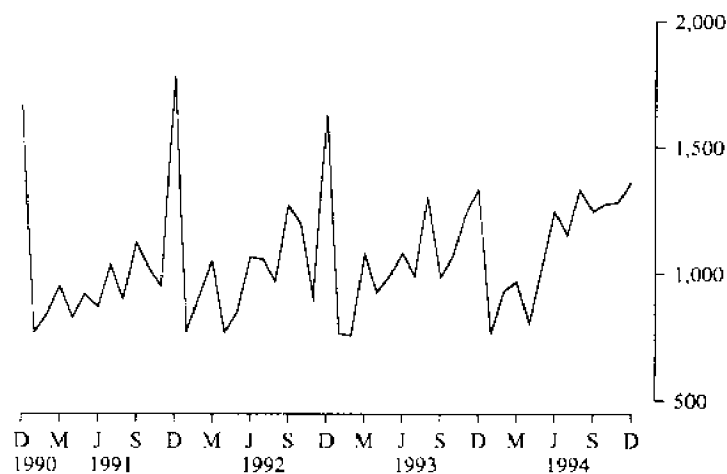


**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, TASMANIA,
DECEMBER 1994**

MAIN FEATURES

- There were 1363 new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered during December 1994, 6.5 per cent more than in November 1994 (1280).
- Toyota (3634), Holden (2270), Ford (2089), Mitsubishi (1898), Mazda (614), and Nissan (607) accounted for 83.0 per cent of all new motor vehicle registrations (excluding motorcycles) in the 1994 calendar year.
- Registrations of all new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) for the 1994 calendar year totalled 13 380 a 7.1 per cent increase on the 12 497 registered during 1993.

**REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES
TASMANIA, DECEMBER 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				
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
1994	10 543	2 456	218	66	25	72	2 837	13 380	1 708	376
12 months ended										
December 1993	10 019	2 118	159	81	42	78	2 478	12 497	1 507	440
December 1994 (d)	10 543	2 456	218	66	25	72	2 837	13 380	1 708	376
1993										
December 1994	1 128	169	20	5	2	9	205	1 333	448	86
January	623	123	13	3	-	4	143	766	33	25
February	733	171	10	8	1	6	196	929	19	37
March	729	208	17	3	-	10	238	967	13	32
April	594	192	15	3	1	6	217	811	6	29
May	742	244	19	8	1	3	275	1 017	1	28
June	860	337	29	8	5	4	383	1 243	21	25
July	944	181	16	3	1	7	208	1 152	222	29
August	1 089	203	23	11	1	4	242	1 331	264	33
September	1 048	183	11	3	-	2	199	1 247	371	30
October	1 024	218	16	8	4	4	250	1 274	178	26
November	1 011	219	29	3	10	8	269	1 280	140	34
December	1 146	177	20	5	1	14	217	1 363	440	48

(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)
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
1994	235.1	49.1	22.7	2.1	7.0	316.1	67

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

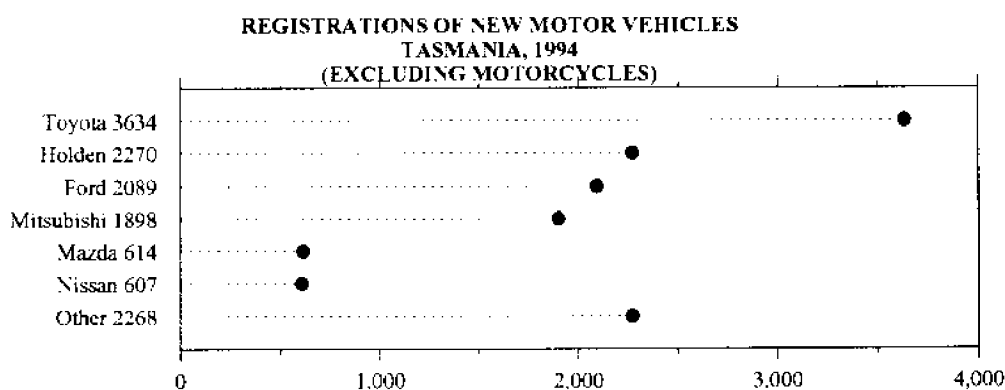


TABLE 3. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTORCYCLES)
ACCORDING TO MAKE AND TYPE, TASMANIA
DECEMBER 1994

