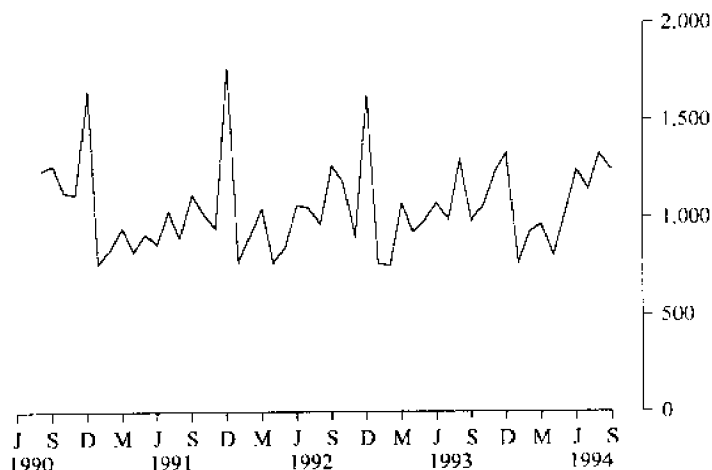


MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, TASMANIA, SEPTEMBER 1994

MAIN FEATURES

- There were 1 247 new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered during September 1994, 6.3 per cent less than in August 1994 (1 331).
- Six makes (Toyota, Mitsubishi, Ford, Holden, Hyundai and Nissan) accounted for 79.2 per cent of all new motor vehicle registrations (excluding motorcycles) in September 1994.
- Registrations of new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) during the 12 months ended September 1994 (13 089) were 3.9 per cent more than the 12 months ended September 1993 (12 596).

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



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TABLE 1. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, TASMANIA

| Period | Passenger vehicles (a) | Light commercial vehicles (b) | Other vehicles | | | | Total (excl. motor-cycles) | Vehicles registered by vehicle rental businesses (c) | Motor-cycles |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------------|--|--------------|
| | | | Rigid trucks | Articulated trucks | Non-freight carrying | Buses | | | |
| 1988 | 8 928 | 1 444 | 668 | 85 | 49 | 65 | 2 311 | 1 025 | 324 |
| 1989 | 10 167 | 2 010 | 909 | 118 | 25 | 113 | 3 175 | 1 112 | 426 |
| 1990 | 11 234 | 2 015 | 897 | 96 | 46 | 111 | 3 165 | 1 815 | 477 |
| 1991 | 9 572 | 1 787 | 428 | 50 | 33 | 96 | 2 394 | 1 556 | 394 |
| 1992 | 9 881 | 2 176 | 181 | 68 | 42 | 88 | 2 555 | 1 271 | 371 |
| 1993 | 10 019 | 2 118 | 159 | 81 | 42 | 78 | 2 478 | 1 507 | 440 |
| 12 months ended | | | | | | | | | |
| September 1993 | 10 091 | 2 123 | 173 | 80 | 46 | 83 | 2 505 | 1 462 | 378 |
| September 1994 (d) | 10 399 | 2 333 | 193 | 73 | 27 | 64 | 2 690 | 1 851 | 428 |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 827 | 135 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 165 | 110 | 28 |
| August | 1 089 | 175 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 211 | 259 | 25 |
| September | 798 | 157 | 12 | 9 | - | 9 | 187 | 155 | 31 |
| October | 883 | 161 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 182 | 173 | 29 |
| November | 1 027 | 166 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 206 | 280 | 43 |
| December | 1 128 | 169 | 20 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 205 | 448 | 86 |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 623 | 123 | 13 | 3 | - | 4 | 143 | 33 | 25 |
| February | 734 | 170 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 195 | 19 | 38 |
| March | 729 | 208 | 17 | 3 | - | 10 | 238 | 13 | 32 |
| April | 591 | 190 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 215 | 6 | 30 |
| May | 743 | 243 | 19 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 274 | 1 | 28 |
| June | 860 | 336 | 30 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 383 | 21 | 25 |
| July | 944 | 181 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 208 | 222 | 29 |
| August | 1089 | 203 | 23 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 242 | 264 | 33 |
| September | 1 048 | 183 | 11 | 3 | - | 2 | 199 | 371 | 30 |

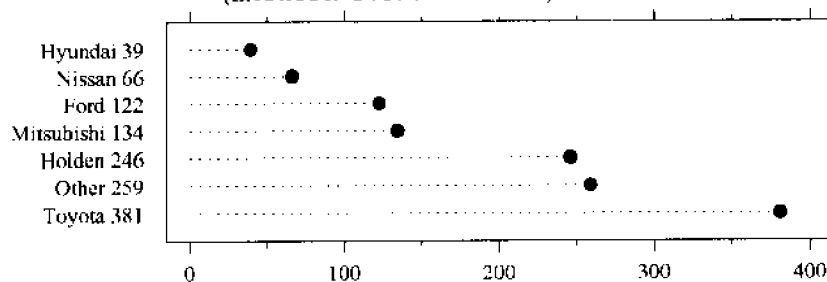
(a) See note 4 in Explanatory Notes. (b) See note 5 in Explanatory Notes. (c) These figures are included in previous columns. (d) See note 10 in Explanatory Notes.

