674	539,066
1971 to 1974	259,434	268,682	135,793	97,905	92,384	31,511	3,320	14,634	903,663
1975 to 1978	446,092	413,880	222,787	148,932	145,731	47,732	6,428	22,520	1,454,102
1979 to 1982	579,313	474,064	302,747	154,621	164,287	47,041	9,626	28,446	1,760,145
1983	131,120	119,735	71,772	38,922	37,365	11,788	2,352	7,949	421,003
1984	157,595	137,652	77,196	43,945	43,319	13,185	2,949	8,770	484,611
1985	174,641	146,447	81,080	47,340	49,692	13,691	3,476	10,045	526,412
1986	133,494	115,954	57,558	31,729	35,335	9,230	2,535	8,029	393,864
1987	122,532	103,626	50,749	28,566	32,348	8,223	2,190	6,776	355,010
1988	88,971	79,693	38,744	19,166	21,200	4,717	1,251	3,729	257,471
Not stated	20,986	196	12,653	28	71	122	37	33	34,126
Total	2,258,708	2,042,794	1,131,135	681,505	679,111	210,991	35,668	118,895	7,158,807
UTILITIES AND PANEL VANS									
Veteran (to 1918)	7	5	5	2	5	2	1	1	28
Vintage (1919 to 1930)	50	91	118	17	11	7	2	3	299
1931 to 1958	1,832	2,299	1,707	601	609	388	28	31	7,495
1959 to 1970	17,398	23,647	19,485	8,250	9,217	5,418	424	770	84,609
1971 to 1974	34,020	31,701	34,490	11,816	15,949	5,902	1,203	1,385	136,466
1975 to 1978	66,131	47,118	60,536	19,453	31,305	9,635	3,097	2,018	239,293
1979 to 1982	102,711	43,004	84,577	20,792	33,669	9,143	5,447	2,618	301,961
1983	(a)30,285	10,210	19,165	5,621	10,225	2,463	1,658	767	80,394
1984	38,158	10,472	22,035	6,817	10,796	3,027	1,778	1,067	94,150
1985	39,846	8,872	21,583	6,870	10,665	3,041	2,078	1,207	94,162
1986	22,356	7,183	13,090	4,473	6,092	2,136	1,228	827	57,385
1987	16,334	5,566	9,239	3,208	4,426	1,212	771	539	41,295
1988	14,895	4,991	7,843	2,075	3,727	750	503	401	35,185
Not stated	5,927	844	3,812	32	34	45	31	42	10,767
Total	389,950	196,003	297,685	90,027	136,730	43,169	18,249	11,676	1,183,489
RIGID TRUCKS									
Veteran (to 1918)	2	5	—	—	4	2	—	—	13
Vintage (1919 to 1930)	43	50	3	18	19	2	1	—	136
1931 to 1958	1,013	3,217	395	1,173	518	244	7	8	6,575
1959 to 1970	16,403	23,460	7,607	8,526	9,594	2,479	71	150	68,290
1971 to 1974	20,373	21,925	7,005	6,282	8,291	2,408	187	365	66,836
1975 to 1978	33,674	37,198	9,818	9,807	15,907	3,761	305	838	111,308
1979 to 1982	42,372	43,458	12,469	10,037	17,527	3,309	450	708	130,330
1983	7,010	11,624	2,275	2,171	3,332	796	85	159	27,452
1984	11,398	15,082	2,985	2,778	4,272	1,040	141	256	37,952
1985	13,707	16,807	4,097	3,351	5,534	1,284	221	378	45,379
1986	7,567	13,199	2,372	2,079	3,266	850	112	331	29,776
1987	7,129	10,802	1,827	1,529	3,428	526	82	328	25,651
1988	6,050	7,839	1,352	957	2,743	338	40	134	19,453
Not stated	5,097	408	1,568	23	23	37	3	29	7,188
Total	171,838	205,074	53,773	48,731	74,458	17,076	1,705	3,684	576,339
ARTICULATED TRUCKS									
Veteran (to 1918)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vintage (1919 to 1930)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
1931 to 1958	31	44	14	8	7	3	—	—	107
1959 to 1970	1,072	1,277	781	351	420	61	38	4	4,004
1971 to 1974	1,484	1,618	1,043	561	650	133	82	12	5,583
1975 to 1978	3,017	3,272	1,878	1,089	1,362	320	192	45	11,175
1979 to 1982	3,289	3,024	2,067	1,070	1,405	346	248	60	11,509
1983	491	548	266	154	148	69	31	8	1,715
1984	873	679	464	191	279	147	66	28	2,727
1985	1,276	1,008	694	245	341	203	106	24	3,897
1986	872	812	451	181	176	131	90	31	2,744
1987	735	827	355	127	164	118	64	19	2,409
1988	567	574	287	89	104	39	46	15	1,721
Not stated	1,174	13	68	—	—	—	3	7	1,265
Total	14,881	13,696	8,368	4,066	5,056	1,570	966	254	48,857

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER BY YEAR OF MANUFACTURE AND TYPE OF VEHICLE:
STATE/TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988 —continued

