

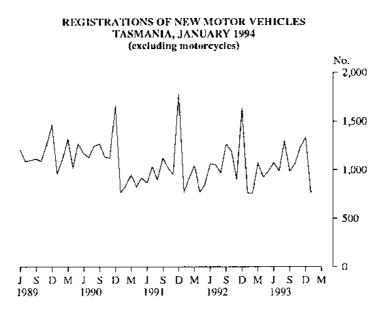
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## MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, TASMANIA, JANUARY 1994

#### MAIN FEATURES

- There were 766 new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered during January 1994, 42.5 per cent less than in December 1993 (1 333).
- Five makes (Toyota, Ford, Mitsubishi, Holden and Nissan) accounted for 76.9 per cent of all new motor vehicle registrations (excluding motorcycles) in January 1994.
- Registrations of new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) during the 12 months ended January 1994 (12 498) were 0.6 per cent more than the 12 months ended January 1993 (12 428).



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#### TABLE 1. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, TASMANIA

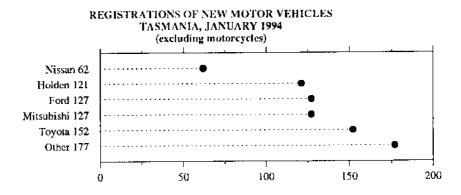
				Other vehicles					Vehicles registered			
	Passenger vehicles (a)	Light commercial vehicles (b)	Rigid trucks	Artic- ulated trucks	Non- freight carrying	Buses	Total other vehicles	Total (excl. motor- cycles)	by vehicle rental businesses (c)	Motor- cycles		
1988	8 928	1 444	668	85	49	65	2 311	11 239	1 025	324		
1989	10 167	2 010	909	118	25	113	3 175	13 342	1 112	426		
1990	11 234	2 015	897	96	46	111	3 165	14 399	1 815	477		
1991	9 572	1 787	428	50	33	96	2 394	11 966	1 556	394		
1992	9 881	2 176	181	68	42	88	2 555	12 436	1 271	371		
1993	10 019	2 118	159	81	42	78	2 478	12 497	1 507	440		
12 months end	ed											
Јапиату 1993	9 841	2 214	184	68	43	78	2 587	12 428	1 270	369		
January 1994	10 072	2 068	157	82	41	78	2 426	12 498	1 533	433		
1992												
October	977	170	21	5	13	6	215	1192	180	28		
November	705	168	15	10	3 5	4	200	905	58	35		
December	1428	163	17	7	5	13	205	1633	618	33		
1993												
January	570	173	15	2	1	4	195	765	7	32		
February	581	153	7	4	3	9	176	757	14	45		
March	839	200	18	12	4	3	237	1 076	20	45		
April	740	158	13	5	6	2 5	184	924	23	25		
May	757	206	14	7	-		232	989	14	27		
June	780	265	16	5	1	11	298	1 078	4	24		
July	827	135	11	9	1	9	165	992	110	28		
August	1 089	175	14	5	9	8	211	1 3(X)	259	25		
September	798	157	12	9	-	9	187	985	155	31		
October	883	161	6	10	2	3	182	1 065	173	29		
November	1 027	166	13	8	13	6	206	1 233	280	43		
December	1 128	169	20	5	2	9	205	1 333	448	86		
January	623	123	13	3	_	4	143	766	33	25		

<sup>(</sup>a) See note 4 in Explanatory Notes. (b) See note 5 in Explanatory Notes. (c) These figures are included in previous columns.

TABLE 2. MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER BY TYPE (a), TASMANIA (2000)

		Types of motor vehicles						
30 June	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks	B uses	Motor- cycles	Total	Per 100 000 of population (at end of month)	
985	201.7	39,4	16.9	2.0	6.4	266.4	61	
986	206.2	41.0	17.8	1.7	6.5	273.2	62	
987	207.0	41.7	18.1	1.8	6.3	274.9	61	
988	209.4	42.2	18.6	1.9	6.0	278.1	62	
989	213.5	43.5	19.3	1.9	6.2	284.4	63	
990	220,4	45.4	20.2	2.0	6.4	294.3	65	
991	221.9	52.1	16.0	2.0	6.2	298.2	65	
992	227.9	47.2	21.3	2.0	6.3	304.7	65	
993	231.8	48.3	22.0	2.1	6.6	310.8	66	

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes all vehicles owned by the State or Commonwealth Governments, other than those belonging to the defence services.