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.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES
TASMANIA, SEPTEMBER 1994
(EXCLUDING MOTORCYCLES)

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

| Make | Passenger vehicles | Light commercial vehicles | Trucks | | | Buses | Total | Per cent of total |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|
| | | | Rigid | Artic- ulated | Non-freight carrying | | | |
| Audi | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 0.2 |
| BMW | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 0.6 |
| Daewoo | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | 27 | 2.1 |
| Daihatsu | 87 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 89 | 7.0 |
| Ford | 94 | 28 | - | - | - | - | 122 | 9.7 |
| Holden | 218 | 28 | - | - | - | - | 246 | 19.7 |
| Honda | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | 2.7 |
| Hyundai | 39 | - | - | - | - | - | 39 | 3.1 |
| International | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 0.1 |
| Isuzu | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | 0.3 |
| Jeep | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0.1 |
| Land Rover | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 0.6 |
| Mack | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 0.1 |
| Mazda | 38 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | 45 | 3.6 |
| Mercedes Benz | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 0.2 |
| Mitsubishi | 106 | 24 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 134 | 10.7 |
| Nissan | 48 | 15 | - | - | - | - | 66 | 5.2 |
| Peugeot | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 0.5 |
| Porsche | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0.1 |
| Renault | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 0.2 |
| Saab | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 0.2 |
| Scania | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 4 | 0.3 |
| Subaru | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | 13 | 1.0 |
| Suzuki | 8 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 13 | 1.0 |
| Toyota | 311 | 70 | 3 | - | - | - | 381 | 30.5 |
| Volkswagen | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 0.6 |
| Volvo | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 3 | 0.2 |
| Total | 1 048 | 183 | 11 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 247 | 100.0 |

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

| Make | 12 months ended September- | | | | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| | September 1994 | | 1993 | | 1994 | |
| | Number | Per cent of total | Number | Per cent of total | Number | Per cent of total |
| Ford | 94 | 9.0 | 1 635 | 16.2 | 1 588 | 15.3 |
| Holden | 218 | 20.8 | 2 027 | 20.1 | 2 033 | 19.5 |
| Mazda | 38 | 3.6 | 303 | 3.0 | 338 | 3.3 |
| Mitsubishi | 106 | 10.1 | 1 556 | 15.4 | 1 383 | 13.3 |
| Nissan | 48 | 4.6 | 664 | 6.6 | 483 | 4.6 |
| Subaru | 13 | 1.2 | 305 | 3.0 | 182 | 1.8 |
| Toyota | 311 | 29.7 | 2 480 | 24.6 | 2 754 | 26.5 |
| Other | 220 | 21.0 | 1 121 | 11.1 | 1 638 | 15.8 |
| Total | 1 048 | 100.0 | 10 091 | 100.0 | 10 399 | 100.0 |

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

| Make | 12 months ended September- | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| | September 1994 | | 1993 | | 1994 | |
| | Number | Per cent of total | Number | Per cent of total | Number | Per cent of total |
| BMW | 1 | 3.3 | 20 | 5.3 | 20 | 4.7 |
| Harley - Davidson | 3 | 10.0 | 48 | 12.7 | 73 | 17.1 |
| Honda | 12 | 40.0 | 106 | 28.0 | 151 | 35.2 |
| Kawasaki | 5 | 16.7 | 65 | 17.2 | 50 | 11.7 |
| Suzuki | 2 | 6.7 | 55 | 14.6 | 52 | 12.2 |
| Yamaha | 4 | 13.3 | 72 | 19.1 | 54 | 12.6 |
| Other | 3 | 10.0 | 12 | 3.2 | 28 | 6.5 |
| Total | 30 | 100.0 | 378 | 100.0 | 428 | 100.0 |

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

| Make | 12 months ended September- | | | | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | September 1994 | | 1993 | | 1994 | |
| | Number | Per cent of total | Number | Per cent of total | Number | Per cent of total |
| Ford | 28 | 14.1 | 248 | 9.9 | 407 | 15.1 |
| Holden | 28 | 14.1 | 240 | 9.6 | 237 | 8.8 |
| Isuzu | 4 | 2.0 | 73 | 2.9 | 86 | 3.2 |
| Mazda | 7 | 3.5 | 113 | 4.5 | 150 | 5.6 |
| Mitsubishi | 28 | 14.1 | 491 | 19.6 | 428 | 15.9 |
| Nissan | 15 | 7.5 | 209 | 8.3 | 212 | 7.9 |
| Subaru | - | - | 48 | 1.9 | 7 | 0.3 |
| Toyota | 70 | 35.2 | 912 | 36.4 | 950 | 35.5 |
| Other | 19 | 9.5 | 171 | 6.8 | 213 | 7.9 |
| Total | 199 | 100.0 | 2 505 | 100.0 | 2 690 | 100.0 |

(a) Excludes motor cars, station wagons and motorcycles.

TABLE 7. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW TRUCKS, RIGID AND ARTICULATED
ACCORDING TO MAKE AND GROSS MASS, TASMANIA, SEPTEMBER 1994

| Make | Rigid trucks | | | | | Articulated trucks | |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | 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 | Over 20 and up to 41 tonnes | Total |
| | | | | | | | |
| Isuzu | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 4 |
| International | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Mack | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Mazda | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Mercedes Benz | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Mitsubishi | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 4 |
| Scania | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Volvo | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 14 |

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

| Type | 12 months ended September- | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| | July 1994 | August 1994 | September 1994 | 1993 | 1994 |
| | | | | | |
| Tractors, Mobile plant and equipment | 14 | 19 | 14 | 160 | 151 |
| Powered vehicles, body type unknown | - | - | - | - | 38 |
| Trailers - | | | | | |
| Caravan | 5 | 9 | 2 | 47 | 45 |
| Other | 158 | 183 | 187 | 1 965 | 2 139 |

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 is 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.

11. Symbols and other usages.

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