Year of manufacture	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NON-FREIGHT-CARRYING TRUCKS(b)									
Veteran (to 1918)	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	5
Vintage (1919 to 1930)	3	9	1	2	1	1	—	1	18
1931 to 1958	113	652	60	118	288	63	3	1	1,298
1959 to 1970	1,297	2,465	627	1,123	1,499	545	26	75	7,657
1971 to 1974	2,518	2,079	1,059	1,425	1,869	611	33	144	9,738
1975 to 1978	3,439	2,949	1,299	1,952	2,416	887	45	273	13,260
1979 to 1982	2,876	2,252	1,197	1,109	1,239	501	84	114	9,372
1983	545	566	187	334	267	110	10	34	2,053
1984	719	528	234	395	278	136	18	24	2,332
1985	905	585	279	374	335	143	11	22	2,654
1986	640	522	189	259	259	119	31	15	2,034
1987	369	471	106	199	183	66	16	6	1,416
1988	259	334	43	107	80	14	5	5	847
Not stated	534	33	73	12	9	5	12	4	682
Total	14,218	13,445	5,354	7,409	8,724	3,202	295	719	53,366
BUSES									
Veteran (to 1918)	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	3
Vintage (1919 to 1930)	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	5
1931 to 1958	53	61	13	9	49	15	1	2	203
1959 to 1970	1,336	1,275	916	310	627	375	22	30	4,891
1971 to 1974	2,138	1,697	840	281	724	230	39	30	5,979
1975 to 1978	3,676	2,737	1,395	632	1,344	440	59	93	10,376
1979 to 1982	8,383	3,445	2,623	676	1,485	302	168	194	17,276
1983	(a)8,348	815	1,035	204	588	72	65	130	11,257
1984	10,455	1,050	995	168	453	112	68	108	13,409
1985	9,569	1,003	950	232	701	125	84	102	12,766
1986	4,581	912	628	210	614	110	46	33	7,134
1987	2,613	697	605	181	532	84	96	127	4,935
1988	2,129	547	395	67	378	46	54	47	3,663
Not stated	825	16	102	1	—	2	2	316	1,264
Total	54,107	14,255	10,498	2,972	7,499	1,914	704	1,212	93,161
MOTOR CYCLES									
Veteran (to 1918)	1	4	13	—	24	5	1	—	48
Vintage (1919 to 1930)	17	27	53	—	94	17	—	1	209
1931 to 1958	568	804	661	1	685	131	10	20	2,880
1959 to 1970	1,614	1,084	1,229	2	883	81	28	52	4,973
1971 to 1974	4,306	3,157	4,128	9	2,282	306	77	148	14,413
1975 to 1978	8,263	7,189	7,863	22	4,842	814	236	421	29,650
1979 to 1982	32,250	23,719	21,593	20	12,344	2,102	901	1,459	94,388
1983	9,369	7,475	5,183	5	3,473	673	310	422	26,910
1984	9,115	7,596	5,251	12	2,956	824	393	432	26,579
1985	9,022	7,649	6,331	48	3,845	719	498	385	28,497
1986	5,643	5,777	3,332	164	1,473	355	263	174	17,181
1987	4,661	4,104	2,897	177	1,737	232	244	146	14,198
1988	1,500	2,003	1,310	93	760	109	92	61	5,928
Not stated	3,584	174	506	33,818	8	8	11	25	38,134
Total	89,913	70,762	60,350	34,371	35,406	6,376	3,064	3,746	303,988
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLES									
Veteran (to 1918)	40	54	128	34	132	39	3	7	437
Vintage (1919 to 1930)	835	1,353	1,013	322	532	184	8	17	4,264
1931 to 1958	9,864	16,870	5,514	4,800	4,519	1,934	119	336	43,956
1959 to 1970	176,646	225,064	107,090	85,707	76,755	31,435	2,038	8,755	713,490
1971 to 1974	324,273	330,859	184,358	118,279	122,149	41,101	4,941	16,718	1,142,678
1975 to 1978	564,292	514,343	305,576	181,887	202,907	63,589	10,362	26,208	1,869,164
1979 to 1982	771,194	592,966	427,273	188,325	231,956	62,744	16,924	33,599	2,324,981
1983	187,168	150,973	99,883	47,411	55,398	15,971	4,511	9,469	570,784
1984	228,313	173,059	109,160	54,306	62,353	18,471	5,413	10,685	661,760
1985	248,966	182,371	115,014	58,460	71,113	19,206	6,474	12,163	713,767
1986	175,153	144,359	77,620	39,095	47,215	12,931	4,305	9,440	510,118
1987	154,373	126,093	65,778	33,987	42,818	10,461	3,463	7,941	444,914
1988	114,371	95,981	49,974	22,554	28,992	6,013	1,991	4,392	324,268
Not stated	38,127	1,684	18,782	33,914	145	219	99	456	93,426
Total	2,993,615	2,556,029	1,567,163	869,081	946,984	284,298	60,651	140,186	9,418,007

(a) In August 1983 the body type classification applied by the NSW registration authority for small bus type vehicles changed from panel vans to buses. (b) In previous Motor Vehicle Census publications this category was known as Other Truck Type Vehicles.

TABLE 5. CARS AND STATION WAGONS ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE
AND YEAR OF MANUFACTURE: AUSTRALIA, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Make of vehicle	Year of manufacture										Not stated	Total
	1970 and earlier	1971 to 1974	1975 to 1978	1979 to 1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988		
Australian Resident Manufacturers(a) -												
Ford	100,872	186,866	305,217	393,210	113,193	131,626	141,910	117,973	108,324	74,317	6,704	1,680,212
Holden	177,872	256,280	365,337	435,050	83,895	100,111	112,191	77,203	77,985	52,133	10,227	1,748,284
Mitsubishi	13,947	17,307	29,744	153,982	44,647	48,502	63,713	53,294	44,566	31,799	950	502,451
Nissan (incl Datsun)	21,072	89,410	177,761	206,254	49,656	50,659	44,118	27,870	30,987	25,563	2,837	726,187
Toyota	36,286	97,747	203,358	224,408	61,209	77,846	78,076	68,325	51,006	39,502	2,936	940,699
Major Imported Makes -												
Alfa Romeo	1,408	2,479	4,873	6,415	1,385	1,488	2,718	1,248	1,179	549	101	23,843
B.M.W.	709	3,649	6,030	8,405	3,023	3,840	5,384	3,018	2,121	1,613	167	37,959
Chrysler	30,452	49,048	99,404	62,681	53	22	22	13	10	11	1,584	243,300
Daihatsu	56	158	151	9,112	2,919	4,092	5,318	2,241	2,178	1,710	112	28,047
Fiat	4,824	5,477	5,903	2,976	266	204	1,129	416	174	69	124	21,562
Honda	738	11,821	30,707	37,807	7,323	8,492	10,479	7,464	7,930	8,541	397	131,699
Jaguar	5,260	4,904	4,533	2,806	798	989	1,319	644	871	666	163	22,953
Leyland	414	15,071	16,760	1,600	104	35	21	10	2	3	171	34,191
Mazda	11,313	52,760	87,835	118,103	26,303	28,140	28,402	13,233	8,888	6,469	1,057	382,503
Mercedes Benz	11,880	12,160	15,486	12,873	3,134	3,605	3,976	3,778	3,107	2,157	484	72,640
Morris	30,612	10,668	419	51	4	3	6	3	—	6	1,343	43,115
Peugeot	3,272	5,112	7,221	6,580	1,551	1,766	1,819	607	457	291	160	28,836
Renault	3,027	10,575	12,547	4,005	964	868	1,268	330	88	92	148	33,912
Subaru	52	1,601	9,573	26,589	10,968	9,686	8,616	3,476	2,196	1,822	262	74,841
Volkswagen	40,227	29,890	20,106	3,264	71	121	147	49	19	19	1,441	95,354
Volvo	2,333	14,959	22,939	24,440	4,808	5,898	5,550	3,894	2,959	2,358	265	90,403
Not stated	1,821	912	1,594	817	71	103	65	85	74	109	122	5,773
Other	69,953	24,809	26,604	18,717	4,658	6,515	10,165	8,690	9,889	7,672	2,371	190,043
Total	568,400	903,663	1,454,102	1,760,145	421,003	484,611	526,412	393,864	355,010	257,471	34,126	7,158,807