# TABLE 3. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTORCYCLES) ACCORDING TO MAKE AND TYPE, TASMANIA JANUARY 1994

		Light	Trucks						
Make	Passenger vehicles	Passenger co. vehicles	commercial vehicles	Rigid	Artic- ulated	Non-freight carrying	Buses	Total	Per cent of total
Asia	1	-	•	<del>-</del>	-	-	1	0.1	
Audi	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.3	
BMW	4		-	-	-	-	4	0.5	
Daihatsu	8	-	-	4	_	-	8	1.0	
Eunos	2		_		-	-	2	0.3	
Ford	115	11	1	-	-		127	16.6	
Holden	110	11	-	-	-		121	15.8	
Honda	27	-	•	-	-	-	27	3.5	
Hyundai	40	2	-	-	-	-	42	5.5	
nternational	-	-	.=	1		-	1	0.1	
suzu	•		4	-	_	-	4	0.5	
aguar	1	-	-	-	-		1	0.1	
and Rover	9	-	-	_	_	_	9	1.2	
<b>Mack</b>	-	_	-	1	-	-	1	0.1	
Mazda	25	15	_	_	_	_	40	5.2	
/lercedes	-	-	-	1	-	•	1	0.1	
Aitsubishi	102	19	6	-			127	16.6	
Vissan	45	17	-	-	-	-	62	8.1	
Pengeot	3	-		-	-		3	0.4	
Porsche	1	-	-	_	-		ī	0.1	
Range Rover	2	_	-	-		•	ž	0.3	
Saab	ï	-	•	-	-	-	ī	0.1	
Scania	-	-	_	_	_	1	ì	0.1	
Subaru	9	_	-	-		-	9	1.2	
Suzuki	7	3	-	_	_	-	10	1.3	
Toyota	103	45	1	_	_	3	152	19.8	
olkswagen	1	-	-	-	_	-	1	0.1	
Volvo	5	•	1	-	-	-	6	0.8	
rotal .	623	123	13	3	_	4	766	100.0	

# TABLE 4. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES ACCORDING TO PRINCIPAL MAKES, TASMANIA

				12 months er	ided January	
	Januar	y 1994	19	93	19	94
Make	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
Ford Holden	115 110	18.5 17.7	1 816 1 995	18.5	1 791	17.8
Mazda	25	4.0	1 995 357	20.3 3.6	1 874 282	18.6 2.8
Mitsubishi	102	16.4	1 533	15.6	1 469	14.6
Nissan	45	7.2	862	8.8	548	5.4
Subaru	9	1.4	352	3.6	243	2.4
Toyota	103	16.5	2 070	21.0	2 575	25.6
Other	114	18.3	856	8.7	1 290	12.8
Total	623	100.0	9 841	100.0	10 072	100.0

### TABLE 5. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTORCYCLES ACCORDING TO MAKE, TASMANIA

				12 months ei	ided January	
	January 1994		19	93	1994	
Make	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
BMW Harley-Davidson Honda Kawasaki Suzuki Yamaha Other (a)	3 6 9 2 1 2 2	12.0 24.0 36.0 8.0 4.0 8.0 8.0	11 50 84 75 61 76 12	3.0 13.6 22.8 20.3 16.5 20.6 3.3	23 63 164 62 45 68 8	5.3 14.6 37.9 14.3 10.4 15.7 1.9
Total (a) Includes t	<u>25</u>	100.0	369	100.0	433	100.0

