

Month	Start #	End #	Sales	Data Key – Historical Technical Publication
Sep-53				Austin Motor Company acquires "Fisher & Ludlow" (30-Sep-53)
Oct-53	E1001	E1065		Start of series I production ("A40" series 1200cc). Commencing E1001, Body 1001, 542, P907/P903, Engine 1G 881459 Cars designated as "NKI Custom" Colours P-903 Spruce Green, P-904 Canyon Red, P-905 Caribbean Blue or P-906 Croton Green contrasted with P-907 Mist Grey (Hardtops (542) only). For Conv.(541) P-903 with Tan top, P-904 & P-906 with Black top and P-905 with Black or Tan top. First US Shop manual printed "A40" series models (NAS53 1480 10M 10-53) US Flat rate manual schedule of repair times printed (NAS53 1502 5M 10-53)
Nov-53	E1066	E1270		
Dec-53	E1271	E1770		24 Hour test at Raleigh N.C. E1008, Body 1009, 542, P907/P903, Engine 1G 892557, - Speed endurance. E1013, Body 1013, 542, P907/P903, Engine 1G 894107, - Economy trial. Shipments for 1953 – 743
Jan-54	E1771	E2796		"Metropolitan" name adopted
Feb-54	E2797	E3883		Installation of "NKI Custom" nameplate stopped after Body No. 2869 "Metropolitan Extra" Pre-announcement Newspaper issued - NSP54-1657-6M-2-54 First printing US Owners' Handbook {RD51190 (Ser. 8110842)} First US Parts Book issued (F2421)
Mar-54	E3884	E5059	862	"Metropolitan" public release (19 th March 1954) Unveiled at Chicago Auto Show by Evelyn Ay (Miss America 1954) US Price \$1445 (hardtop) \$1469 (convertible) "Metropolitan" nameplate fitted after Body No. 4097 (E4007 ,541, P906-B, Engine 1G 950348) and to all earlier production "E" prefix added to Chassis No. (Comm. E-4781) First US brochure printed (NSP54 1633 350M 3-54) First US Postcard printed (NSP54 1508F 150M 3-54) Salesman's book printed (NT54 1635-5M-3-54) "Inside Story of the Metropolitan" printed (NT54 1636-5M-3-54) AMA official specification for 1954 Metropolitan compiled Revision of Parts List F2421 – (Labelled 54-1) - March 24 th
Apr-54	E5060	E6263	981	P-906 "Croton Green" dropped from production because of colour matching problems Reprint US brochure (NSP54 1633-1-300M 4-54) "Mechanix Illustrated" magazine Road Test "Popular Science Monthly" magazine Road Test
May-54	E6264	E7677	1,194	Nash & Hudson merge to become "American Motors" Design of Over-riders (Bumper Guards) modified (Comm. E6797)
Jun-54	E7678	E9095	1,499	Second printing US Owners' Handbook {RD51190 (Ser. 8110842)}
Jul-54	E9096	E10429	802	Start of Hudson Metropolitan production. Commencing E10017, Body 10103, 542, 907/904, Engine 1G 991084. Introduction of "M" hubcap, plain Horn button & Spare Wheel Cap (Comm. E10007) for Hudson models. Hudson Grille Medallion not available; was fitted retrospectively. US Flat Rate schedule of Repair times (NAS54 1502 25C 7-54) "Motor Life" magazine Road Test "Motor Trend" magazine Road Test
Aug-54	E10430	E11330	767	End of Series I production ("A40" series 1200cc). Final number E11000, Body 11454, 542, P907/P904, Engine 1G 996180. H/tops – 5,700 (Nash), 384 (Hudson), Convs – 3,751 (Nash), 165 (Hudson) Start of Series II production ("B" series 1200cc) Commencing E11001, Body 11001, 542, P907/P904, Engine 2G 10003 - 19 th August 1954 Nash Folder - "What's the Truth about car values today" (NSP54 1766 250M 8-54) First Hudson Brochure printed (AM5458 250M 8-54) Hudson Postcard printed (AM5462 125M 8-54) Hudson Salesman's book printed (AM5459 8-54 4M) Showroom Poster printed (AM5457 8-54) "Road & Track" magazine Road Test
