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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>									
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	53,807	9,180	9,328	9,200	66,651	63,901	63,007
November	52,945	54,708	54,364	8,521	8,700	9,317	61,466	63,408	63,681
December	58,253	55,013	54,519	9,675	9,839	9,508	67,928	64,852	64,027
January	44,164	54,762	54,435	7,163	9,503	9,737	51,327	64,265	64,172
February	50,794	52,813	54,309	9,424	10,492	9,949	60,218	63,305	64,258
March	57,735	53,351	54,315	10,567	9,617	10,124	68,302	62,968	64,439
April	50,735	56,294	54,413	9,912	10,828	10,253	60,647	67,123	64,666
May	54,185	54,372	54,552	10,868	9,940	10,355	65,053	64,312	64,907

(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>								
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
April	50,735	8,153	1,003	341	105	310	60,647	2,185
May	54,185	9,031	1,036	355	101	345	65,053	2,013

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
<i>1996-97 —</i>									
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
<i>1997-98 —</i>									
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	21,206	17,462	16,108	15,912	11,998	11,775	11,837
November	21,056	21,507	21,448	15,252	15,996	16,030	11,265	11,873	11,973
December	21,879	21,335	21,600	17,038	16,179	15,993	13,153	12,333	12,111
January	17,342	22,083	21,673	12,273	15,915	15,917	9,884	12,002	12,204
February	20,840	21,760	21,711	14,996	15,503	15,894	11,176	12,190	12,214
March	23,659	20,725	21,788	17,029	15,604	15,929	12,646	12,342	12,173
April	20,571	22,791	21,884	14,962	16,465	15,996	11,760	12,740	12,090
May	22,357	21,923	21,992	16,074	16,210	16,086	11,489	11,064	11,966
<i>SA</i>									
<i>WA</i>									
<i>Tas.</i>									
Period	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
<i>1996-97 —</i>									
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
<i>1997-98 —</i>									
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	4,138	7,489	6,935	6,602	1,387	1,268	1,258
November	4,199	4,167	4,207	6,533	6,563	6,632	1,108	1,144	1,257
December	4,483	4,537	4,237	6,977	6,726	6,627	2,153	1,400	1,265
January	3,366	4,300	4,244	5,862	6,569	6,632	925	1,268	1,283
February	3,980	4,033	4,250	6,290	6,464	6,671	1,007	1,206	1,303
March	4,348	3,961	4,274	6,959	6,667	6,759	1,224	1,338	1,320
April	4,063	4,597	4,316	6,190	6,895	6,875	1,033	1,448	1,335
May	4,379	4,472	4,361	7,456	7,355	7,018	1,242	1,276	1,348
<i>NT</i>									
<i>ACT</i>									
<i>Australia</i>									
Period	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
<i>1996-97 —</i>									
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
<i>1997-98 —</i>									
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	1,384	66,651	63,901	63,007
November	619	650	702	1,434	1,507	1,433	61,466	63,408	63,681
December	644	762	732	1,601	1,581	1,460	67,928	64,852	64,027
January	574	787	754	1,101	1,342	1,465	51,327	64,265	64,172
February	641	758	762	1,288	1,390	1,452	60,218	63,305	64,258
March	873	788	761	1,564	1,542	1,435	68,302	62,968	64,439
April	750	762	752	1,318	1,425	1,418	60,647	67,123	64,666
May	784	669	740	1,272	1,343	1,397	65,053	64,312	64,907

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

Type of vehicle	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	Capital cities
Passenger vehicles	18,827	13,749	9,010	3,693	6,144	941	624	1,197	54,185	39,301
Light commercial vehicles	2,954	1,860	2,093	556	1,108	273	122	65	9,031	4,811
Trucks —										
Rigid	373	242	216	60	116	16	10	3	1,036	684
Articulated	105	102	72	38	27	8	3	—	355	160
Non-freight carrying	20	38	15	16	9	—	3	—	101	81
Buses	78	83	83	16	52	4	22	7	345	215
Total (excl. motor cycles)	22,357	16,074	11,489	4,379	7,456	1,242	784	1,272	65,053	45,252
Capital cities	15,474	12,344	6,183	3,497	5,768	714	..	1,272	45,252	45,252
Other areas	6,883	3,730	5,306	882	1,688	528	784	..	19,801	..
Motor cycles	642	532	350	143	233	38	32	43	2,013	1,148

