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**TABLE 1. NEW MOTOR VEHICLES BY TYPE OF VEHICLE,  
ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATE, AUSTRALIA**

Period	Passenger vehicles			Other vehicles(a)			Total(a)		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
<i>1996-97 —</i>									
January	39,604	48,011	46,902	6,566	8,626	8,787	46,170	56,637	55,689
February	46,563	48,487	47,574	8,308	9,237	8,870	54,871	57,724	56,444
March	46,366	47,739	48,103	8,628	9,183	8,947	54,994	56,921	57,050
April	47,959	48,657	48,475	9,162	8,738	8,983	57,121	57,394	57,459
May	48,932	47,915	48,879	9,689	8,685	9,013	58,621	56,600	57,892
June	55,551	50,096	49,486	12,126	9,319	9,038	67,677	59,415	58,525
<i>1997-98 —</i>									
July	52,302	50,414	50,400	9,800	9,094	9,068	62,102	59,508	59,468
August	49,235	50,076	51,614	8,348	9,082	9,092	57,583	59,158	60,706
September	53,726	53,465	52,855	8,789	9,230	9,139	62,515	62,695	61,994
October	57,471	54,573	53,819	9,180	9,328	9,217	66,651	63,901	63,036
November	52,945	54,708	54,350	8,521	8,700	9,341	61,466	63,408	63,691
December	58,253	55,013	54,485	9,675	9,839	9,512	67,928	64,852	63,997
January	44,164	54,762	54,349	7,163	9,504	9,690	51,327	64,267	64,040
February	50,794	52,813	54,088	9,424	10,492	9,847	60,218	63,305	63,935
March	57,735	53,351	53,639	10,567	9,617	9,966	68,302	62,968	63,605

(a) Excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers.

**TABLE 2. NEW MOTOR VEHICLES BY TYPE OF VEHICLE, AUSTRALIA**

Period	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks			Buses	Total (excludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Rigid	Articulated	Non-freight carrying			
1994-95	528,501	88,840	11,392	4,814	866	4,495	638,908	20,505
1995-96	531,785	86,667	9,725	2,909	1,080	4,376	636,542	22,345
1996-97	557,962	88,204	9,470	3,145	1,099	3,972	663,852	22,842
<i>1996-97 —</i>								
January	39,604	5,506	515	157	55	333	46,170	1,881
February	46,563	7,069	674	186	58	321	54,871	1,926
March	46,366	7,227	772	241	94	294	54,994	1,913
April	47,959	7,567	886	298	58	353	57,121	1,868
May	48,932	8,067	897	276	96	353	58,621	2,111
June	55,551	10,474	914	302	68	368	67,677	1,745
<i>1997-98 —</i>								
July	52,302	8,091	978	355	88	288	62,102	1,914
August	49,235	6,672	935	306	131	304	57,583	2,021
September	53,726	7,172	881	308	140	288	62,515	2,101
October	57,471	7,311	952	425	151	341	66,651	2,850
November	52,945	6,927	891	328	120	255	61,466	2,452
December	58,253	7,926	1,019	351	103	276	67,928	2,549
January	44,164	6,068	562	197	42	294	51,327	2,181
February	50,794	7,909	859	270	77	309	60,218	2,231
March	57,735	8,800	994	354	85	334	68,302	2,123

