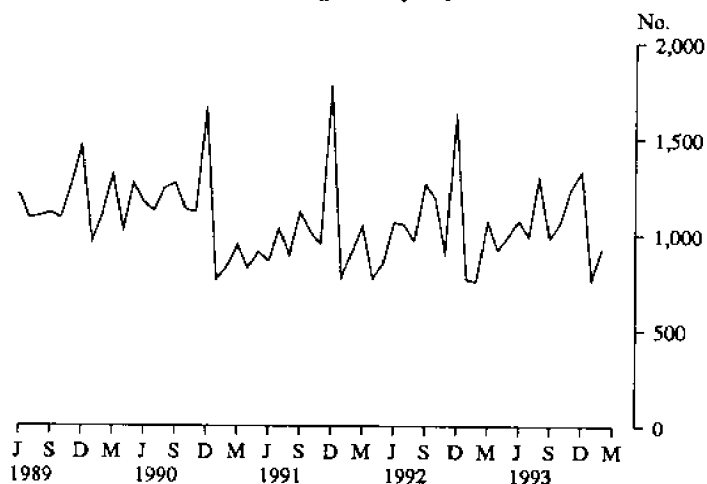


**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, TASMANIA,
FEBRUARY 1994**

MAIN FEATURES

- There were 929 new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered during February 1994, 21.3 per cent more than in January 1994 (766).
- Five makes (Toyota, Ford, Mitsubishi, Holden and Nissan) accounted for 78 per cent of all new motor vehicle registrations (excluding motorcycles) in February 1994.
- Registrations of new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) during the 12 months ended February 1994 (12 670) were 3.2 per cent more than the 12 months ended February 1993 (12 273).

**REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES
TASMANIA, FEBRUARY 1994
(excluding motorcycles)**



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TABLE 1. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, TASMANIA

Period	Passenger vehicles (a)	Other vehicles					Total other vehicles	Total (excl. motor-cycles)	Vehicles registered by vehicle rental businesses (c)	Motor-cycles
		Light commercial vehicles (b)	Rigid trucks	Articulated trucks	Non-freight carrying	Buses				
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 ended										
February 1993	9 723	2 185	175	67	43	80	2 550	12 273	1 244	379
February 1994	10 225	2 085	160	86	39	75	2 445	12 670	1 538	426
1992										
October	977	170	21	5	13	6	215	1 192	180	28
November	705	168	15	10	3	4	200	905	58	35
December	1428	163	17	7	5	13	205	1 633	618	33
1993										
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	184	924	23	25
May	757	206	14	7	-	5	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	1 300	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
1994										
January	623	123	13	3	-	4	143	766	33	25
February	734	170	10	8	1	6	195	929	19	38

(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

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30 June	Types of motor vehicles					All vehicles	
	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks	Buses	Motor-cycles	Total	Per 100 000 of population (at end of month)
1985	201.7	39.4	16.9	2.0	6.4	266.4	61
1986	206.2	41.0	17.8	1.7	6.5	273.2	62
1987	207.0	41.7	18.1	1.8	6.3	274.9	61
1988	209.4	42.2	18.6	1.9	6.0	278.1	62
1989	213.5	43.5	19.3	1.9	6.2	284.4	63
1990	220.4	45.4	20.2	2.0	6.4	294.3	65
1991	221.9	52.1	16.0	2.0	6.2	298.2	65
1992	227.9	47.2	21.3	2.0	6.3	304.7	65
1993	231.8	48.3	22.0	2.1	6.6	310.8	66

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

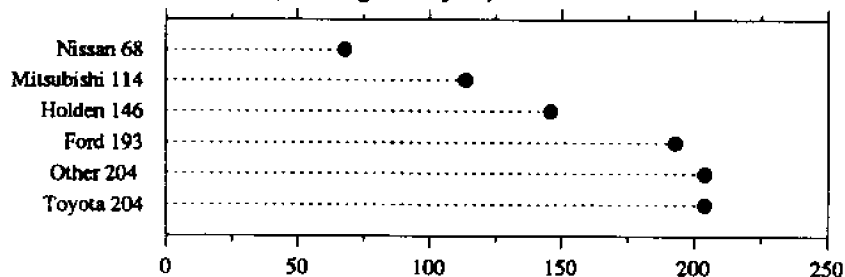
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TASMANIA, FEBRUARY 1994
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TABLE 3. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTORCYCLES)
ACCORDING TO MAKE AND TYPE, TASMANIA
FEBRUARY 1994