Make	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks			Buses	Total	Per cent of total
			Rigid	Artic- ulated	Non-freight carrying			
Audi	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
BMW	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	0.4
Daewoo	18	-	-	-	-	-	18	1.3
Daihatsu	46	-	-	-	-	-	46	3.4
Eunos	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.1
Ford	189	43	3	-	-	-	235	17.2
Hino	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	0.1
Holden	168	21	-	-	-	-	189	13.9
Honda	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	1.2
Hyundai	45	-	-	-	-	-	45	3.3
Isuzu	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	0.4
Kenworth	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.1
Land Rover	6	3	-	-	-	-	9	0.7
Mack	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.1
MAN	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.1
Mazda	112	11	-	-	1	1	125	9.2
MCA	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.1
Mercedes Benz	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.2
Mitsubishi	225	34	7	1	-	-	267	19.6
Nissan	47	6	-	-	-	-	53	3.9
Peugeot	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.3
Renault	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Saab	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	0.5
Scania	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	0.3
Subaru	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	1.2
Suzuki	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	0.4
Toyota	224	55	2	-	-	8	289	21.2
Volkswagen	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	0.2
Volvo	3	-	-	2	-	-	5	0.4
Total	1 146	177	20	5	1	14	1 363	100.0

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

Make	12 months ended December-					
	December 1994		1993		1994	
	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
Ford	189	16.5	1 730	17.3	1 602	15.2
Holden	168	14.7	1 849	18.5	2 026	19.2
Mazda	112	9.8	281	2.8	463	4.4
Mitsubishi	225	19.6	1 515	15.1	1 423	13.5
Nissan	47	4.1	543	5.4	403	3.8
Subaru	17	1.5	264	2.6	193	1.8
Toyota	224	19.5	2 577	25.7	2 667	25.3
Other	164	14.3	1 260	12.6	1 766	16.8
Total	1 146	100.0	10 019	100.0	10 543	100.0

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

Make	12 months ended December-					
	December 1994		1993		1994	
	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
BMW	2	4.2	21	4.8	17	4.5
Harley - Davidson	11	22.9	62	14.1	72	19.1
Honda	22	45.8	159	36.1	116	30.9
Kawasaki	3	6.3	65	14.8	50	13.3
Suzuki	5	10.4	51	11.6	43	11.4
Yamaha	5	10.4	73	16.6	44	11.7
Other	-	-	9	2.0	34	9.1
Total	48	100.0	440	100.0	376	100.0

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

Make	12 months ended December-					
	December 1994		1993		1994	
	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
Ford	46	21.2	267	10.8	487	17.2
Holden	21	9.7	241	9.7	244	8.6
Isuzu	6	2.8	80	3.2	87	3.1
Mazda	13	6.0	115	4.6	149	5.3
Mitsubishi	42	19.3	447	18.0	475	16.7
Nissan	6	2.8	191	7.7	204	7.2
Subaru	-	-	45	1.8	2	0.1
Toyota	65	30.0	921	37.2	967	34.0
Other	18	8.3	171	6.9	222	7.8
Total	217	100.0	2 478	100.0	2 837	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, DECEMBER 1994

Make	Rigid trucks					Total	Articulated trucks Over 20 and 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	-	2	-	-	1	3	-	3
Hino	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Isuzu	-	5	-	1	-	6	-	6
Kenworth	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mack	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mitsubishi	-	6	-	-	1	7	1	8
Scania	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Toyota	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
Volvo	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total	-	15	-	2	3	20	5	25