Sep-54	E11331	E12425	937	4.55:1 (41/9) Rear axle replaces 4.625:1 (37/8) Comm. E11944, Body 11720, 542, P907/P905, Engine 2G 10977 "Motor" magazine Road Test
Oct-54	E12426	E13596	726	George W. Mason (President of Nash Motors) died. Succeeded by George Romney. Revision of Parts Manual 1 st October (F-2421R) "Autocar" magazine Road Test
Nov-54	E13597	E14258	626	Cars sold on or after November 26 th titled as 1955 models US Shop manual printed for "B" series models (NAS55 1812 10M 11-54) AMA official specification for "B" series models compiled
Dec-54	E14259	E14996	671	Total Registrations 1954 - 7,018 Shipments for 1954 – 13,162

Jan-55	E14997	E15627	628	Release of 1954 American Motors annual report Austin Press Guide printed (1189) – Notice of launch of US Metropolitans
Feb-55	E15628	E16405	610	Hudson Showroom book printed (HM55 1128 1300 2-55) W.S. Berry presents to A.S.B.E. "Engineering ventures in Personal transportation"
Mar-55	E16406	E17311	728	"Auto Week" magazine - Metropolitan top selling Foreign car
Apr-55	E17312	E18094	715	"Car Life" magazine Road Test
May-55	E18095	E18791	883	Nash folder printed (NSP55 1858-1-200M 5-55) Revision of Parts List F-2421R (Revision 55-1) Third printing Owners' Handbook (812061)
Jun-55	E18792	E19501	744	Revision of Parts List F-2421R (Revision 55-2)
Jul-55	E19502	E19944	770	Hudson brochure printed (HM55 1449 25M 7-55)
Aug-55	E19945	E20188	*	
Sep-55	E20189	E20473	*	New colour scheme proposed for Series III models :- P909/908 White top/Black lower P905/908 Caribbean Green top/Black lower, P911/908 Coral Red top/Black lower P910/908 Sunburst Yellow top/Black lower but not introduced into general production.
Oct-55	E20474	E20716	*	
Nov-55	E20717	E20939	*	Start of Series III production (B series 1500cc engine) (Commencing E21008, Body 21006, Hardtop (562), P905/P908, Engine 1H 140004)- 28-Nov-55 Colours P-905 Caribbean Green,P-910 Sunburst Yellow , P-911 Coral Red & P-909 Snowberry White as contrast. All Convertibles (561) had Black tops. Rear Axle 4.22:1. Tubeless Tyres 5.20 x 13 fitted.
Dec-55	E20940	E21126	345	Cars sold on or after December 15 th titled as 1956 models Total Registrations 1955 - 6,807 Shipments for 1955 – 6,096 End of Series II production – Ending with E21007, Body 21011, 542 P907/P904, Engine 2G 134910 - 15-Dec-55 Final figures Hardtop – 5,480 (Nash), 3,437 (Hudson) Total 8,917 (Cumulative 15,001) Convertible – 719 (Nash) , 371 (Hudson) Total 1,090 (Cumulative 5,006) Release of 1955 American Motors annual report
Jan-56	E21127	E21605	313	P.O.E Price - Hardtop \$1445, Convertible \$1469 First printing US 1500 Owners' Handbook (8112256) 1956 Price & Eqpt. NSP56-5030B
Feb-56	E21606	E22174	264	US Parts Book issued (F-16056)
Mar-56	E22175	E22825	324	NKI Series 1, 2 & 3 Parts List issued (9048B)