TABLE 3. NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATE

Period	NSW			Vic.			Qld		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
1996-97 —									
January	16,047	19,895	19,113	10,975	13,708	13,978	8,552	10,648	10,394
February	18,926	19,820	19,452	13,958	14,407	14,099	9,823	10,739	10,467
March	19,390	19,598	19,734	13,559	14,707	14,106	10,619	10,538	10,581
April	19,916	19,831	19,897	14,167	13,926	14,081	10,521	10,348	10,702
May	20,717	19,694	19,992	14,508	13,977	14,118	10,546	10,362	10,870
June	24,181	20,706	20,094	14,948	13,556	14,297	13,961	11,910	11,082
1997-98 —									
July	20,470	20,141	20,276	15,483	14,622	14,637	12,345	11,372	11,310
August	18,647	19,709	20,558	15,249	15,390	15,108	10,749	11,039	11,532
September	21,330	21,165	20,897	15,552	15,757	15,586	11,712	11,991	11,711
October	21,813	21,650	21,223	17,462	16,108	15,912	11,998	11,775	11,839
November	21,056	21,507	21,470	15,252	15,996	16,024	11,265	11,873	11,948
December	21,879	21,335	21,606	17,038	16,179	15,985	13,153	12,333	12,067
January	17,342	22,083	21,623	12,273	15,915	15,896	9,884	12,002	12,164
February	20,840	21,760	21,569	14,996	15,503	15,789	11,176	12,190	12,241
March	23,659	20,725	21,410	17,029	15,604	15,674	12,646	12,342	12,264
SA									
WA									
Tas.									
Period	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
1996-97 —									
January	2,942	3,694	3,660	5,397	5,848	5,802	935	1,248	1,178
February	3,827	3,881	3,749	5,961	6,138	5,859	898	1,084	1,181
March	3,627	3,713	3,801	5,224	5,548	5,925	958	1,184	1,197
April	3,716	3,936	3,813	5,886	6,178	5,987	1,047	1,265	1,219
May	3,640	3,637	3,810	6,164	5,961	6,058	1,211	1,260	1,247
June	4,439	3,951	3,815	6,728	6,203	6,149	1,128	1,200	1,267
1997-98 —									
July	3,896	3,766	3,848	6,489	6,379	6,271	1,476	1,381	1,274
August	3,876	3,848	3,925	5,937	6,128	6,406	1,314	1,237	1,273
September	4,174	4,064	4,036	6,297	6,500	6,526	1,503	1,265	1,265
October	4,335	4,110	4,144	7,489	6,935	6,604	1,387	1,268	1,261
November	4,199	4,167	4,219	6,533	6,563	6,645	1,108	1,144	1,261
December	4,483	4,537	4,246	6,977	6,726	6,648	2,153	1,400	1,265
January	3,366	4,300	4,230	5,862	6,570	6,633	925	1,268	1,274
February	3,980	4,033	4,186	6,290	6,464	6,615	1,007	1,206	1,284
March	4,348	3,961	4,122	6,959	6,667	6,577	1,224	1,338	1,290
NT									
ACT									
Australia									
Period	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
1996-97 —									
January	519	672	647	803	924	917	46,170	56,637	55,689
February	551	652	679	927	1,003	958	54,871	57,724	56,444
March	704	665	701	913	967	1,007	54,994	56,921	57,050
April	852	829	705	1,016	1,081	1,054	57,121	57,394	57,459
May	773	660	696	1,062	1,049	1,100	58,621	56,600	57,892
June	873	674	677	1,419	1,216	1,143	67,677	59,415	58,525
1997-98 —									
July	664	635	657	1,279	1,211	1,194	62,102	59,508	59,468
August	589	619	646	1,222	1,187	1,258	57,583	59,158	60,706
September	632	677	649	1,315	1,276	1,324	62,515	62,695	61,994
October	712	668	670	1,455	1,387	1,381	66,651	63,901	63,036
November	619	650	699	1,434	1,507	1,424	61,466	63,408	63,691
December	644	762	728	1,601	1,581	1,452	67,928	64,852	63,997
January	574	787	753	1,101	1,342	1,467	51,327	64,267	64,040
February	641	758	775	1,288	1,390	1,476	60,218	63,305	63,935
March	873	788	789	1,564	1,542	1,477	68,302	62,968	63,605

TABLE 4. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES BY TYPE OF VEHICLE, MARCH 1998

Type of vehicle	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	Capital cities
Passenger vehicles	20,291	14,690	10,204	3,661	5,745	1,017	687	1,440	57,735	42,251
Light commercial vehicles	2,771	1,908	2,073	583	1,017	180	152	116	8,800	4,736
Trucks —										
Rigid	366	229	219	56	96	12	14	2	994	658
Articulated	118	112	68	23	22	7	1	3	354	161
Non-freight carrying	12	32	25	5	7	4	—	—	85	61
Buses	101	58	57	20	72	4	19	3	334	215
<b>Total (excl. motor cycles)</b>	<b>23,659</b>	<b>17,029</b>	<b>12,646</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>6,959</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>68,302</b>	<b>48,082</b>
Capital cities	16,630	13,343	7,152	3,414	5,305	674	..	1,564	48,082	48,082
Other areas	7,029	3,686	5,494	934	1,654	550	873	..	20,220	..
Motor cycles	626	578	444	105	241	42	38	49	2,123	1,138