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

Type of vehicle	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	Capital cities
Plant and equipment	69	79	155	36	131	13	—	—	483	166
Caravans(a)	155	277	104	102	81	8	1	1	729	398
Trailers	1,357	1,243	1,660	550	700	164	126	44	5,844	2,835
Total	1,581	1,599	1,919	688	912	185	127	45	7,056	3,399

(a) Excludes self-propelled caravans.

TABLE 6. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES BY TYPE OF VEHICLE, ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED MAY 1998

Type of vehicle	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	Capital cities
Passenger vehicles	198,790	148,885	103,701	38,518	60,313	11,957	5,647	13,734	581,545	423,403
Light commercial vehicles	25,706	18,027	20,355	5,360	10,106	2,104	1,405	997	84,060	44,155
Trucks —										
Rigid	3,534	2,417	2,200	545	1,081	146	150	37	10,110	6,482
Articulated	956	1,094	737	389	297	87	20	10	3,590	1,670
Non-freight carrying	166	286	447	93	112	25	13	1	1,143	881
Buses	812	661	737	194	570	53	247	70	3,344	2,003
Total (excl. motor cycles)										
— 11 months ended May										
1998	229,964	171,370	128,177	45,099	72,479	14,372	7,482	14,849	683,792	478,594
1997	204,530	147,312	112,003	38,677	63,291	13,385	6,842	10,135	596,175	417,891
Capital cities	160,574	132,821	70,616	35,837	56,229	7,668	..	14,849	478,594	478,594
Other areas	69,390	38,549	57,561	9,262	16,250	6,704	7,482	..	205,198	..
Motor cycles										
— 11 months ended May										
1998	7,504	6,954	4,245	1,683	2,869	510	388	467	24,620	14,117
1997	6,197	5,783	3,973	1,441	2,454	453	413	383	21,097	12,208

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

<i>Make</i>	<i>Mar. 1998</i>	<i>Apr. 1998</i>	<i>May 1998</i>	<i>May 1997</i>
Alfa Romeo	—	—	2	—
Asia	2	1	1	4
Aston Martin	1	1	2	1
Audi	274	186	216	224
Bentley	—	1	—	1
B.M.W.	642	667	694	840
Chevrolet	—	—	1	5
Chrysler	228	224	239	213
Citroen	19	24	11	28
Daewoo	1,949	1,841	2,022	1,051
Daihatsu	578	515	487	504
Eunos	44	34	29	97
Ferrari	6	5	5	2
Ford	8,910	8,334	8,312	9,715
Holden	11,651	9,804	10,170	7,866
Honda	2,507	2,021	2,208	1,703
Hyundai	3,962	3,073	4,266	4,789
Isuzu	—	1	—	—
Jaguar	55	44	50	57
Jeep	327	239	330	604
Kia	395	369	385	652
Lada	3	5	6	23
Lamborghini	—	2	1	1
Land Rover	360	541	697	457
Lexus	163	145	178	97
Lotus	7	6	5	11
Maserati	—	—	1	1
Mazda	1,838	1,669	1,763	1,798
Mercedes-Benz	527	739	679	384
M.G.	51	41	30	43
Mitsubishi	6,419	5,509	5,629	5,125
Nissan	3,034	2,697	2,688	2,163
Peugeot	210	293	258	206
Porsche	52	99	47	46
Proton	426	296	294	137
Range Rover	55	50	114	64
Rover	—	1	—	—
Rolls Royce	—	2	1	—
Saab	238	270	242	300
Seat	2	2	3	32
Ssangyong	48	12	56	139
Subaru	1,939	1,557	1,817	1,038
Suzuki	776	693	654	670
Toyota	9,286	7,964	8,741	7,127
Volkswagen	453	440	472	353
Volvo	276	282	360	348
Unknown	22	36	19	13
Total	57,735	50,735	54,185	48,932