(a) See paragraph 8 (page 21) of the Explanatory Notes for a definition of Australian Resident Manufacturers.

TABLE 6. CARS AND STATION WAGONS ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE:
STATE/TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Make of vehicle	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
Australian Resident Manufacturers(a) -									
Ford	520,946	499,502	283,166	145,435	153,878	44,155	6,417	26,713	1,680,212
Holden	537,735	510,264	259,593	182,488	171,715	55,563	7,182	23,744	1,748,284
Mitsubishi	142,172	(b)181,982	64,785	50,205	44,133	8,734	2,555	7,885	502,451
Nissan (incl Datsun)	228,001	202,560	118,936	66,047	69,643	23,159	4,306	13,535	726,187
Toyota	296,777	266,478	158,075	77,218	90,204	28,028	8,135	15,784	940,699
Major Imported Makes -									
Alfa Romeo	8,496	8,109	2,708	1,846	1,350	542	52	740	23,843
B.M.W.	14,571	11,611	3,682	3,048	3,470	802	53	722	37,959
Chrysler	105,416	(b)14	46,808	44,267	31,554	9,691	1,027	4,523	243,300
Daihatsu	10,237	5,534	5,366	2,603	2,582	693	434	598	28,047
Fiat	6,050	6,134	2,626	2,363	2,534	1,375	42	438	21,562
Honda	53,949	33,231	17,807	8,993	11,132	3,175	342	3,070	131,699
Jaguar	7,035	7,844	2,654	2,287	2,238	511	56	328	22,953
Leyland	11,142	6,669	5,854	4,026	3,889	1,552	322	737	34,191
Mazda	114,531	118,443	67,914	32,400	28,206	11,991	1,981	7,037	382,503
Mercedes Benz	25,386	25,076	8,653	4,567	6,237	1,278	163	1,280	72,640
Morris	11,074	11,896	6,605	5,928	5,203	1,889	71	449	43,115
Peugeot	8,997	11,075	3,403	1,883	1,412	1,094	68	904	28,836
Renault	9,541	11,674	3,370	3,624	3,169	1,339	104	1,091	33,912
Subaru	26,961	16,213	11,970	6,143	8,141	3,403	605	1,405	74,841
Volkswagen	31,266	23,878	14,057	11,313	9,058	3,201	312	2,269	95,354
Volvo	36,009	22,974	12,591	6,809	7,524	2,014	236	2,246	90,403
Not stated	757	337	3,355	75	564	606	14	65	5,773
Other	51,659	61,296	27,157	17,937	21,275	6,196	1,191	3,332	190,043
Total	2,258,708	2,042,794	1,131,135	681,505	679,111	210,991	35,668	118,895	7,158,807

(a) See paragraph 8 (page 21) of the Explanatory Notes for a definition of Australian Resident Manufacturers. (b) In Victoria Chrysler vehicles have been converted to Mitsubishi.

TABLE 7. UTILITIES AND PANEL VANS ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE
AND YEAR OF MANUFACTURE: AUSTRALIA, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Make of vehicle	Year of manufacture										Not stated	Total
	1970 and earlier	1971 to 1974	1975 to 1978	1979 to 1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988		
Chrysler	2,536	4,037	5,340	903	—	1	—	2	2	—	117	12,938
Daihatsu	163	367	5,337	9,993	3,289	3,440	2,703	1,652	1,153	836	193	29,126
Dodge	1,934	4,279	2,743	113	2	1	1	—	—	—	135	9,208
Ford	17,481	29,543	54,165	55,250	10,645	13,403	17,512	13,155	12,541	9,503	1,825	235,023
Holden	32,055	53,063	63,498	52,544	9,006	9,929	7,022	2,529	942	690	2,146	233,424
Land Rover	12,266	5,791	4,228	1,449	83	40	94	40	30	5	690	24,716
Leyland	392	2,209	5,479	3,128	17	6	1	2	2	—	107	11,343
Mazda	701	2,641	10,118	16,553	4,862	5,452	5,832	2,858	1,352	1,134	254	51,757
Mitsubishi	1,116	1,163	1,346	13,393	7,437	6,593	7,921	3,750	2,980	3,155	359	49,213
Nissan (incl Datsun)	4,002	6,616	20,009	40,486	9,593	12,246	12,580	8,210	4,916	5,110	709	124,477
Subaru	1	4	453	2,408	2,086	2,140	2,205	1,011	1,435	1,537	54	13,334
Suzuki	22	804	7,726	22,902	8,217	7,279	5,421	3,116	2,647	1,872	267	60,273
Toyota	7,483	13,530	45,590	74,794	23,578	30,453	30,427	20,074	12,389	10,593	2,524	271,435
Volkswagen	2,974	7,041	5,588	671	63	140	193	20	26	16	162	16,894
Not stated	283	81	152	145	14	10	22	13	7	5	45	777
Other	9,022	5,297	7,521	7,229	1,502	3,017	2,228	953	873	729	1,180	39,551
Total	92,431	136,466	239,293	301,961	80,394	94,150	94,162	57,385	41,295	35,185	10,767	1,183,489