TABLE 5. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, CARAVANS AND TRAILERS, MARCH 1998

Type of vehicle	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	Capital cities
Plant and equipment	84	64	144	75	158	9	—	—	534	204
Caravans(a)	119	258	128	125	103	8	—	5	746	370
Trailers	1,593	1,321	1,823	667	790	189	110	54	6,547	3,172
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>7,827</b>	<b>3,746</b>

(a) Excludes self-propelled caravans.

TABLE 6. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES BY TYPE OF VEHICLE, NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1998

Type of vehicle	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	Capital cities
Passenger vehicles	162,516	122,306	85,262	31,440	49,110	10,199	4,462	11,330	476,625	347,212
Light commercial vehicles	20,181	14,481	16,292	4,241	8,069	1,638	1,136	838	66,876	34,960
Trucks —										
Rigid	2,801	1,946	1,757	442	856	121	120	28	8,071	5,142
Articulated	756	890	612	307	236	69	16	8	2,894	1,349
Non-freight carrying	129	203	408	70	96	25	5	1	937	714
Buses	653	508	597	157	466	45	209	54	2,689	1,587
<b>Total (excl. motor cycles)</b>										
— 9 months ended March										
1998	187,036	140,334	104,928	36,657	58,833	12,097	5,948	12,259	558,092	390,964
1997	163,897	118,637	90,936	31,321	51,241	11,127	5,217	8,057	480,433	337,510
Capital cities	130,779	108,799	57,891	29,128	45,678	6,430	..	12,259	390,964	390,964
Other areas	56,257	31,535	47,037	7,529	13,155	5,667	5,948	..	167,128	..
<b>Motor cycles</b>										
— 9 months ended March										
1998	6,226	5,846	3,483	1,382	2,346	438	327	374	20,422	11,755
1997	5,006	4,666	3,198	1,198	2,031	371	337	311	17,118	9,931

TABLE 7. REGISTRATION OF NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, AUSTRALIA

<i>Make</i>	<i>Jan. 1998</i>	<i>Feb. 1998</i>	<i>Mar. 1998</i>	<i>Mar. 1997</i>
Asia	2	—	2	4
Aston Martin	2	2	1	—
Audi	188	169	274	154
Bentley	2	—	—	—
B.M.W.	801	705	642	722
Chevrolet	—	1	—	—
Chrysler	239	165	228	331
Citroen	18	26	19	26
Daewoo	1,756	1,815	1,949	965
Daihatsu	555	431	578	693
Eunos	47	50	44	85
Ferrari	8	6	6	4
Ford	6,322	7,137	8,910	9,154
Holden	6,765	9,466	11,651	7,455
Honda	1,921	2,144	2,507	1,097
Hyundai	4,011	3,871	3,962	5,203
Isuzu	2	—	—	—
Jaguar	48	45	55	22
Jeep	383	428	327	452
Kia	368	532	395	520
Lada	7	8	3	10
Lamborghini	1	—	—	—
Land Rover	299	326	360	410
Lexus	132	134	163	114
Lotus	7	8	7	3
Maserati	1	2	—	2
Mazda	2,045	1,783	1,838	1,544
Mercedes-Benz	607	604	527	335
M.G.	51	47	51	41
Mitsubishi	4,995	6,373	6,419	5,177
Nissan	2,433	2,643	3,034	1,969
Peugeot	227	262	210	234
Porsche	91	42	52	28
Proton	272	318	426	112
Range Rover	41	40	55	75
Renault	—	—	—	7
Saab	257	226	238	199
Seat	5	6	2	40
Ssangyong	54	75	48	123
Subaru	1,498	1,645	1,939	871
Suzuki	641	688	776	867
Toyota	6,464	7,800	9,286	6,705
Volkswagen	299	445	453	312
Volvo	281	295	276	249
Unknown	18	31	22	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,164</b>	<b>50,794</b>	<b>57,735</b>	<b>46,366</b>

