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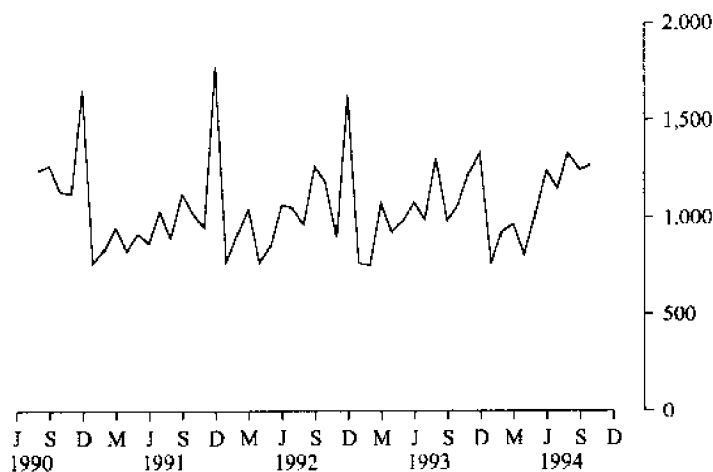
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**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, TASMANIA,
OCTOBER 1994**

MAIN FEATURES

- There were 1 274 new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered during October 1994, 2.2 per cent more than in September 1994 (1 247).
- Six makes (Toyota, Mitsubishi, Ford, Holden, Hyundai and Nissan) accounted for 79 per cent of all new motor vehicle registrations (excluding motorcycles) in October 1994.
- Registrations of new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) during the 12 months ended October 1994 (13 298) were 6.6 per cent more than the 12 months ended October 1993 (12 469).

**REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES
TASMANIA, OCTOBER 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										
October 1993	9 997	2 114	158	85	35	80	2 472	12 469	1 455	379
October 1994 (d)	10 540	2 390	203	71	29	65	2 758	13 298	1 856	425
1993										
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
1993										
January	623	123	13	3	-	4	143	766	33	25
February	734	170	10	8	1	6	195	929	19	38
March	729	208	17	3	-	10	238	967	13	32
April	591	190	15	3	1	6	215	806	6	30
May	743	243	19	8	1	3	274	1 017	1	28
June	860	336	30	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

(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.

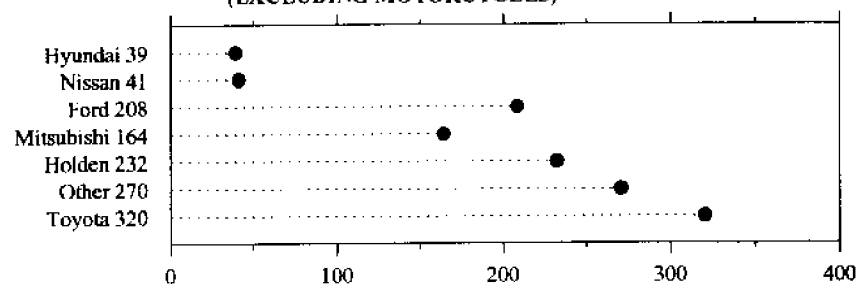
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TASMANIA, OCTOBER 1994
(EXCLUDING MOTORCYCLES)

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

Make	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks			Buses	Total	Per cent of total
			Rigid	Articulated	Non-freight carrying			
Audi	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
BMW	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	0.8
Daewoo	28	-	-	-	-	-	28	2.2
Daihatsu	21	1	-	-	-	-	22	1.7
Eunos	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Ford	151	55	1	1	-	-	208	16.3
Hino	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	0.1
Holden	211	21	-	-	-	-	232	18.2
Honda	21	-	-	-	-	-	21	1.6
Hyundai	39	-	-	-	-	-	39	3.1
Isuzu	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	0.6
Jeep	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	0.6
Kenworth	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	0.1
Land Rover	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	0.2
Mack	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	0.2
Mazda	83	13	-	-	-	-	96	7.5
Mercedes Benz	6	-	-	1	-	-	7	0.5
Mitsubishi	126	30	4	-	4	-	164	12.9
Nissan	25	16	-	-	-	-	41	3.2
Peugeot	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	0.8
Porsche	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Renault	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	0.5
Range Rover	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Saab	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.2
Scania	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.2
Subaru	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	1.6
Suzuki	5	3	-	-	-	-	8	0.6
Toyota	240	78	-	-	-	2	320	25.1
Volkswagen	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.2
Volvo	2	-	1	1	-	-	4	0.3
Western Star	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	0.2
Total	1 024	218	16	8	4	4	1 274	100.0

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

Make	12 months ended October-					
	October 1994		1993		1994	
	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
Ford	151	14.7	1 603	16.0	1 606	15.2
Holden	211	20.6	2 010	20.1	2 075	19.7
Mazda	83	8.1	262	2.6	382	3.6
Mitsubishi	126	12.3	1 515	15.2	1 415	13.4
Nissan	25	2.4	668	6.7	442	4.2
Subaru	20	2.0	293	2.9	192	1.8
Toyota	240	23.4	2 453	24.5	2 774	26.3
Other	168	16.4	1 193	11.9	1 654	15.7
Total	1 024	100.0	9 997	100.0	10 540	100.0

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

Make	12 months ended October-					
	October 1994		1993		1994	
	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
BMW	1	3.9	21	5.5	19	4.5
Harley - Davidson	3	11.5	53	14.0	67	15.8
Honda	5	19.2	102	26.9	153	36.0
Kawasaki	5	19.2	62	16.4	54	12.7
Suzuki	2	7.7	51	13.5	50	11.8
Yamaha	5	19.2	78	20.6	49	11.5
Other	5	19.2	12	3.2	33	7.8
Total	26	100.0	379	100.0	425	100.0

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

Make	12 months ended October-					
	October 1994		1993		1994	
	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
Ford	57	22.8	255	10.3	440	16.0
Holden	21	8.4	238	9.6	240	8.7
Isuzu	8	3.2	68	2.8	92	3.3
Mazda	13	5.2	111	4.5	155	5.6
Mitsubishi	38	15.2	479	19.4	436	15.8
Nissan	16	6.4	197	8.0	212	7.7
Subaru	-	-	47	1.9	6	0.2
Toyota	80	32.0	907	36.7	961	34.8
Other	17	6.8	170	6.9	216	7.8
Total	250	100.0	2 472	100.0	2 758	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, OCTOBER 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	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
Hino	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Isuzu	-	2	4	2	-	8	-	8
Kenworth	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Mack	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Mercedes Benz	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mitsubishi	-	3	1	-	-	4	-	4
Volvo	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
Western Star	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Total	-	6	5	3	2	16	8	24

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

Type	12 months ended October				
	August 1994	September 1994	October 1994	1993	1994
	Tractors, Mobile plant and equipment	19	14	17	163
Powered vehicles, body type unknown	-	-	-	-	38
Trailers -					
Caravan	9	2	3	50	43
Other	183	187	168	2 006	2 097

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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