TABLE 8. UTILITIES AND PANEL VANS ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE:
STATE/TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Make of vehicle	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
Chrysler	4,809	(a)8	2,522	3,288	1,353	721	71	166	12,938
Daihatsu	11,019	1,905	8,910	2,087	3,648	819	533	205	29,126
Dodge	1,579	3,341	1,960	456	1,348	416	85	23	9,208
Ford	76,720	54,483	46,974	17,877	26,618	8,044	1,781	2,526	235,023
Holden	65,872	57,276	47,311	21,069	26,843	10,725	1,904	2,424	233,424
Land Rover	6,115	4,219	7,525	1,544	3,563	1,554	151	45	24,716
Leyland	3,630	1,633	3,323	368	1,744	253	265	127	11,343
Mazda	17,302	6,941	15,511	4,003	4,674	1,797	632	897	51,757
Mitsubishi	21,476	(a)7,520	7,681	4,572	5,241	1,547	767	409	49,213
Nissan (incl Datsun)	39,801	16,539	36,115	8,794	14,372	5,144	2,353	1,359	124,477
Subaru	5,900	2,134	2,242	1,104	1,245	473	96	140	13,334
Suzuki	22,975	6,001	14,829	4,403	9,434	1,522	592	517	60,273
Toyota	89,872	27,666	88,632	16,691	29,707	8,063	8,411	2,393	271,435
Volkswagen	7,585	933	3,944	1,391	2,181	521	167	172	16,894
Not stated	101	119	450	12	54	25	11	5	777
Other	15,194	5,285	9,756	2,368	4,705	1,545	430	268	39,551
Total	389,950	196,003	297,685	90,027	136,730	43,169	18,249	11,676	1,183,489

(a) In Victoria Chrysler vehicles have been converted to Mitsubishi.

TABLE 9. RIGID TRUCKS ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE
AND YEAR OF MANUFACTURE: AUSTRALIA, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Make of vehicle	Year of manufacture										Total	
	1970 and earlier	1971 to 1974	1975 to 1978	1979 to 1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988		Not stated
Bedford	19,091	7,565	6,805	1,734	4	11	2	9	2	1	867	36,091
Daihatsu	505	1,318	2,723	6,340	1,435	1,792	1,774	1,072	983	867	166	18,975
Dodge	7,551	5,670	7,579	1,023	2	2	5	6	1	—	465	22,304
Ford	11,146	6,893	11,891	15,407	2,999	4,069	5,981	3,634	2,821	1,681	945	67,467
Hino	10	98	915	3,507	945	1,490	2,036	1,370	806	541	131	11,849
Holden	340	11,222	16,856	12,881	2,249	2,962	2,511	996	451	430	424	51,322
International	17,683	11,660	12,450	9,716	705	1,088	1,227	729	836	428	1,387	57,909
Isuzu	172	630	3,709	10,422	2,299	3,181	3,723	2,621	2,071	1,342	393	30,563
Mazda	210	1,642	5,491	7,485	2,048	3,013	4,090	3,261	1,994	1,400	167	30,801
Mitsubishi	25	30	86	7,634	3,097	3,989	5,297	3,320	3,174	2,367	172	29,191
Nissan (incl Datsun)	1,980	3,623	7,676	10,444	2,232	3,443	4,049	2,664	2,655	2,306	285	41,357
Suzuki	2	31	995	3,727	1,249	1,313	966	318	620	301	41	9,563
Toyota	5,535	8,681	22,452	32,290	6,837	9,927	12,079	8,719	8,521	7,307	1,006	123,354
Not stated	306	91	144	186	22	37	39	64	67	19	33	1,008
Other	10,458	7,682	11,536	7,534	1,329	1,635	1,600	993	649	463	706	44,585
Total	75,014	66,836	111,308	130,330	27,452	37,952	45,379	29,776	25,651	19,453	7,188	576,339

TABLE 10. RIGID TRUCKS ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE:
STATE/TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Make of vehicle	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
Bedford	7,639	13,552	4,615	5,354	3,350	1,417	81	83	36,091
Daihatsu	8,135	5,817	1,719	1,366	1,329	376	67	166	18,975
Dodge	6,652	6,695	2,728	1,604	3,876	620	56	73	22,304
Ford	15,401	28,162	7,657	5,774	8,124	1,533	136	680	67,467
Hino	3,431	2,392	3,451	1,003	1,054	251	168	99	11,849
Holden	21,908	15,840	55	4,156	7,910	1,294	7	152	51,322
International	16,118	17,105	10,269	4,990	7,126	1,901	148	252	57,909
Isuzu	10,507	8,566	4,511	2,427	2,996	1,097	83	376	30,563
Mazda	7,749	15,431	2,545	1,552	2,510	768	47	199	30,801
Mitsubishi	8,147	10,744	2,887	2,710	3,787	646	139	131	29,191
Nissan (incl Datsun)	13,141	15,431	1,805	3,155	5,605	1,843	56	321	41,357
Suzuki	3,152	5,238	2	660	406	99	3	3	9,563
Toyota	39,254	43,293	6,525	8,580	20,427	3,849	553	873	123,354
Not stated	178	86	281	24	365	49	7	18	1,008
Other	10,426	16,722	4,723	5,376	5,593	1,333	154	258	44,585
Total	171,838	205,074	53,773	48,731	74,458	17,076	1,705	3,684	576,339