Apr-56	E22826	E23556	519	Announcement of 1500 Metropolitan (Series III) (9 th April 1956) US Price \$1527 (Hardtop) \$1551 (Convertible) suggested P.O.E. price Astra-Gnome displayed at NY Auto Show (April 28 th – May 6 th) American Motors brochure (M-56-5274) issued AMA official specification for series III Metropolitans compiled Metropolitan 1500 Price & Equipment Bulletin No. 1 issued 2 nd April 1956
May-56	E23557	E24434	657	"Motor" magazine Road Test
Jun-56	E24435	E25367	688	
Jul-56	E25368	E26021	792	
Aug-56	E26022	E26651	863	"Motor Life" magazine Road Test "Motor Trend" magazine Road Test
Sep-56	E26652	E27525	715	James W. Watson appointed "Sales Manager – Metropolitans" - Sept. 1st New Rear Axle assembly introduced Comm. E26993, Body 27061, 562, P909/P911, Engine 1H 144940 – built 13-Sep-1956 New Steering Box & Swivel Axle introduced Comm. E26873, Body 26882, 562, P909/P911, Engine 1H 145982 – built 10-Sep-1956
Oct-56	E27526	E28430	691	Austin licensed to sell Metropolitans outside US & Canada (Announced October 22 nd) US Price \$1567 (Hardtop) \$1591 (Convertible) Cars sold on or after October 25 th titled as 1957 models "Metropolitan" Grille badge replaces "Nash" & "Hudson" – Commencing E28326 Gearbox threads changed from 5/16" UNF to 5/16" UNC – Comm. E27905, Body 27856, 562,P909/P910 Engine 1H 146864 – built 15-Oct-1956
Nov-56	E28431	E29462	689	New Gearbox rear extension & Prop-shaft flange introduced Comm. E28706, Body 28698, 562, P909/P910, Engine 1H 147452 – built 9-Nov-1956 Brake Master Cylinder changed from 3/4" to 5/8", New Front & Rear slave cylinders. Comm. E29284, Body 29286, P909/P911, Engine 1H 148317 – built 27-Nov-1956 BMC 1956 Annual Report issued
Dec-56	E29463	E30259	630	Total Registrations 1956 - 7,145 Shipments for 1956 – 9,068 Start of UK Austin Metropolitan production (Comm. Car No. 148643, Engine 1H 148643, Body No. 28698) Built 6 th Dec. '56, LHD Hardtop. Release of 1956 American motors annual report First UK Owners' Manual printed (1468) Lucas 1956/57 Catalogue for Series II & III (CCE700A) issued

Jan-57	E30260	E31480	585	Introduction of AMC Metropolitan Club First RHD Austin UK model produced. HNK3-H, Engine number 1H 149431, Body number 200051, 8 th Jan. '57 Yellow/White Hardtop Second printing US 1500 Owners' Handbook (8112256) Dated 1-57.
Feb-57	E31481	E32765	572	New Steering Idler introduced Comm. E31763, Body 31465, 561, P909/P905, Engine 1H 202920 – built 7-Feb-1957 Salesman's Guide 1170/F Printed Austin Press Guide printed (1491) – Notice of introduction of UK Metropolitans
Mar-57	E32766	E34156	1,011	Suggested P.O.E. price East Coast \$1567.15 (Hardtop) \$1591.15 (Convertible) West Coast \$1608.65 (Hardtop) \$1632.65 (Convertible) Style of Cigar lighter changed (Comm. E34077) New Accelerator linkage arm (Comm. E33240) Metropolitan 1500 Price & Equipment Bulletin No. 2 issued 25 th March 1957 First UK brochure printed (1406 23/25 (7026) 3/57 - 100) NKI Series 1, 2 & 3 Parts List issued (9048C) Lucas 1957 Austin Catalogue (CCE903F) issued
Apr-57	E34157	E35759	852	Series III Metropolitans released in UK (April 2 nd) Colours changed to P-910 Sunburst Yellow, P-912 Berkshire Green, P-913 Mardi- Gras Red & P-914 Frost White (Contrast). All Conv. had Black tops. (Comm.E35133, Body 35153, 562, P914/P912, Engine 1H 208920 built 16-Apr-57) Austin Price List 1168 R Hardtop GBP713 17s 0d Convertible GBP725 2s 0d "Motor" magazine Road Test