Make	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks			Buses	Total	Per cent of total
			Rigid	Articulated	Non-freight carrying			
Asia	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
BMW	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	0.7
Daihatsu	23	-	-	-	-	-	23	2.5
Eunos	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
Ford	165	27	-	1	-	-	193	20.8
Holden	133	13	-	-	-	-	146	15.7
Honda	19	-	-	-	-	-	19	2.1
Hyundai	46	1	-	-	-	-	47	5.1
International	-	-	1	3	-	-	4	0.4
Isuzu	-	-	5	-	1	-	6	0.7
Jaguar	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Kenworth	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	0.2
Land Rover	5	2	-	-	-	-	7	0.8
Lexus	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Mazda	21	15	2	-	-	2	40	4.3
Mitsubishi	87	26	1	-	-	-	114	12.3
Nissan	51	17	-	-	-	-	68	7.3
Peugeot	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.2
Renault	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Saab	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.2
Scania	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.1
Subaru	20	2	-	-	-	-	22	2.4
Suzuki	8	2	-	-	-	-	10	1.1
Toyota	134	65	1	-	-	4	204	22.0
Volkswagen	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Volvo	4	-	-	1	-	-	5	0.5
Total	734	170	10	8	1	6	929	100.0

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

Make	12 months ended February					
	February 1994		1993		1994	
	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
Ford	165	22.5	1 820	18.7	1 831	17.9
Holden	133	18.1	1 976	20.3	1 887	18.4
Mazda	21	2.9	336	3.5	289	2.8
Mitsubishi	87	11.8	1 534	15.8	1 455	14.2
Nissan	51	6.9	820	8.4	569	5.6
Subaru	20	2.7	341	3.5	247	2.4
Toyota	134	18.3	2 042	21.0	2 599	25.4
Other	123	16.7	854	8.8	1 348	13.1
Total	734	100.0	9 723	100.0	10 225	100.0

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

Make	12 months ended February					
	February 1994		1993		1994	
	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
BMW	3	7.9	12	3.2	24	5.6
Harley-Davidson	7	18.4	47	12.4	61	14.3
Honda	19	50.0	82	21.7	178	41.7
Kawasaki	4	10.5	78	20.6	58	13.6
Suzuki	2	5.2	62	16.4	41	9.6
Yamaha	1	2.6	86	22.7	55	12.9
Other (a)	2	5.3	12	3.2	9	2.1
Total	38	100.0	379	100.0	426	100.0

(a) Includes motorised wheelchairs.

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

Make	12 months ended February					
	February 1994		1993		1994	
	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
Ford	28	14.4	258	10.1	277	11.3
Holden	13	6.7	269	10.6	231	9.4
Isuzu	6	3.1	66	2.6	83	3.4
Mazda	19	9.8	152	6.0	128	5.2
Mitsubishi	27	13.9	499	19.6	417	17.1
Nissan	17	8.7	228	8.9	200	8.2
Subaru	2	1.0	54	2.1	34	1.4
Toyota	70	35.9	883	34.6	897	36.7
Other	13	6.7	141	5.5	178	7.3
Total	195	100.0	2 550	100.0	2 445	100.0

(a) Excludes passenger vehicles and motorcycles.

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

Make	Rigid trucks					Total	Articulated trucks up to 41 tonnes	Total
	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			
	Ford	-	-	-	-			
International	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4
Isuzu	-	4	-	1	-	5	-	5
Kenworth	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Mazda	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Mitsubishi	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Scania	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Toyota	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Volvo	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	-	8	-	1	1	10	8	18

(a) See notes 6 and 7 in Explanatory Notes.

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

Type	12 months ended February				
	December 1993	January 1994	February 1994	1993	1994
	Tractors, Mobile plant and equipment	4	2	10	122
Powered vehicles, body type unknown	9	10	6	-	38
Trailers -					
Caravan	4	3	1	31	45
Other	242	161	173	1 904	2 090

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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