TABLE 11. ARTICULATED TRUCKS ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE
AND YEAR OF MANUFACTURE: AUSTRALIA, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Make of vehicle	Year of manufacture										Not stated	Total
	1970 and earlier	1971 to 1974	1975 to 1978	1979 to 1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988		
Atkinson	92	187	457	278	39	74	85	56	29	11	52	1,360
Ford	253	117	869	1,150	172	360	486	309	245	210	111	4,282
International	1,034	1,005	1,760	2,446	254	371	560	455	375	261	272	8,793
Kenworth	257	628	1,468	1,687	180	390	515	420	430	266	181	6,422
Mack	561	409	1,041	1,232	162	231	302	373	331	235	105	4,982
Mercedes Benz	663	1,182	1,311	734	184	311	353	233	216	110	115	5,412
Nissan (incl Datsun)	6	71	503	477	103	157	203	78	68	54	21	1,741
Scania	5	106	401	595	199	281	403	299	285	160	96	2,830
Volvo	69	735	1,303	1,302	254	320	503	235	231	234	95	5,281
White	89	217	736	791	6	2	3	1	4	1	45	1,895
Not stated	39	25	46	35	3	8	20	6	14	16	9	221
Other	1,044	901	1,280	782	159	222	464	279	181	163	163	5,638
Total	4,112	5,583	11,175	11,509	1,715	2,727	3,897	2,744	2,409	1,721	1,265	48,857

TABLE 12. ARTICULATED TRUCKS ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE:
STATE/TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Make of vehicle	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
Atkinson	456	431	162	143	116	25	18	9	1,360
Ford	1,313	1,352	683	365	309	145	92	23	4,282
International	2,789	2,872	1,668	568	563	233	74	26	8,793
Kenworth	2,136	2,103	822	398	584	103	201	75	6,422
Mack	1,553	898	1,048	353	654	246	222	8	4,982
Mercedes Benz	1,640	1,762	723	578	552	80	59	18	5,412
Nissan (incl Datsun)	438	498	464	112	142	31	25	31	1,741
Scania	724	734	415	272	433	190	53	9	2,830
Volvo	1,648	1,157	883	523	796	219	35	20	5,281
White	583	360	418	224	226	31	43	10	1,895
Not stated	55	4	79	6	68	5	2	2	221
Other	1,546	1,525	1,003	524	613	262	142	23	5,638
Total	14,881	13,696	8,368	4,066	5,056	1,570	966	254	48,857

TABLE 13. NON-FREIGHT-CARRYING TRUCKS ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE
AND YEAR OF MANUFACTURE: AUSTRALIA, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Make of vehicle	Year of manufacture										Not stated	Total
	1970 and earlier	1971 to 1974	1975 to 1978	1979 to 1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988		
Bedford	1,658	666	1,027	251	7	1	2	1	—	—	68	3,681
Ford	1,029	927	1,638	1,718	430	480	552	582	318	182	109	7,965
Holden	18	298	268	228	21	28	31	6	16	5	10	929
International	1,509	868	922	914	165	135	150	67	80	37	79	4,926
Mazda	7	64	263	307	61	145	201	227	71	29	9	1,384
Mitsubishi	4	7	7	241	71	78	167	141	101	73	9	899
Nissan (incl Datsun)	51	141	1,332	912	347	434	367	136	155	77	36	3,988
Toyota	321	797	2,297	3,132	696	604	675	395	250	202	87	9,456
Volkswagen	1,122	4,648	4,152	310	25	62	58	21	7	—	58	10,463
Not stated	301	254	296	305	28	28	43	38	80	30	45	1,448
Other	2,958	1,068	1,058	1,054	202	337	408	420	338	212	172	8,227
Total	8,978	9,738	13,260	9,372	2,053	2,332	2,654	2,034	1,416	847	682	53,366

TABLE 14. NON-FREIGHT-CARRYING TRUCKS ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE:
STATE/TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Make of vehicle	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
Bedford	746	1,280	272	519	534	280	10	40	3,681
Ford	2,672	1,834	956	908	1,019	431	73	72	7,965
Holden	441	115	171	84	67	37	5	9	929
International	1,161	2,027	386	569	398	295	48	42	4,926
Mazda	308	264	163	210	284	136	2	17	1,384
Mitsubishi	412	144	96	98	104	26	3	16	899
Nissan (incl Datsun)	753	938	293	895	668	374	18	49	3,988
Toyota	2,725	1,849	1,072	1,284	1,887	459	30	150	9,456
Volkswagen	2,815	1,798	990	1,739	2,117	762	2	240	10,463
Not stated	122	285	131	45	729	95	33	8	1,448
Other	2,063	2,911	824	1,058	917	307	71	76	8,227
Total	14,218	13,445	5,354	7,409	8,724	3,202	295	719	53,366

TABLE 15. BUSES ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE
AND YEAR OF MANUFACTURE: AUSTRALIA, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Make of vehicle	Year of manufacture										Not stated	Total
	1970 and earlier	1971 to 1974	1975 to 1978	1979 to 1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988		
Bedford	1,758	1,023	1,147	583	6	—	2	1	—	—	63	4,583
Ford	181	352	382	398	703	835	1,113	463	133	19	40	4,619
Hino	81	282	230	432	119	151	165	157	148	69	13	1,847
Holden	2	3	3	163	458	457	280	42	17	11	12	1,448
Leyland	1,206	871	644	363	70	64	113	55	43	29	153	3,611
Mazda	4	6	284	777	483	813	909	295	229	125	34	3,959
Mercedes Benz	21	57	609	842	160	248	405	379	278	193	46	3,238
Mitsubishi	—	1	3	3,675	2,527	2,704	1,908	183	252	182	82	11,517
Nissan (incl Datsun)	3	53	1,236	3,194	1,857	1,108	1,517	455	511	464	93	10,491
Toyota	185	717	2,474	4,861	4,315	6,500	5,542	4,353	2,647	2,219	346	34,159
Volkswagen	567	1,976	2,189	328	49	88	122	20	20	6	34	5,399
Volvo	—	16	580	444	120	151	101	152	121	52	65	1,802
Not stated	18	20	40	63	30	26	48	87	106	46	3	487
Other	1,076	602	555	1,153	360	264	541	492	430	248	280	6,001
Total	5,102	5,979	10,376	17,276	11,257	13,409	12,766	7,134	4,935	3,663	1,264	93,161