TABLE 8. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, TRUCKS, AND BUSES BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, AUSTRALIA

Make	Jan. 1998	Feb. 1998	Mar. 1998					Total
	Total	Total	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks			Buses	
				Rigid	Articulated	Non-freight carrying		
Asia	5	6	1	—	—	—	1	2
Austral	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Chevrolet	1	1	1	3	—	—	—	4
Daewoo	30	35	23	—	—	—	—	23
Daihatsu	11	11	—	11	—	—	—	11
Ford	1,224	1,565	1,710	60	39	28	—	1,837
Freight Liner	38	56	—	18	53	—	—	71
G.M.C.	6	4	—	3	—	15	—	18
Hino	86	112	—	110	3	—	5	118
Holden	1,201	1,542	1,924	—	—	5	—	1,929
Honda	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Hyundai	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
International	79	76	—	38	31	6	—	75
Isuzu	184	303	—	310	2	10	—	322
Kenworth	42	60	—	13	94	—	—	107
Kia	15	11	15	—	—	—	—	15
Land Rover	34	25	37	—	—	—	—	37
Leyland	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mack	42	48	—	18	35	—	—	53
Man	23	16	—	8	1	—	5	14
Mazda	366	452	445	35	—	6	—	486
MCA	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Mercedes-Benz	40	44	54	10	3	—	24	91
Mitsubishi	841	1,010	832	193	3	—	1	1,029
Nissan	583	532	581	—	—	—	6	587
Nissan UD	31	71	—	66	5	—	—	71
Oka	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Peterbilt	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Scania	33	24	—	8	16	—	24	48
Suzuki	25	30	28	—	—	—	—	28
Tata	23	32	34	—	—	—	—	34
Toyota	2,014	3,108	2,985	62	—	10	246	3,303
Volkswagen	116	130	128	—	—	—	—	128
Volvo	40	76	—	17	36	1	16	70
Western Star	15	22	—	2	31	—	—	33
Unknown	12	18	—	9	1	2	4	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,163</b>	<b>9,424</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>10,567</b>



**TABLE 9. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES BY MAKE OF VEHICLE,  
MARCH 1998**

<i>Make</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>	<i>Capital cities</i>
Asia	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Aston Martin	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Audi	150	73	17	13	13	1	—	7	274	255
B.M.W.	263	191	88	30	50	4	—	16	642	557
Chrysler	69	57	51	8	34	1	3	5	228	175
Citroen	12	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	19	14
Daewoo	612	456	474	142	184	23	29	29	1,949	1,292
Daihatsu	246	93	103	44	65	17	3	7	578	359
Eunos	14	20	4	1	3	1	—	1	44	37
Ferrari	2	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	6	6
Ford	2,883	2,647	1,508	538	903	155	67	209	8,910	6,039
Holden	3,735	3,189	2,114	850	1,086	219	113	345	11,651	9,207
Honda	1,041	686	376	99	224	42	14	25	2,507	2,015
Hyundai	1,467	785	648	222	641	84	58	57	3,962	2,652
Jaguar	22	7	13	4	8	1	—	—	55	48
Jeep	118	80	66	12	42	3	3	3	327	253
Kia	131	94	71	39	33	19	6	2	395	233
Lada	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Land Rover	103	110	70	15	37	7	9	9	360	215
Lexus	99	17	25	8	9	1	—	4	163	142
Lotus	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	7
Mazda	660	549	304	101	153	20	17	34	1,838	1,376
Mercedes-Benz	231	151	75	23	37	3	—	7	527	456
M.G.	22	21	5	1	2	—	—	—	51	45
Mitsubishi	2,028	1,593	1,098	607	578	136	85	294	6,419	4,930
Nissan	982	744	667	158	314	53	33	83	3,034	1,999
Peugeot	87	59	34	5	17	4	—	4	210	181
Porsche	21	14	10	3	2	1	—	1	52	41
Proton	196	45	113	16	23	9	19	5	426	280
Range Rover	19	22	4	1	9	—	—	—	55	46
Saab	106	68	31	9	8	3	3	10	238	205
Seat	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Ssangyong	9	22	7	4	4	1	1	—	48	37
Subaru	816	462	309	90	154	46	19	43	1,939	1,320
Suzuki	369	157	108	61	45	15	8	13	776	492
Toyota	3,430	2,053	1,696	536	1,021	138	194	218	9,286	6,677
Volkswagen	205	140	62	11	21	9	2	3	453	401
Volvo	139	56	45	7	21	1	1	6	276	232
Unknown	2	14	2	2	2	—	—	—	22	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,291</b>	<b>14,690</b>	<b>10,204</b>	<b>3,661</b>	<b>5,745</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>57,735</b>	<b>42,251</b>