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

Make	Mar. 1998	Apr. 1998	May 1998					Total
	Total	Total	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks			Buses	
				Rigid	Articulated	Non-freight carrying		
Asia	2	4	3	—	—	—	2	5
Austral	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chevrolet	4	4	2	3	—	—	—	5
Daewoo	23	21	21	—	—	—	—	21
Daihatsu	11	11	2	8	—	—	—	10
Ford	1,837	1,721	1,809	69	35	17	—	1,930
Freight Liner	71	52	—	9	31	2	—	42
G.M.C.	18	20	—	5	—	9	—	14
Hino	118	126	—	111	3	7	7	128
Holden	1,929	1,894	1,950	—	—	8	—	1,958
Honda	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hyundai	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
International	75	120	—	76	45	3	2	126
Isuzu	322	337	—	355	2	12	—	369
Kenworth	107	95	—	9	116	—	—	125
Kia	15	9	53	—	—	—	—	53
Land Rover	37	24	35	—	—	1	—	36
Leyland	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Mack	53	67	—	15	46	—	—	61
Man	14	24	—	7	1	—	11	19
Mazda	486	422	455	46	—	4	—	505
MCA	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Mercedes-Benz	91	101	45	17	4	—	34	100
Mitsubishi	1,029	1,051	1,003	165	—	1	1	1,170
Nissan	587	630	703	—	—	—	6	709
Nissan UD	71	84	—	57	5	—	—	62
Oka	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Peterbilt	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scania	48	26	—	5	16	—	12	33
Suzuki	28	16	30	—	—	—	—	30
Tata	34	17	36	—	—	—	—	36
Toyota	3,303	2,781	2,721	54	—	34	252	3,061
Volkswagen	128	164	159	—	—	2	—	161
Volvo	70	66	—	21	27	—	16	64
Western Star	33	18	—	1	23	—	—	24
Unknown	16	6	4	2	1	1	—	8
Total	10,567	9,912	9,031	1,036	355	101	345	10,868

TABLE 9. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES BY MAKE OF VEHICLES,
MAY 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>
Alfa Romeo	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Asia	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Aston Martin	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Audi	124	53	14	8	12	1	—	4	216	198
B.M.W.	247	246	106	30	41	11	—	13	694	604
Chevrolet	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Chrysler	89	66	31	8	39	—	1	5	239	180
Citroen	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	10
Daewoo	655	477	373	158	249	34	32	44	2,022	1,313
Daihatsu	214	95	75	30	56	7	3	7	487	320
Eunos	11	11	2	3	1	—	—	1	29	28
Ferrari	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	5	4
Ford	2,686	2,323	1,343	600	947	143	69	201	8,312	5,720
Holden	3,203	2,791	1,800	834	1,023	171	97	251	10,170	7,959
Honda	865	622	334	89	228	32	8	30	2,208	1,769
Hyundai	1,394	804	622	259	995	85	40	67	4,266	2,893
Jaguar	20	8	12	—	8	—	—	2	50	39
Jeep	109	78	65	19	44	8	7	—	330	232
Kia	103	102	77	34	55	7	3	4	385	231
Lada	—	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	6	1
Lamborghini	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Land Rover	215	173	139	51	89	8	13	9	697	460
Lexus	91	37	32	6	8	1	—	3	178	148
Lotus	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	4
Maserati	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Mazda	652	531	239	99	174	16	11	41	1,763	1,321
Mercedes-Benz	279	230	83	31	34	7	1	14	679	569
M.G.	9	8	5	3	4	1	—	—	30	25
Mitsubishi	1,894	1,369	949	579	498	92	72	176	5,629	4,292
Nissan	815	656	580	128	365	37	43	64	2,688	1,687
Peugeot	111	81	38	5	20	1	—	2	258	205
Porsche	18	12	9	—	4	1	1	2	47	41
Proton	130	26	73	7	40	9	8	1	294	182
Range Rover	40	38	15	6	14	1	—	—	114	91
Rolls Royce	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
Saab	96	99	21	4	17	2	1	2	242	204
Seat	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Ssangyong	33	5	7	11	—	—	—	—	56	33
Subaru	717	469	263	104	148	57	12	47	1,817	1,249
Suzuki	299	110	87	46	64	17	15	16	654	388
Toyota	3,285	2,007	1,493	511	897	185	187	176	8,741	6,138
Volkswagen	246	119	64	14	18	3	—	8	472	420
Volvo	158	82	52	11	47	4	—	6	360	315
Unknown	3	14	—	—	2	—	—	—	19	19
Total	18,827	13,749	9,010	3,693	6,144	941	624	1,197	54,185	39,301