May-57	E35760	E37653	1,036	US Met Letter Vol1. No1 printed New UK brochure printed (1406A 35/10 (8203) 5/57 - 39) UK Body Parts book issued (1506) "Sports Car Illustrated" magazine Road Test
Jun-57	E37654	E39059	1,084	New Fuel Tank outlet unit introduced (Comm. E38569) Product Analysis Report (2M) compare Met. to MGA Product Analysis Report (3M) compare Met. to English Ford Anglia. Austin Price List 1168/S & 1168/T H/top GBP713 17s 0d Convertible GBP725 2s 0d "Autocar" magazine Road Test
Jul-57	E39060	E40281	1,333	1956/57 Production for UK & Overseas – 1,873 UK brochure printed (1406A 35/10 (9103) 7/57-50) Booklet "Opening up a new market with the Metropolitan" printed (Pub. No. 1533)
Aug-57	E40282	E40765	1,336	US Met Letter Vol 1. No2 printed UK Workshop Manual (97H 1467) issued New UK Owners' Manual (97H 1468A) printed. Austin Price List 1168/U Hardtop GBP713 17s 0d Convertible GBP725 2s 0d
Sep-57	E40766	E42138	1,361	AMC announce the dropping of the "Nash" & "Hudson" brand names (29 th Sept.) Third printing US 1500 Owners' Handbook (8112256)
Oct-57	E42139	E43398	1,017	Suggested P.O.E. East Coast Price \$1626.10 (Hardtop) \$1650.10 (Convertible) West Coast Price \$1678.75 (Hardtop) \$1702.75 (Convertible) Cars sold on or after October 22 nd titled as 1958 models Low compression Engine (7.2:1) discontinued – Final E43115, Body 43218, 562, P914/P913, Engine 22083 built 25-Oct-1957 High compression Engine (8.3:1) introduced Comm. E43116, Body 43149, 562, P914/P910 , Engine 15C-N-H 61800 built 25-Oct-1957 Metropolitan 1500 Price & Equipment Bulletin No. 3 issued 22 nd October 1957 Fourth printing US 1500 Owners' Handbook (8112256) New UK brochure printed (1406B 35/10 (10877) 10-57 -50) UK Motor Show brochure issued (1565) Austin Price List 1168/V Hardtop GBP713 17s 0d Convertible GBP725 2s 0d
Nov-57	E43399	E44463	826	Austin price guide (1168/W) Hardtop GBP713 17s 0d, Convertible GBP725 2s 0d Austin price guide (1168/X) Hardtop GBP749 2s 0d, Convertible GBP775 7s 0d
Dec-57	E44464	E45540	778	Total US Registrations 1957 - 11,791 Shipments for 1957 – 15,317 Glove Box door fitted as standard. Comm. E44800, Body 44744, 562, P914/P912, Engine 15C-N-H 75206 – built 10-Dec-1957 Full-flow Oil Filter introduced (Comm. E45245, Body 44469, 562, P914/P912 Engine 15C-N-H 77148 built 19-Dec-57) Release of 1957 American Motors annual report UK brochure printed (1406B 35/10 (12506) 12-57 -50) Austin price guide (1168/X) Hardtop GBP749 2s 0d, Convertible GBP775 7s 0d
Jan-58	E45541	E47002	647	One piece rear glass introduced (Comm. E45672, Body 45749, 562, P914/P910, Engine 15C-N-H 81051 built 2-Jan-58) New Spot-welded road wheel introduced. (Comm. E46555, Body 46423, 562, P914/P915 Engine 15C-N-H 85260 built 23-Jan-58) P-915 Autumn Yellow replaces Sunburst Yellow; P-908 Classic Black added. (Comm. E45912, Body 46039, 562, P914/P915, Engine 15C-N-H 82370 built 9-Jan-58)

				US Met Letter Vol 2. No1 printed J. W. Watson at SAE presents "The Trend towards more Intelligent Motoring"
