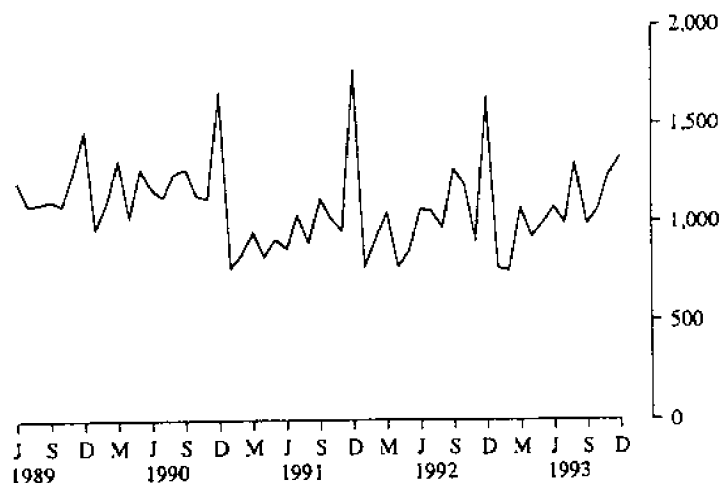


**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, TASMANIA,
DECEMBER 1993**

MAIN FEATURES

- There were 1 333 new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered during December 1993, 8.1 per cent more than in November 1993 (1 233).
- Five makes (Toyota, Ford, Mitsubishi, Holden and Nissan) accounted for 85.4 per cent of all new motor vehicle registrations (excluding motorcycles) in December 1993.
- Registrations of new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) during the 12 months ended December 1993 (12 497) were 0.5 per cent more than the 12 months ended December 1992 (12 436).

**REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES
TASMANIA, DECEMBER 1993
(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										
December 1992	9 881	2 176	181	68	42	88	2 555	12 436	1 271	371
December 1993	10 019	2 118	159	81	42	78	2 478	12 497	1 507	440
1992										
September	1 056	177	19	5	5	5	211	1267	295	26
October	977	170	21	5	13	6	215	1192	180	28
November	705	168	15	10	3	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	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	23
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

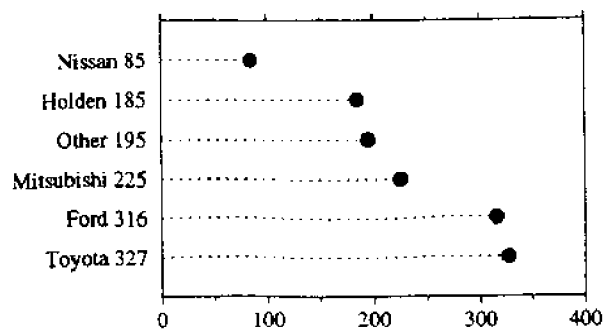
(a) See note 4 in Explanatory Notes. (b) See note 5 in Explanatory Notes. (c) These figures are included in previous columns.

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)
1984	195.0	36.3	16.4	2.1	6.1	255.9	59
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

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

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES
TASMANIA, DECEMBER 1993
(excluding motorcycles)

**TABLE 3. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTORCYCLES)
ACCORDING TO MAKE AND TYPE, TASMANIA
DECEMBER 1993**

Make	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks			Buses	Total	Per cent of total
			Rigid	Articulated	Non-freight carrying			
Audi	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.2
BMW	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	0.6
Daihatsu	32	2	-	-	-	-	34	2.6
Ford	291	24	1	-	-	-	316	23.7
Hino	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	0.2
Holden	166	19	-	-	-	-	185	13.9
Honda	21	-	-	-	-	-	21	1.6
Hyundai	39	1	-	-	-	-	40	3.0
International	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	0.2
Isuzu	-	-	11	-	1	-	12	0.9
Land Rover	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	0.5
Lexus	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Mazda	19	12	2	-	1	-	34	2.6
Mitsubishi	193	28	3	1	-	-	225	16.9
Nissan	78	7	-	-	-	-	85	6.4
Peugeot	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Porsche	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Renault	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Saab	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	0.4
Scania	-	-	-	1	-	5	6	0.5
Subaru	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	0.8
Toyota	248	75	1	-	-	3	327	24.5
Volvo	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	0.5
Volkswagen	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Total	1 128	169	20	5	2	9	1 333	100.0

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

Make	12 months ended December					
	December 1993		1992		1993	
	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
Ford	291	25.8	1 858	18.8	1 730	17.3
Holden	166	14.7	2 027	20.5	1 849	18.5
Mazda	19	1.7	366	3.7	281	2.8
Mitsubishi	193	17.1	1 527	15.5	1 515	15.1
Nissan	78	6.9	881	8.9	543	5.4
Subaru	10	0.9	365	3.7	264	2.6
Toyota	248	22.0	2 047	20.7	2 577	25.7
Other	123	10.9	810	8.2	1 260	12.6
Total	1 128	100.0	9 881	100.0	10 019	100.0

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

Make	12 months ended December					
	December 1993		1992		1993	
	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
BMW	4	4.7	11	3.0	21	4.8
Harley-Davidson	10	11.6	46	12.4	62	14.1
Honda	41	47.7	90	24.3	159	36.1
Kawasaki	6	7.0	78	21.0	65	14.8
Suzuki	13	15.1	59	15.9	51	11.6
Yamaha	10	11.6	76	20.5	73	16.6
Other (a)	2	2.3	11	3.0	9	2.0
Total	86	100.0	371	100.0	440	100.0

(a) Includes motorised wheelchairs.

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

Make	12 months ended December					
	December 1993		1992		1993	
	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
Ford	25	12.2	280	11.0	267	10.8
Holden	19	9.3	270	10.6	241	9.7
Isuzu	12	5.9	68	2.7	80	3.2
Mazda	15	7.3	151	5.9	115	4.6
Mitsubishi	32	15.6	483	18.9	447	18.0
Nissan	7	3.4	268	10.5	191	7.7
Subaru	-	0.0	45	1.8	45	1.8
Toyota	79	38.5	847	33.2	921	37.2
Other	16	7.8	143	5.6	171	6.9
Total	205	100.0	2 555	100.0	2 478	100.0

(a) Excludes passenger vehicles and motorcycles.

TABLE 7. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW TRUCKS, RIGID AND ARTICULATED
ACCORDING TO MAKE AND GROSS MASS, TASMANIA, DECEMBER 1993 (a)

Make	Rigid trucks						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	Total		
		tonnes	tonnes	tonnes				
Ford	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hino	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2
International	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Kenworth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isuzu	-	7	2	2	-	11	-	11
Mazda	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Mitsubishi	-	2	-	-	1	3	1	4
Scania	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Toyota	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Volvo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	12	2	4	1	20	5	25

(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 December				
	October 1993	November 1993	December 1993	1992	1993
	Tractors, Mobile plant and equipment - Powered vehicles, body type unknown	8	2	4	121
Trailers -	-	13	9	-	22
Caravan	5	6	4	34	41
Other	210	222	242	1 912	2 070

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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