— Data not available.

TABLE 10. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES BY SELECTED
MAKE AND MODEL OF VEHICLE,
MAY 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	1,569	1,455	772	313	578	78	39	147	4,951
Festiva	483	313	277	174	125	24	18	20	1,434
Laser	308	268	135	44	106	24	6	14	905
Other	326	287	159	69	138	17	6	20	1,022
Total	2,686	2,323	1,343	600	947	143	69	201	8,312
Holden									
Commodore/Calais	2,393	1,964	1,365	651	785	122	86	216	7,582
Barina	246	158	115	49	50	15	6	10	649
Statesman/Caprice	97	169	99	28	39	3	0	2	437
Other	467	500	221	106	149	31	5	23	1,502
Total	3,203	2,791	1,800	834	1,023	171	97	251	10,170
Hyundai									
Excel	916	561	452	202	773	51	29	47	3,031
Lantra	312	141	112	45	160	29	7	10	816
Sonata	120	82	43	5	41	4	2	9	306
Other	46	20	15	7	21	1	2	1	113
Total	1,394	804	622	259	995	85	40	67	4,266
Mazda									
323	308	236	114	52	81	7	4	21	823
626	165	142	51	21	46	5	1	10	441
121	107	108	57	21	36	4	6	6	345
Other	72	45	17	5	11	0	0	4	154
Total	652	531	239	99	174	16	11	41	1,763
Mitsubishi									
Magna	643	614	399	391	231	47	36	101	2,462
Lancer	475	391	267	95	141	17	19	34	1,439
Mirage	401	138	85	22	33	8	2	24	713
Other	375	226	198	71	93	20	15	17	1,015
Total	1,894	1,369	949	579	498	92	72	176	5,629
Nissan									
Pulsar	398	305	248	58	147	21	25	46	1,248
Patrol	278	189	222	52	180	6	17	10	954
Maxima	49	83	37	7	14	4	1	4	199
Other	90	79	73	11	24	6	0	4	287
Total	815	656	580	128	365	37	43	64	2,688
Toyota									
Camry	632	512	315	106	204	56	55	45	1,925
Corolla	607	306	217	118	190	58	52	31	1,579
Vienta	621	421	189	62	124	24	9	41	1,491
Other	1,425	768	772	225	379	47	71	59	3,746
Total	3,285	2,007	1,493	511	897	185	187	176	8,741

TABLE 11. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, MAY 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	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
Chevrolet	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Daewoo	10	5	4	—	2	—	—	—	21	15
Daihatsu	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	2
Ford	573	497	319	117	225	41	18	19	1,809	1,115
Holden	710	383	447	100	233	45	19	13	1,950	1,084
Kia	24	1	10	2	2	13	—	1	53	19
Land Rover	9	5	7	5	7	—	1	1	35	14
Mazda	110	112	110	33	72	11	3	4	455	275
Mercedes-Benz	12	16	8	1	8	—	—	—	45	37
Mitsubishi	315	182	249	81	122	33	13	8	1,003	528
Nissan	213	117	197	55	99	16	2	4	703	201
Suzuki	10	13	2	3	2	—	—	—	30	5
Tata	7	2	17	6	3	—	1	—	36	12
Toyota	881	476	696	148	327	113	65	15	2,721	1,370
Volkswagen	74	49	27	4	4	1	—	—	159	130
Unknown	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	3
Total	2,954	1,860	2,093	556	1,108	273	122	65	9,031	4,811