TABLE 16. BUSES ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE:
STATE/TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Make of vehicle	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
Bedford	1,409	1,753	502	320	184	387	20	8	4,583
Ford	3,611	477	282	58	118	50	11	12	4,619
Hino	400	496	248	215	358	92	20	18	1,847
Holden	618	428	212	7	139	2	5	37	1,448
Leyland	1,545	500	680	178	491	100	43	74	3,611
Mazda	2,038	811	434	135	328	146	31	36	3,959
Mercedes Benz	1,750	435	112	119	583	108	36	95	3,238
Mitsubishi	11,113	102	198	7	41	31	17	8	11,517
Nissan (incl Datsun)	5,357	1,772	1,981	116	742	212	31	280	10,491
Toyota	21,423	3,989	3,795	618	3,228	492	353	261	34,159
Volkswagen	2,600	1,792	268	86	591	33	7	22	5,399
Volvo	420	431	286	475	17	96	14	63	1,802
Not stated	87	2	191	3	164	11	8	21	487
Other	1,736	1,267	1,309	635	515	154	108	277	6,001
Total	54,107	14,255	10,498	2,972	7,499	1,914	704	1,212	93,161

**TABLE 17. MOTOR CYCLES ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE
AND YEAR OF MANUFACTURE: AUSTRALIA, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988**

Make of vehicle	Year of manufacture										Not stated	Total
	1970 and earlier	1971 to 1974	1975 to 1978	1979 to 1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988		
B.M.W.	278	556	1,135	1,552	764	1,218	1,369	1,017	397	188	815	9,289
Ducati	102	412	948	1,400	332	306	127	49	52	3	491	4,222
Harley Davidson	1,393	718	640	1,878	436	566	763	781	630	502	967	9,274
Honda	1,235	5,820	10,470	31,842	10,768	8,132	10,324	6,266	5,368	1,761	12,281	104,267
Kawasaki	117	1,107	3,649	11,184	3,062	3,969	3,781	2,879	2,145	1,532	4,440	37,865
Suzuki	368	1,769	4,107	20,400	5,405	5,643	5,148	2,091	1,612	593	6,772	53,908
Triumph	1,165	617	856	605	32	5	30	38	37	1	418	3,804
Yamaha	381	2,238	6,815	23,813	5,670	6,201	6,172	3,611	3,580	1,118	10,693	70,292
Not stated	214	91	109	226	45	42	91	52	121	66	108	1,165
Other	2,857	1,085	921	1,488	396	497	692	397	256	164	1,149	9,902
Total	8,110	14,413	29,650	94,388	26,910	26,579	28,497	17,181	14,198	5,928	38,134	303,988

**TABLE 18. MOTOR CYCLES ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE:
STATE/TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988**

Make of vehicle	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
B.M.W.	3,460	2,038	1,468	707	936	283	136	261	9,289
Ducati	1,616	688	682	441	594	96	40	65	4,222
Harley Davidson	2,819	2,209	1,558	899	1,243	325	133	88	9,274
Honda	31,239	24,528	22,239	11,187	11,061	1,888	964	1,161	104,267
Kawasaki	11,599	9,860	7,150	3,907	3,690	761	357	541	37,865
Suzuki	16,941	11,315	10,764	5,991	6,650	1,194	399	654	53,908
Triumph	1,014	889	653	380	721	87	39	21	3,804
Yamaha	18,857	16,599	13,883	9,770	7,903	1,531	912	837	70,292
Not stated	225	41	467	39	345	13	5	30	1,165
Other	2,143	2,595	1,486	1,050	2,263	198	79	88	9,902
Total	89,913	70,762	60,350	34,371	35,406	6,376	3,064	3,746	303,988

TABLE 19. CARS AND STATION WAGONS ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE AND TARE:
AUSTRALIA, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Make of vehicle	Tare(kg)						Total
	900 and under	901 to 1100	1101 to 1300	1301 to 1500	Greater than 1500	Not stated(a)	
Australian Resident Manufacturers(b) -							
Ford	242,945	203,478	315,035	643,528	143,457	131,769	1,680,212
Holden	118,134	329,600	820,482	324,162	32,877	123,029	1,748,284
Mitsubishi	46,700	107,538	275,253	33,869	10,345	28,746	502,451
Nissan (incl Datsun)	191,518	294,149	136,464	34,962	15,109	53,985	726,187
Toyota	203,016	432,936	145,183	41,108	45,996	72,460	940,699
Major Imported Makes -							
Alfa Romeo	7,237	9,567	5,499	78	26	1,436	23,843
B.M.W.	536	11,000	12,512	9,127	2,834	1,950	37,959
Chrysler	15,142	76,571	62,965	57,243	11,154	20,225	243,300
Daihatsu	24,174	292	311	754	137	2,379	28,047
Fiat	6,633	11,825	1,313	50	344	1,397	21,562
Honda	78,312	38,146	5,855	1,724	100	7,562	131,699
Jaguar	17	31	649	2,143	18,476	1,637	22,953
Leyland	22,469	3,556	3,635	342	852	3,337	34,191
Mazda	140,468	158,054	51,883	4,137	719	27,242	382,503
Mercedes Benz	39	251	5,572	30,264	31,967	4,547	72,640
Morris	34,233	5,292	158	38	9	3,385	43,115
Peugeot	153	2,613	21,415	2,847	264	1,544	28,836
Renault	11,197	19,150	1,589	160	45	1,771	33,912
Subaru	12,303	53,079	2,589	382	673	5,815	74,841
Volkswagen	73,352	11,998	1,487	996	85	7,436	95,354
Volvo	86	946	50,933	32,803	684	4,951	90,403
Not stated	1,222	976	789	440	742	1,604	5,773
Other	27,156	48,029	44,675	18,414	36,725	15,044	190,043
Total	1,257,042	1,819,077	1,966,246	1,239,571	353,620	523,251	7,158,807

(a) Includes some cars and station wagons registered in Queensland and Tasmania and all cars and station wagons registered in the Northern Territory, as Tare is not recorded by the relevant motor vehicle registries. (b) See paragraph 8 (page 21) of the Explanatory Notes for a definition of Australian Resident Manufacturers.