TABLE 10. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES BY SELECTED  
MAKE AND MODEL OF VEHICLE,  
MARCH 1998

<i>Make/Model</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>
Ford									
Falcon/Fairmont	1,785	1,714	933	359	617	80	45	163	5,696
Festiva	430	289	233	82	97	42	10	12	1,195
Laser	342	272	183	57	61	21	3	16	955
Other	326	372	159	40	128	12	9	18	1,064
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,883</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>8,910</b>
Holden									
Commodore/Calais	2,851	2,442	1,698	670	861	167	102	293	9,084
Barina	273	142	119	59	60	17	4	17	691
Statesman/Caprice	97	184	52	22	35	4	0	9	403
Other	514	421	245	99	130	31	7	26	1,473
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,735</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>11,651</b>
Hyundai									
Excel	952	571	460	170	411	49	43	46	2,702
Lantra	302	112	104	25	162	32	11	7	755
Sonata	153	75	66	19	56	2	3	3	377
Other	60	27	18	8	12	1	1	1	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3,962</b>
Mazda									
323	255	228	126	50	64	10	8	17	758
626	196	151	80	28	45	6	2	7	515
121	159	144	93	20	35	4	7	10	472
Other	50	26	5	3	9	0	0	0	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,838</b>
Mitsubishi									
Magna	797	814	556	450	267	84	54	215	3,237
Lancer	343	375	220	61	145	16	15	23	1,198
Mirage	461	149	104	22	45	11	7	33	832
Other	427	255	218	74	121	25	9	23	1,152
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>6,419</b>
Nissan									
Pulsar	554	406	330	63	102	31	9	64	1,559
Patrol	254	174	250	67	175	17	19	11	967
Maxima	68	103	32	14	11	1	2	4	235
Other	106	61	55	14	26	4	3	4	273
<b>Total</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3,034</b>
Toyota									
Corolla	813	458	297	138	207	45	31	63	2,052
Camry	619	421	412	96	188	37	39	38	1,850
Vienta	672	386	195	65	127	14	11	58	1,528
Other	1,326	788	792	237	499	42	113	59	3,856
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>9,286</b>

TABLE 11. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, MARCH 1998

Make	Tare weight (kg)									Capital cities
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	
Asia	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Chevrolet	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Daewoo	10	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	23	20
Ford	491	491	353	121	163	49	22	20	1,710	1,029
Holden	656	417	466	112	188	27	28	30	1,924	1,023
Hyundai	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Kia	4	1	4	1	4	1	—	—	15	5
Land Rover	11	5	7	3	8	—	3	—	37	12
Mazda	118	124	98	29	54	8	5	9	445	282
Mercedes-Benz	24	18	4	1	7	—	—	—	54	44
Mitsubishi	251	147	201	72	100	22	24	15	832	447
Nissan	144	110	183	43	79	9	9	4	581	136
Suzuki	8	3	9	3	5	—	—	—	28	3
Tata	6	1	11	7	9	—	—	—	34	22
Toyota	990	538	715	183	396	64	61	38	2,985	1,603
Volkswagen	56	48	12	8	4	—	—	—	128	107
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>4,736</b>

TABLE 12. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES BY TARE WEIGHT AND MAKE OF VEHICLE, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 1998