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

<i>Make</i>	<i>Tare weight (kg)</i>						<i>Total</i>
	<i>900 and under</i>	<i>901 to 1100</i>	<i>1101 to 1300</i>	<i>1301 to 1500</i>	<i>Over 1500</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	
Asia	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Chevrolet	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Daewoo	1	20	—	—	—	—	21
Daihatsu	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Ford	5	16	240	935	570	43	1,809
Holden	11	80	187	897	730	45	1,950
Kia	—	—	7	24	9	13	53
Land Rover	—	—	—	—	—	35	35
Mazda	—	5	121	182	136	11	455
Mercedes-Benz	—	—	—	1	44	—	45
Mitsubishi	—	9	231	277	453	33	1,003
Nissan	3	—	57	115	512	16	703
Suzuki	19	10	1	—	—	—	30
Tata	1	1	2	3	29	—	36
Toyota	8	10	385	856	1,348	114	2,721
Volkswagen	2	5	4	19	128	1	159
Unknown	—	—	—	—	3	1	4
Total	52	156	1,235	3,312	3,999	277	9,031

TABLE 13. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW RIGID TRUCKS BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, MAY 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>
Chevrolet	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	2
Daihatsu	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	6
Ford	14	12	28	5	8	—	2	—	69	39
Freight Liner	1	1	5	1	1	—	—	—	9	4
G.M.C.	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Hino	31	35	28	5	11	—	1	—	111	76
International	26	9	11	12	17	—	1	—	76	54
Isuzu	154	81	58	16	35	8	1	2	355	243
Kenworth	1	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	9	4
Mack	5	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	15	8
Man	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	3
Mazda	15	12	10	3	6	—	—	—	46	35
Mercedes-Benz	6	6	—	1	4	—	—	—	17	13
Mitsubishi	56	42	28	6	26	5	1	1	165	104
Nissan UD	25	17	9	2	3	1	—	—	57	38
Oka	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Scania	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	5	2
Toyota	17	6	18	7	2	—	4	—	54	33
Volvo	5	5	7	1	1	2	—	—	21	11
Western Star	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Unknown	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Total	373	242	216	60	116	16	10	3	1,036	684

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

<i>Make</i>	<i>Gross vehicle mass (tonnes)</i>							<i>Total</i>
	<i>4 and under</i>	<i>Over 4 to 8</i>	<i>Over 8 to 12</i>	<i>Over 12 to 16</i>	<i>Over 16 to 20</i>	<i>Over 20</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	
Chevrolet	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Daihatsu	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	8
Ford	3	41	—	—	—	25	—	69
Freight Liner	—	—	—	1	—	8	—	9
G.M.C.	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Hino	—	—	55	30	8	18	—	111
International	—	23	—	8	—	45	—	76
Isuzu	1	189	97	41	—	27	—	355
Kenworth	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	9
Mack	—	—	—	—	2	13	—	15
Man	—	—	4	1	—	2	—	7
Mazda	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	46
Mercedes-Benz	11	5	—	1	—	—	—	17
Mitsubishi	—	97	33	26	—	8	1	165
Nissan UD	—	—	26	23	—	8	—	57
Oka	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Scania	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5
Toyota	5	48	—	—	—	—	1	54
Volvo	—	—	—	—	1	20	—	21
Western Star	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Unknown	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Total	27	461	215	131	11	189	2	1,036

TABLE 15. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW ARTICULATED TRUCKS BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, MAY 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	15	4	9	4	2	1	—	—	35	18
Freight Liner	4	17	7	1	1	1	—	—	31	10
Hino	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	1
International	9	11	6	12	7	—	—	—	45	14
Isuzu	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Kenworth	36	39	22	12	6	—	1	—	116	48
Mack	23	6	9	4	1	1	2	—	46	30
Man	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Mercedes-Benz	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	2
Nissan UD	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	5	3
Scania	2	9	2	2	—	1	—	—	16	8
Volvo	4	8	6	2	3	4	—	—	27	14
Western Star	8	3	8	1	3	—	—	—	23	9
Unknown	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Total	105	102	72	38	27	8	3	—	355	160