Feb-58	E47003	E48369	673	New Water pump introduced (Comm. E48083) Austin price guide (1168/X) Hardtop – GBP749 2s 0d, Convertible - GBP775 7s 0d
Mar-58	E48370	E49417	928	New Door locks, handles and Door lock pillar introduced (Comm. E48848, Body 48928, 562, P914/P913, Engine 15C-N-H 104833 built 14-Mar-58) UK brochure printed (1406C 35/10 (14501) 3-58 -50M) UK Parts book issued (97H 1506) Austin price guide (1168/Y) Hardtop – GBP749 2s 0d, Convertible – GBP775 7s 0d Lucas 1958 Catalogue for Series III (CCE700B) issued
Apr-58	E49418	E50056	1,037	Revision 10 of Parts List - F16056 Product Analysis Report (1M) – compare Met. to Volkswagen. US Met Letter Vol 2. No 2 printed
May-58	E50057	E51254	1,289	Austin price guide (1168/AA) Hardtop – GBP749 2s 0d, Convertible - GBP775 7s 0d
Jun-58	E51255	E52200	1,149	UK brochure printed (1406C 35/10 (16111) 6-58 -50M)
Jul-58	E52201	E53257	1,169	Fifth printing US 1500 Owners' Handbook (8112256) Lucas 1958 Austin Catalogue (CCE903G) issued Austin price guide (1168/CC) Hardtop – GBP749 2s 0d, Convertible - GBP775 7s 0d 1957/58 Production for UK & Overseas – 5,755
Aug-58	E53258	E54059	1,177	US Met Letter Vol 2. No 3 printed UK brochure printed (1406C 35/10 (17109) 8/58 -50M) UK Schedule of repair times -AKD 1023; UK Schedule of Repair charges - AKD 1024 Austin Press Guide 1491/A issued – Notice of introduction for UK Metropolitan "Motor Life" magazine Road Test
Sep-58	E54060	E55305	1,117	New Handbrake assembly introduced Comm. E54326, Body 54337, 562, P914/P913 ,Engine 15A-N-H 150602 , built 8-Sep-58 US Flat rate schedule of repair times (AM1509 2.5 9-58) Austin Salesman's Guide 1170/G printed Austin price guide (1168/DD) Hardtop – GBP749 2s 0d, Convertible - GBP775 7s 0d "Small Car Illustrated" magazine Road Test
Oct-58	E55306	E56555	1,217	Cars sold on or after October 8 th titled as 1959 models UK BMC Service voucher book printed (AKD1011) UK Motor Show brochure printed (1697) Austin price guide (1168/FF) Hardtop – GBP749 2s 0d, Convertible - GBP775 7s 0d Service Notes Index issue 1 printed
Nov-58	E56556	E57684	949	Steering modified to improve turning circle Comm. E57528, Body 57557, 562, P914/P912, Engine 15A-N-H 169434, built 26-Nov-1958 Austin Salesman's Guide 1170/H printed Austin price guide (1168/GG) Hardtop – GBP749 2s 0d, Convertible - GBP775 7s 0d
Dec-58	E57685	E58630	891	Total Registrations 1958 - 12,243 Shipments for 1958 – 13,128 5.60 x 13 Tyres replace 5.20 x 13 + New Speedometer – Comm. E57897 US Met Letter Vol 2. No 4 printed Release of 1958 American Motors annual report
Jan-59	E58631	E59383	*	End of UK Series III production (Last Car No. 174167, Body No. 208264) 26-1-59 Total UK Series III production – 8,321 Start of US Series IV Production ("B" series 1500cc + Trunk (Boot) Lid, Comm. E59048 , Body 58824, 562, P914/P912 Engine 15F-N-H 105 – 12-Jan-59) Sixth printing US 1500 Owners' Handbook (8112256) Austin Price List 1168/JJ & KK Hardtop – GBP749 2s 0d Convertible GBP775 7s 0d