Make	Tare weight (kg)						Not stated	Total
	900 and under	901 to 1100	1101 to 1300	1301 to 1500	Over 1500			
Asia	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chevrolet	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Daewoo	1	17	4	1	—	—	—	23
Ford	4	10	261	931	454	50	—	1,710
Holden	9	113	210	960	605	27	—	1,924
Hyundai	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Kia	—	—	—	9	5	1	—	15
Land Rover	—	—	—	—	36	1	—	37
Mazda	—	4	143	200	90	8	—	445
Mercedes-Benz	2	—	1	—	51	—	—	54
Mitsubishi	1	6	211	249	343	22	—	832
Nissan	3	1	79	74	415	9	—	581
Suzuki	19	6	2	1	—	—	—	28
Tata	1	—	—	6	27	—	—	34
Toyota	9	23	377	1,104	1,408	64	—	2,985
Volkswagen	—	2	2	18	106	—	—	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>3,541</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>8,800</b>	

TABLE 13. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW RIGID TRUCKS BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, MARCH 1998

Make	Tare weight (kg)									Capital cities
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	
Chevrolet	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	2
Daihatsu	7	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	11	8
Ford	21	11	22	3	3	—	—	—	60	31
Freight Liner	3	8	5	1	1	—	—	—	18	10
G.M.C.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Hino	32	32	31	7	7	1	—	—	110	67
International	13	12	7	3	2	—	1	—	38	27
Isuzu	130	80	42	16	29	6	6	1	310	234
Kenworth	3	1	7	—	2	—	—	—	13	2
Mack	3	1	6	8	—	—	—	—	18	5
Man	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	7
Mazda	7	18	8	—	2	—	—	—	35	29
Mercedes-Benz	2	1	6	—	1	—	—	—	10	7
Mitsubishi	72	26	49	9	28	3	5	1	193	126
Nissan UD	28	18	12	4	3	—	1	—	66	39
Scania	1	3	1	—	1	2	—	—	8	3
Toyota	28	7	16	4	6	—	1	—	62	41
Volvo	7	4	4	—	2	—	—	—	17	9
Western Star	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Unknown	—	—	—	1	8	—	—	—	9	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>658</b>

**TABLE 14. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW RIGID TRUCKS BY GROSS VEHICLE MASS AND MAKE OF VEHICLE, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 1998**

Make	Gross vehicle mass (tonnes)							Total
	4 and under	Over 4 to 8	Over 8 to 12	Over 12 to 16	Over 16 to 20	Over 20	Not stated	
Chevrolet	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Daihatsu	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	11
Ford	—	42	—	—	—	17	1	60
Freight Liner	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	18
G.M.C.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Hino	—	2	66	22	5	15	—	110
International	—	9	—	7	1	21	—	38
Isuzu	—	160	77	41	1	31	—	310
Kenworth	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	13
Mack	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	18
Man	—	—	3	3	—	2	—	8
Mazda	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	35
Mercedes-Benz	6	3	—	—	—	1	—	10
Mitsubishi	—	125	41	15	—	12	—	193
Nissan UD	—	—	32	24	—	10	—	66
Scania	—	—	—	—	1	7	—	8
Toyota	12	50	—	—	—	—	—	62
Volvo	—	—	—	2	2	13	—	17
Western Star	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Unknown	—	2	—	—	—	7	—	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>994</b>

**TABLE 15. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW ARTICULATED TRUCKS BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, MARCH 1998**

Make	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	Capital cities
Ford	20	14	2	—	3	—	—	—	39	18
Freight Liner	12	26	12	1	2	—	—	—	53	27
Hino	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	3
International	10	8	6	2	4	1	—	—	31	8
Isuzu	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Kenworth	26	33	25	8	1	—	—	1	94	35
Mack	16	6	3	5	2	1	1	1	35	18
Man	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Mercedes-Benz	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
Mitsubishi	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3
Nissan UD	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3
Peterbilt	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Scania	5	6	1	1	2	1	—	—	16	7
Volvo	9	9	11	2	4	1	—	—	36	23
Western Star	13	2	7	3	3	3	—	—	31	11
Unknown	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>161</b>

**TABLE 16. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW ARTICULATED TRUCKS BY GROSS COMBINATION MASS AND MAKE OF VEHICLE, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 1998**