# TABLE 6. REGISTRATIONS OF OTHER NEW VEHICLES (a) ACCORDING TO PRINCIPAL MAKES, TASMANIA

				12 months er	ided January		
Make	January 1994		19	993	19	1994	
	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	
Ford	12	8.4	280	10.8	265	10.9	
Holden	11	7.7	273	10.6	233	9.6	
Isuzu	4	2.8	68	2.6	79	3.3	
Mazda	15	10.5	154	6.0	119	4.9	
Mitsubishi	25	17.5	487	18.8	438	18.1	
Nissan	17	11.9	260	10.1	194	8.0	
Subaru	10	0.0	49	1.9	39	1.6	
Toyota	49	34.3	872	33.7	884	36.4	
Other	10	7.0	144	5.6	175	7.2	
Total	143	100.0	2.587	100.0	2 426	100.0	

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes passenger vehicles and motorcycles.

# TABLE 7. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW TRUCKS, RIGID AND ARTICULATED ACCORDING TO MAKE AND GROSS MASS, TASMANIA, JANUARY 1994 (a)

	Rigid trucks							
Make	Up to 4 tonnes	Over 4 and up to 8 tonnes	Over 8 and up to 12 tonnes	Over 12 and up to 16 tonnes	Over 16 tonnes	Total	Artic- ulated trucks up to 41 tonnes	Total
Ford	-	1	-	-	-	1		1
International	-	_	-	•	-	=	1	1
Isuzu	-	3	-	1	-	4	-	4
Mack	•	-	=	-	=	-	]	1
Mercedes			-	-	-	-	1	l
Mitsubishi	-	4	-	-	2	6	-	6
Toyota	•	1	-	-	-	1	•	1
Volvo	1	•	-	-	-	1		1
Total	1	9	-	1	2	13	3	16

<sup>(</sup>a) See notes 6 and 7 in Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 8. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW TRACTORS, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, CARAVANS AND TRAILERS, TASMANIA

				12 months end	•
Туре	November 1993	December 1993	January 1994	1993	1994
Tractors, Mobile plant and equipment Powered vehicles, body type unknown	2 13	4 9	2 10	118	139 32
Trailers - Caravan Other	6 222	4 242	3 161	32 1 901	44 2 081

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

- 1. This publication contains details for Tasmania of new motor vehicles registered. The figures comprise all privately-owned vehicles and all vehicles owned by the State or Commonwealth Governments, except those belonging to the defence services.
- 2. The statistics in this publication are based, from November 1990 onwards, on new processing procedures using the new Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) adopted by the motor vehicle authorities. The VIN system allows more accurate classification of vehicles. As a result, data processed on this system are not strictly comparable with those processed on the old system, for some States. Both the old and the new series were compiled for an overlapping period from December 1990 to June 1991. Detailed statistics compiled on both bases are available on request.
- 3. Tractors, mobile plant and equipment, caravans and other trailers are excluded from all tables except Table 8.
- 4. Passenger vehicles. Vehicles constructed primarily for the carriage of less than 10 passengers (including the driver). Included are cars, station wagons, 4WD passenger vehicles and forward control passenger vehicles.
- 5. Light commercial vehicles. Vehicles constructed primarily for the carriage of goods and do not exceed 3.5 tonnes gross vehicles mass (GVM). Included are utilities, panel vans, cab-chassis and forward control vehicles (whether 4WD or not).

- 6. Rigid Trucks. Vehicles constructed primarily for load carrying with a gross vehicles mass (GVM) exceeding 3.5 tonnes. Included are normal rigid trucks with a tow bar, draw bar or other non-articulated coupling on the rear for use with a trailer or dolly.
- 7 Articulated Trucks. Vehicles constructed primarily for load carrying consisting of a prime mover having no significant load carrying area but with a turn table device which can be linked to a trailer. With or without a trailer the gross combination mass (GCM) will exceed 3.5 tonnes.
- 8 Non-freight Carrying Trucks. Includes specialist vehicles such as ambulances or mobile cranes or vehicles fitted with special purpose equipment and having no goods carrying capacity.
- 9 Buses. Includes all passenger vehicles having more than nine seats, including the driver.
- 10. Tasmanian monthly data are published on a preliminary basis. Due to improved collection methods using VIN and other revision of data there may be some slight disagreement between yearly figures and aggregated monthly data.
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