TABLE 20. UTILITIES AND PANEL VANS ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE AND TARE:
AUSTRALIA, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Make of vehicle	Tare(kg)						Total
	900 and under	901 to 1100	1101 to 1300	1301 to 1500	Greater than 1500	Not stated(a)	
Chrysler	42	677	2,823	7,870	393	1,133	12,938
Daihatsu	10,597	1,737	5,224	3,625	4,457	3,486	29,126
Dodge	32	40	1,281	4,421	2,548	886	9,208
Ford	14,322	5,406	36,743	120,063	37,442	21,047	235,023
Holden	4,855	16,238	56,725	126,546	7,201	21,859	233,424
Land Rover	74	183	1,762	9,665	9,978	3,054	24,716
Leyland	8,627	81	28	334	656	1,617	11,343
Mazda	9,086	6,477	19,207	9,828	1,554	5,605	51,757
Mitsubishi	174	15,574	17,201	7,791	4,999	3,474	49,213
Nissan (incl Datsun)	11,103	14,180	32,094	19,969	33,393	13,738	124,477
Subaru	4,988	7,302	30	6	14	994	13,334
Suzuki	53,136	1,401	68	40	3	5,625	60,273
Toyota	8,352	22,340	57,817	60,406	84,135	38,385	271,435
Volkswagen	274	1,780	10,875	1,571	158	2,236	16,894
Not stated	77	55	214	79	108	244	777
Other	8,034	3,667	5,993	4,126	13,372	4,359	39,551
Total	133,773	97,138	248,085	376,340	200,411	127,742	1,183,489

(a) Includes some utilities and panel vans registered in Queensland and Tasmania and all utilities and panel vans registered in the Northern Territory, as Tare is not recorded by the relevant motor vehicle registries.

TABLE 21. RIGID TRUCKS ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE AND GROSS VEHICLE MASS:
AUSTRALIA, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Make of vehicle	GVM (tonnes)								Total
	4 and under	Over 4 to 8	Over 8 to 12	Over 12 to 16	Over 16 to 20	Over 20 to 25	Greater than 25	Not stated(a)	
Bedford	2,366	8,109	11,673	5,879	2,288	377	116	5,283	36,091
Daihatsu	4,032	8,818	100	2	—	—	25	5,998	18,975
Dodge	1,289	7,709	6,907	2,390	1,226	550	57	2,176	22,304
Ford	11,197	16,165	8,381	5,841	1,953	3,463	841	19,626	67,467
Hino	21	767	3,889	4,401	289	677	64	1,741	11,849
Holden	32,755	452	356	34	2	2	155	17,566	51,322
International	678	7,480	12,979	13,621	4,793	11,188	2,503	4,667	57,909
Isuzu	1,637	9,368	7,196	7,531	387	632	209	3,603	30,563
Mazda	8,089	8,084	479	10	—	3	43	14,093	30,801
Mitsubishi	7,360	6,302	3,296	4,000	27	1,583	150	6,473	29,191
Nissan (incl Datsun)	19,366	3,034	1,293	983	130	1,285	415	14,851	41,357
Suzuki	3,616	2	2	3	—	—	32	5,908	9,563
Toyota	54,080	18,723	1,979	1,158	149	23	149	47,093	123,354
Not stated	116	93	189	136	53	104	66	251	1,008
Other	5,007	3,442	4,749	5,224	1,978	8,412	4,001	11,772	44,585
Total	151,609	98,548	63,468	51,213	13,275	28,299	8,826	161,101	576,339

(a) Includes some trucks registered in Victoria and South Australia, all trucks registered in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory and those owned by the Commonwealth Government, as Gross Vehicle Mass is not recorded by the relevant motor vehicle registries.

TABLE 22. ARTICULATED TRUCKS ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE AND GROSS VEHICLE MASS:
AUSTRALIA, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Make of vehicle	GVM (tonnes)						Total
	24 and under	Over 24 to 30	Over 30 to 34	Over 34 to 40	Greater than 40	Not stated(a)	
Atkinson	25	385	26	593	237	94	1,360
Ford	542	1,248	80	930	1,209	273	4,282
International	1,898	2,231	821	1,923	1,408	512	8,793
Kenworth	92	1,623	44	1,996	2,218	449	6,422
Mack	116	1,188	110	1,523	1,633	412	4,982
Mercedes Benz	723	1,377	1,074	1,348	606	284	5,412
Nissan (incl Datsun)	235	297	177	593	321	118	1,741
Scania	130	593	272	864	851	120	2,830
Volvo	434	1,155	580	1,699	1,192	221	5,281
White	36	401	23	770	574	91	1,895
Not stated	24	32	13	97	28	27	221
Other	1,783	1,280	402	1,082	627	464	5,638
Total	6,038	11,810	3,622	13,418	10,904	3,065	48,857

(a) Includes some trucks registered in the Australian Capital Territory, all trucks registered in the Northern Territory and those owned by the Commonwealth Government, as Gross Vehicle Mass is not recorded by the relevant motor vehicle registries.

TABLE 23. BUSES ON REGISTER BY MAKE OF VEHICLE AND TARE:
AUSTRALIA, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Make of vehicle	Tare(kg)						Total
	1200 and under	Over 1200 to 1500	Over 1500 to 1800	Over 1800 to 5000	Greater than 5000	Not stated(a)	
Bedford	3	20	22	387	4,075	76	4,583
Ford	151	3,495	376	125	380	92	4,619
Hino	—	1	—	604	1,217	25	1,847
Holden	14	1,301	18	8	—	107	1,448
Leyland	4	3	20	210	3,262	112	3,611
Mazda	73	1,381	23	2,341	10	131	3,959
Mercedes Benz	2	—	—	44	3,085	107	3,238
Mitsubishi	6,646	4,618	46	101	23	83	11,517
Nissan (incl Datsun)	970	7,090	1,078	665	175	513	10,491
Toyota	2,865	16,542	4,235	9,206	12	1,299	34,159
Volkswagen	523	4,570	156	1	—	149	5,399
Volvo	1	—	—	4	1,701	96	1,802
Not stated	5	4	5	60	401	12	487
Other	51	56	95	854	4,570	375	6,001
Total	11,308	39,081	6,074	14,610	18,911	3,177	93,161

(a) Includes some buses registered in Tasmania, all buses registered in the Northern Territory and those owned by the Commonwealth Government, as Tare is not recorded by the relevant motor vehicle registries.