Feb-59	E59384	E60742	*	Suggest P.O.E. price - East Coast \$1672.60 (Hardtop) \$1696.60 (Convertible) West Coast \$1725.25 (Hardtop) \$1749.25 (Convertible) End of US Series III production Ended E59047, Body 58886, 562, P914/P908, Engine 15A-N-H 172966 - (2-Feb-59). Total 38,040 (32,711 H/T,5,329 Conv) Cuml. Total 58,047 (47,712 H/T,10,335 Conv) Series IV Metropolitans withdrawn from UK sale Supplement "B" for Price & Equipment Bulletin No. 3 issued 18 th February 1959 US Parts Book issued (F-16059) Revised US Met. window sticker printed for Series IV (Z-1633R Rev. 2-59) UK brochure printed (1406C 35/10 (21147) 2/59 -25M) UK BMC service literature book printed (AKD 858B) Austin Price List 1168/LL Hardtop – GBP749 2s 0d Convertible – GBP775 7s 0d
Mar-59	E60743	E62309	*	Series IV folder printed (AM-59-7282) Seventh printing US 1500 Owners' Handbook (8112256) US Met Letter Vol 2. No 5 printed US Magazine "American City" print "Mets for Police" article
Apr-59	E62310	E64458	*	Public release of US Series IV Metropolitans (2 nd April 1959) Hardtop \$1672.60 Convertible \$1696.80

				Austin Price List 1168/MM Hardtop GBP707 6s 8d Convertible GBP732 2s 6d Canadian Folder printed (50M/4/59)
May-59	E64459	E65903	*	Service Notes index Issue 2 printed Austin Price List 1168/NN Hardtop GBP707 6s 8d Convertible GBP732 2s 6d
Jun-59	E65904	E68321	*	US Met Letter Vol 2. No 6 printed
Jul-59	E68322	E70425	*	1958/59 Production for UK & Overseas - 686 "Foreign Car Illustrated" magazine Road Test
Aug-59	E70426	E72234	*	US Series IV brochure issued (AM-59-7282-1) Austin Price List 1168/QQ Hardtop GBP707 6s 8d Convertible GBP732 2s 6d
Sep-59	E72235	E74794	*	New cranked Dip-stick introduced (Comm. E74192) US Met Letter Vol 2. No 7 printed
Oct-59	E74795	E76744	*	US Price \$1673 (Hardtop) \$1697 (Convertible) Cars sold on or after October 14 th titled as 1960 models. UK Motor Show brochure printed (1822) Austin Salesman's Guide (1170/I) issued Austin Price List 1168/SS Hardtop GBP707 6s 8d Convertible GBP732 2s 6d Lucas 1959 Austin Catalogue (CCE 903H) issued
Nov-59	E76745	E78832	*	BMC Annual Report issued Service Literature Catalogue AKD 858D issued Austin Price List 1168/SS Hardtop GBP707 6s 8d Convertible GBP732 2s 6d
Dec-59	E78833	E80929	*	Total registrations 1959 - 14,669 Shipments for 1959 – 22,209 New Windscreen (Windshield) Glass & Rubber surround (Comm. E79088) US Met Letter Vol 3. No 1 printed Release of 1959 American Motors annual report
Jan-60	E80930	E82827	*	Eighth printing US 1500 Owners' Handbook (8112256) UK BMC Service voucher book printed (AKD1011A) Austin price guide (1168/TT) No Metropolitan prices listed
Feb-60	E82828	E84428	*	Canadian Folder printed (10M/2/60)
Mar-60	E84429	E86457	*	US Met Letter Vol 3. No 2 printed Austin price guide (1168/UU) No Metropolitan prices listed
Apr-60	E86458	E88306	*	"Fifth Avenue" show car displayed at New York Auto Show NKI Series 1, 2, 3 & 4 Parts list issued (AKD 1090) Supplement "C" of Prices & Equipment Bulletin for Metropolitan (1 st April) Product Analysis Report (11) compare Met. to Renault Caravelle. "Automobile Topics" magazine Road Test
May-60	E88307	E90273	*	Metropolitan presented to Princess Margaret as a Wedding present, Revision 4 for Parts Book F-16059
Jun-60	E90274	E91578	*	Lucas 1960 BMC Catalogue (CCE 900J) issued