Make	Gross combination mass (tonnes)						Total
	24 and under	Over 24 to 30	Over 30 to 34	Over 34 to 40	Over 40	Not stated	
Ford	—	—	—	—	39	—	39
Freight Liner	—	—	—	1	52	—	53
Hino	—	—	1	—	2	—	3
International	—	—	—	1	30	—	31
Isuzu	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Kenworth	—	—	—	—	92	2	94
Mack	—	—	—	—	34	1	35
Man	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Mercedes-Benz	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Mitsubishi	—	—	—	2	—	1	3
Nissan UD	1	1	—	1	2	—	5
Peterbilt	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Scania	—	—	1	1	14	—	16
Volvo	—	—	1	—	35	—	36
Western Star	—	—	—	—	31	—	31
Unknown	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>354</b>

TABLE 17. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW NON-FREIGHT CARRYING TRUCKS BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, MARCH 1998

<i>Make</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>	<i>Capital cities</i>
Ford	4	3	14	5	—	2	—	—	28	24
G.M.C.	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	6
Holden	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	3
Honda	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
International	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Isuzu	1	7	1	—	1	—	—	—	10	9
Mazda	3	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	6	1
Oka	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
Toyota	2	1	2	—	5	—	—	—	10	8
Volvo	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
Unknown	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>61</b>

TABLE 18. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW BUSES BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, MARCH 1998

<i>Make</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>	<i>Capital cities</i>
Asia	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Austral	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hino	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	5	—
Man	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	5	4
MCA	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Mercedes-Benz	5	11	6	—	1	—	1	—	24	10
Mitsubishi	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Nissan	—	2	1	—	2	—	1	—	6	2
Scania	11	6	4	1	2	—	—	—	24	17
Toyota	73	34	38	15	64	4	17	1	246	164
Volvo	10	—	4	—	—	—	—	2	16	15
Unknown	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>215</b>

TABLE 19. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW BUSES BY TARE WEIGHT AND MAKE OF VEHICLE, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 1998

<i>Make</i>	<i>Tare weight (kg)</i>					<i>Total</i>
	<i>1500 and under</i>	<i>1501 to 5000</i>	<i>5001 to 10000</i>	<i>Over 10000</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	
Asia	—	1	—	—	—	1
Austral	—	—	1	—	—	1
Hino	—	1	3	1	—	5
Man	—	—	1	4	—	5
MCA	—	—	—	1	—	1
Mercedes-Benz	—	—	15	8	1	24
Mitsubishi	—	1	—	—	—	1
Nissan	—	6	—	—	—	6
Scania	—	—	—	—	24	24
Toyota	3	237	—	—	6	246
Volvo	—	—	2	14	—	16
Unknown	—	1	3	—	—	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>334</b>

TABLE 20. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR CYCLES BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, MARCH 1998

<i>Make</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>	<i>Capital cities</i>
Bimota	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
B.M.W.	20	7	3	—	3	4	1	—	38	21
Ducati	40	14	12	7	14	1	4	1	93	49
Harley-Davidson	77	64	47	10	41	9	5	6	259	129
Honda	160	186	141	24	58	8	9	11	597	366
Husaberg	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2
Husqvarna	13	11	—	—	—	2	—	—	26	8
Kawasaki	92	59	43	15	43	9	5	15	281	160
K.T.M.	12	39	9	5	3	2	3	2	75	32
Laverda	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Moto Guzzi	1	2	2	1	3	—	—	—	9	7
Suzuki	85	65	38	8	27	4	6	7	240	118
Triumph	16	17	13	3	5	1	2	1	58	24
Vespa	3	7	2	—	1	—	—	1	14	13
Yamaha	100	96	130	31	42	2	3	5	409	199
Unknown	4	6	4	1	1	—	—	—	16	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>1,138</b>

TABLE 21. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES BY FUEL TYPE AND TYPE OF VEHICLE, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 1998

<i>Type of Vehicle</i>	<i>Fuel type</i>				<i>Total</i>
	<i>Petrol</i>	<i>Diesel</i>	<i>Gas</i>	<i>Other (incl. dual fuel)</i>	
Passenger vehicles	56,505	986	82	160	57,735
Light commercial vehicles	6,044	2,684	18	53	8,800
Trucks —					
Rigid	4	990	—	—	994
Articulated	—	354	—	—	354
Non-freight carrying	29	56	—	—	85
Buses	89	245	—	—	334
<b>Total (excl. motor cycles)</b>	<b>62,671</b>	<b>5,315</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>68,302</b>
Motor Cycles	2,123	—	—	—	2,123



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