TABLE 24. MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER BY TYPE OF VEHICLE AND FUEL TYPE:
AUSTRALIA, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988

Type of vehicle	Fuel type				Total
	Petrol	Diesel or distillate	LPG	Other or not stated(a)	
Cars and station wagons	6,275,895	48,136	10,418	824,358	7,158,807
Utilities and panel vans	934,181	150,058	2,681	96,569	1,183,489
Rigid trucks	307,750	210,967	1,806	55,816	576,339
Articulated trucks	4,140	42,148	17	2,552	48,857
Non-freight-carrying trucks	37,367	10,993	166	4,840	53,366
Buses	61,704	25,260	74	6,123	93,161
Motor cycles	296,452	11	—	7,525	303,988
Total	7,917,489	487,573	15,162	997,783	9,418,007

(a) Includes vehicles where the fuel type is not known.

**TABLE 25. COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT OWNED VEHICLES ON REGISTER BY TYPE OF VEHICLE:
STATE/TERRITORY OF REGISTRATION, 30 SEPTEMBER 1988**

<i>Type of vehicle</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Cars and station wagons	6,502	4,743	3,135	2,097	2,220	699	441	3,013	22,850
Utilities and panel vans	4,973	4,198	2,676	1,860	1,547	350	193	966	16,763
Rigid trucks	3,251	2,583	2,288	1,069	1,190	318	71	709	11,479
Articulated trucks	120	66	55	34	27	4	—	11	317
Non-freight-carrying trucks	159	111	104	49	69	21	7	63	583
Buses	194	109	55	48	58	14	10	597	1,085
Motor cycles	2,007	724	974	517	423	180	11	206	5,042
Tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers	3,881	3,588	2,784	1,705	3,385	452	92	2,153	18,040
Total	21,087	16,122	12,071	7,379	8,919	2,038	825	7,718	76,159

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains statistics relating to vehicles which were 'on register' at 30 September, 1988 with a motor vehicle registration authority. Similar statistics have been published periodically since the first motor vehicle census was conducted in 1971.

Scope and coverage

2. Motor vehicle registration statistics are derived from data made available by the motor vehicle registration authorities in each State and Territory and reflect the information as recorded in registration documents.

3. The statistics include vehicles with diplomatic and consular plates and State and Commonwealth Government owned vehicles other than those belonging to the defence services. Commonwealth Government vehicles were excluded from motor vehicle census' to 1982 inclusive. In both this publication and the 1985 publication, data are shown on the number of Commonwealth Government owned vehicles at 30 September of the respective year.

4. The motor vehicle census covers all vehicles which were on register at 30 September 1988. It should be noted however that many vehicles, including tractors etc. (particularly the agricultural types), plant and equipment, and motor vehicles used solely on farms, in mines, etc., are not used on public roads and are therefore not required to be registered. Such vehicles are accordingly excluded from these statistics. Certain vehicles which do use public roads but are exempt from normal registration requirements, e.g. fire engines in certain States and Territories, are also excluded from these statistics. The extent to which they are excluded varies between the States and Territories.

Definition

5. For census purposes, vehicles on register at 30 September 1988 have been defined as those vehicles for which registration was effective for a period including 30 September 1988, the registration fees being paid either in advance or on that date, or retrospectively. Since registration authorities can process renewals of registrations some time after the due date, registration transactions were analysed for about four months after 30 September 1988 to ensure that most retrospective transactions were taken into account.

Classifications

6. The classification of vehicles in this publication reflects the information as recorded on motor registry

files. Vehicles are classified by type of vehicle, make, weight, fuel type and year of manufacture. Additional tables using these classifications are available on request.

7. As the registration documents used by the various motor vehicle registry systems are not uniform, either in the data that are available or in the definition of common data items, care must be taken when making comparisons between data from different systems. For example, it is possible for identical vehicles to be described differently in different States and Territories, e.g. a four wheel drive vehicle may be registered as a car, station wagon, panel van or rigid truck. Similarly a hatchback vehicle may be registered as either a car or station wagon. It is for this reason cars have been amalgamated with station wagons and utilities with panel vans in census results. In addition, in a relatively small number of cases the characteristics used to classify certain vehicles may be inconsistently recorded within State, Territory or Federal registration systems.

8. Local manufacturers of cars and station wagons are vehicle manufacturers with manufacturing facilities located in Australia. Counts of vehicles for these manufacturers include any vehicles imported by them.

9. *Veteran* vehicles comprise those vehicles manufactured up to and including 1918. *Vintage* vehicles include all vehicles manufactured in the period 1919 to 1930 inclusive.

10. The vehicle tare weight is the unladen weight of the vehicle. Examples of vehicles that would be included in various tare weight categories are a Holden Barina in the 900 kilograms and under category; a Holden Astra in the 901 to 1100 kilograms category; and a Holden Commodore in the 1301 to 1500 kilograms category.

11. Non-freight-carrying trucks include those used for carrying materials or equipment, such as trucks used for carrying tools of trade and those trucks with a fixed load, eg. cranes, cherry pickers, etc. This classification has previously been known as "Other truck type vehicles".

Unpublished data

12. Statistics contained in this publication are a small sample of what is currently available. Detailed statistics including the number of vehicles on register by make, year of manufacture and postcode are available on request, and can be supplied on most media, including paper, microfiche, magnetic tape and floppy disk. The postcode tables will be available on CD-ROM and will

include software to enable the data to be retrieved, mapped and manipulated.

Related publications

13. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications containing statistics of new motor vehicle registrations:

Motor Vehicle Registrations Australia (9303.0) — issued monthly

Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, 1987-88 (9304.0) — issued annually.

14. The above publications also contain annual statistics of vehicles on register at 30 June. As well as referring to a different reference date, the annual statistics may differ from the motor vehicle census results mainly because, in the census, more time and resources are devoted to examining data from registration authorities and to treating retrospective transactions.

15. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

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