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

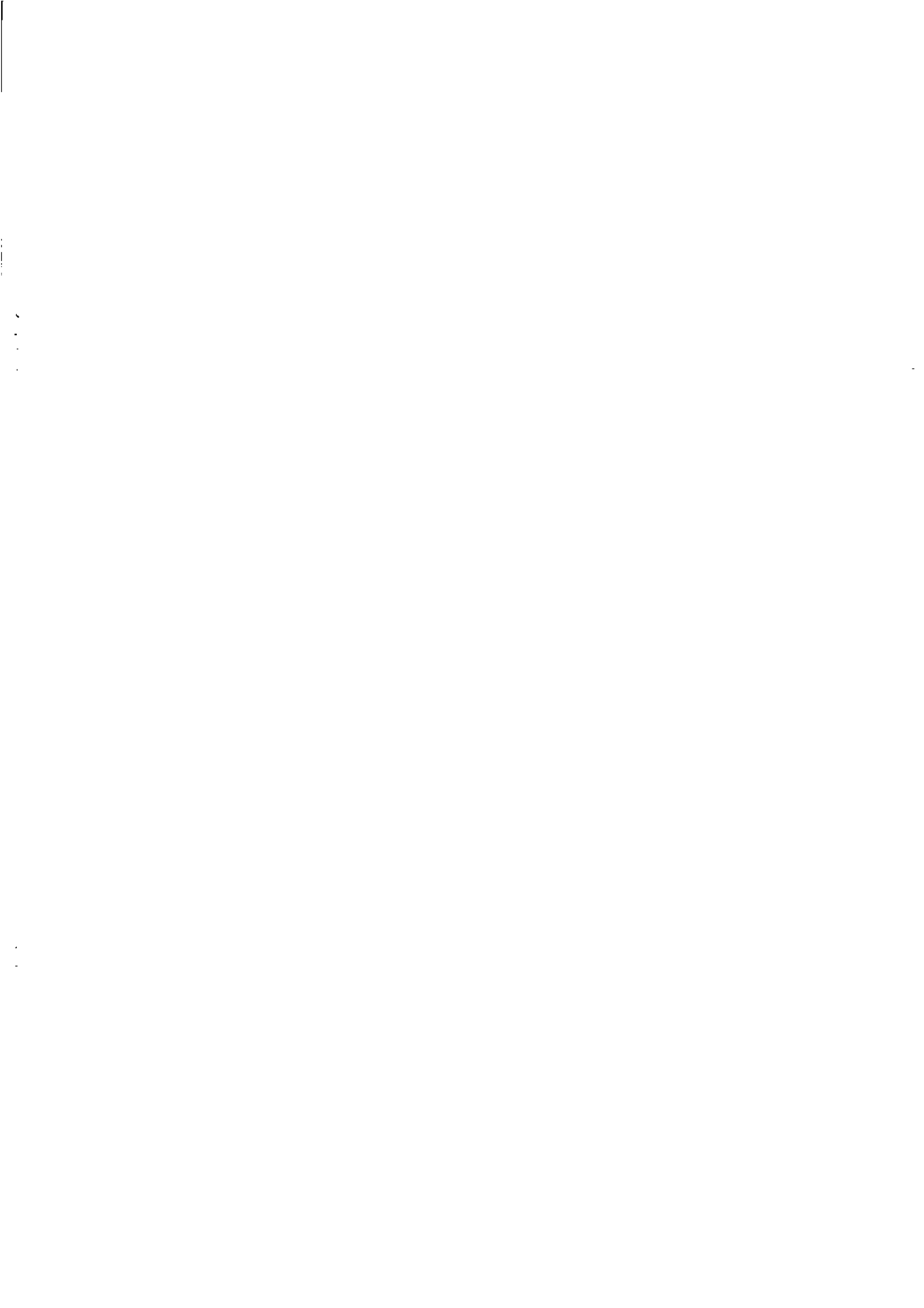
Type	12 months ended December				
	October 1994	November 1994	December 1994	1993	1994
	Tractors, Mobile plant and equipment	17	16	15	150
Powered vehicles, body type unknown	-	-	-	22	16
Trailers -					
Caravan	3	3	8	41	44
Other	168	222	194	2 070	2 049

TABLE 9. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTORCYCLES)
ACCORDING TO MAKE AND TYPE, TASMANIA, 1994

Make	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks			Buses	Total	Per cent of total
			Rigid	Artic- ulated	Non-freight carrying			
Asia	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	0.1
Audi	26	-	-	-	-	-	26	0.2
BMW	104	-	-	-	-	-	104	0.7
Chevrolet	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Daewoo	102	-	-	-	-	-	102	0.7
Daihatsu	297	9	-	-	-	-	306	2.2
Eunos	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	0.1
Ford	1 602	468	13	6	-	-	2 089	15.6
Hino	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	0.1
Holden	2 026	244	-	-	-	-	2 270	16.9
Honda	254	-	-	-	-	-	254	1.9
Hyundai	538	14	-	-	-	-	552	4.1
International	-	-	3	12	-	-	15	0.1
Isuzu	-	-	82	-	5	-	87	0.6
Jaguar	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.1
Jeep	21	-	-	-	-	-	21	0.2
Kenworth	-	-	1	6	-	-	7	0.1
KIA	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	0.1
Land Rover	68	16	-	-	-	-	84	0.6
Lexus	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.1
Mack	-	-	1	14	-	-	15	0.1
M.A.N	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.1
MCA	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.1
Mazda	463	134	8	-	2	7	614	4.5
Mercedes Benz	25	-	2	4	-	-	31	0.2
Mitsubishi	1 423	400	69	1	5	-	1 898	14.1
Nissan	403	204	-	-	-	-	607	4.5
Niud	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	0.1
Oka	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	0.1
Peugeot	71	-	-	-	-	-	71	0.5
Porsche	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	0.1
Renault	22	-	-	-	-	-	22	0.2
Range Rover	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	0.1
Saab	42	-	-	-	-	-	42	0.3
Scania	-	-	3	9	-	27	39	0.3
Subaru	193	2	-	-	-	-	195	1.5
Suzuki	86	53	-	-	-	-	139	1.0
Toyota	2 667	900	18	-	13	36	3 634	27.1
Volkswagen	18	8	-	-	-	-	26	0.2
Volvo	53	-	7	8	-	-	68	0.5
Western Star	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	0.1
Other	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Total	10 543	2 456	218	66	25	72	13 380	100.0

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.
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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.
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