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

<i>Make</i>	<i>Gross combination mass (tonnes)</i>						<i>Total</i>
	<i>24 and under</i>	<i>Over 24 to 30</i>	<i>Over 30 to 34</i>	<i>Over 34 to 40</i>	<i>Over 40</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	
Ford	—	—	—	—	29	6	35
Freight Liner	—	—	—	—	13	18	31
Hino	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
International	—	—	—	—	28	17	45
Isuzu	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Kenworth	—	—	2	—	69	45	116
Mack	—	—	—	—	39	7	46
Man	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Mercedes-Benz	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
Nissan UD	—	—	—	—	1	4	5
Scania	—	1	—	2	4	9	16
Volvo	—	—	—	—	18	9	27
Western Star	—	—	—	—	17	6	23
Unknown	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total	—	1	2	2	225	125	355

TABLE 17. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW NON-FREIGHT CARRYING TRUCKS BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, MAY 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	3	—	5	7	1	—	1	—	17	13
Freight Liner	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
G.M.C.	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	7
Hino	3	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	7	3
Holden	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	8	6
International	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Isuzu	3	2	2	4	1	—	—	—	12	9
Land Rover	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Mazda	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	4	3
Mitsubishi	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Toyota	1	23	3	1	4	—	2	—	34	32
Volkswagen	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Unknown	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Total	20	38	15	16	9	—	3	—	101	81

TABLE 18. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW BUSES BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, MAY 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	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Hino	2	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	7	—
International	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1
Leyland	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Man	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	3	11	9
MCA	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Mercedes-Benz	16	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	34	24
Mitsubishi	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Nissan	—	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	6	2
Scania	5	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	12	11
Toyota	48	58	60	9	50	3	22	2	252	154
Volvo	4	2	8	—	—	—	—	2	16	14
Total	78	83	83	16	52	4	22	7	345	215

TABLE 19. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW BUSES BY TARE WEIGHT AND MAKE OF VEHICLE, AUSTRALIA, MAY 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	—	—	2
Hino	—	—	6	1	—	7
International	—	1	—	1	—	2
Leyland	—	—	1	—	—	1
Man	—	—	3	5	3	11
MCA	—	—	—	1	—	1
Mercedes-Benz	—	1	15	18	—	34
Mitsubishi	—	1	—	—	—	1
Nissan	1	4	—	—	1	6
Scania	—	—	—	12	—	12
Toyota	3	223	—	—	26	252
Volvo	—	—	—	16	—	16
Total	4	231	26	54	30	345

TABLE 20. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR CYCLES BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, MAY 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>
B.M.W.	17	12	3	4	5	—	—	2	43	32
Cagiva	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	4	1
Ducati	31	18	5	2	9	2	1	1	69	44
Enfield	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Harley-Davidson	63	40	31	21	33	8	6	4	206	105
Honda	193	159	99	20	60	9	5	16	561	379
Husaberg	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	3
Husqvarna	4	6	1	—	2	—	—	—	13	10
Kawasaki	62	61	35	12	41	4	6	9	230	139
K.T.M.	16	28	12	8	8	—	—	—	72	30
Laverda	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Moto Guzzi	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	6	3
Suzuki	78	65	43	16	28	4	3	7	244	128
Triumph	10	13	14	5	3	3	2	—	50	28
Vespa	4	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	11	8
Yamaha	150	110	100	51	40	8	6	3	468	218
Unknown	6	7	3	2	4	—	2	1	25	17
Total	642	532	350	143	233	38	32	43	2,013	1,148

TABLE 21. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES BY FUEL TYPE AND TYPE OF VEHICLE, AUSTRALIA, MAY 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	52,611	1,377	31	166	54,185
Light commercial vehicles	6,130	2,828	14	59	9,031
Trucks —					
Rigid	3	1,033	—	—	1,036
Articulated	—	355	—	—	355
Non-freight carrying	52	48	—	1	101
Buses	78	266	—	1	345
Total (excl. motor cycles)	58,874	5,907	45	227	65,053
Motor Cycles	2,013	—	—	—	2,013

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