Jul-60	E91579	E92290	*	1959/60 Production for UK & Overseas - 13 1 st UK Series IV Car No. 110101, Body 208312, Engine 15F-N-H 32838 11-July-60) Austin Price List 1168/VV Hardtop GBP707 6s 8d Convertible GBP732 2s 6d US Met Letter Vol 3. No 3 printed
Aug-60	E92291	E92982	*	UK Series IV production begins (Car No. 114002) Metropolitan again available on UK market. GBP707 6s 8d (Hardtop), GBP732 2s 6d (Convertible) Austin Price List 1168/WW Hardtop GBP707 6s 8d Convertible GBP732 2s 6d
Sep-60	E92983	E93570	*	Highest number US Series IV built - E95986 – 15-Sept-60 Total yearly (Aug. 59 – Sept 60) US sales – 13,538 Austin Press Guide (1977) issued
Oct-60	E93571	E93946	*	Cars sold on or after October 12 th titled as 1961 models US Met Letter Vol 3. No 4 printed Austin Salesman's Guide (1170/K) issued
Nov-60	E93947	E94353	*	Austin Price List 1168/XX Hardtop GBP707 6s 8d Convertible GBP732 2s 6d UK BMC Service voucher book printed (AKD1011B) UK Schedule of repair times printed (AKD1023A) UK Schedule of repair charges printed (AKD1024A)
Dec-60	E94354	E94598	*	Total Registrations 1960 - 11,748 Shipments for 1960 – 13,874 Release of 1960 American Motors annual report
Jan-61	E94599	E94851	*	Austin Price List 1168/YY Hardtop GBP707 6s 8d Convertible GBP732 2s 6d
Feb-61	E94852	E95305	*	End of UK Metropolitan production (Final Production Car No. 143112) Princess Margaret's Metropolitan stolen in London. Metropolitan "Westerner" displayed at Chicago Auto Show (Feb. 16 th – 26 th) US Met Letter Vol 4. No 1 printed US Flat rate schedule of Repair times (AM1509 2M 2-61) UK Parts book issued (AKD 1803)
Mar-61	E95306	E95869	*	Austin Price List 1168/YY Hardtop GBP707 6s 8d Convertible GBP732 2s 6d
Apr-61	E95870	E95981	*	Last Body produced at Fisher & Ludlow – 10 th April

				<p>End of Series IV Metropolitan production (Officially E95981), Body 97295, 562, P914/P912, Engine 15F-N-H 38126 – built 19-Apr-61 Series IV Total 36,934 (27,866 H/T, 9,068 Conv.) Cuml. Total 94,981 (75,578 H/T, 19,403 Conv) Final UK Car built – (Car No. AHP 7/ 150301 P914/P915 Hardtop) -13-April -61 1960/61 Production for UK & Overseas – 1,068 Total UK & Overseas Production 9,391 Total Austin Series IV – 1070 (July '60 – Apr. '61) “Cape Cod” show car displayed at New York Auto Show</p>
May-61			*	Ninth US printing 1500 Owners' Handbook (8112256)
Jun-61			*	Service Notes Index Issue 7 Service Notes Index Issue 8
Jul-61			*	
Aug-61			*	US Met Letter Vol 4. No 2 printed
Sep-61			*	Total yearly (Aug.60 to Sept.61) US sales – 9,130 Lucas 1961 BMC Catalogue (CCE 900K) issued
Oct-61			*	Cars sold on or after October 6 th titled as 1962 models.
Nov-61			*	
Dec-61			*	Total Registrations 1961 - 8,657 Shipments for 1961 – 969 Release of 1961 American Motors annual report
Jan-62			*	US Met Letter Vol 4. No 3 printed
Feb-62			*	Total Registrations (to Feb 62) – 887 Shipments for 1962 - 420

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The Cars of BMC Graham Robson

Complete Catalogue of Austin Cars Anders Ditlev Clausager

Numerous Catalogues, magazines, Shop manuals, Parts lists, Owners' Handbooks etc.

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