

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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup>
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 <sup>th</sup> 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) "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 <sup>st</sup> October (F-2421R) "Autocar" magazine Road Test
Nov-54	E13597	E14258	626	Cars sold on or after November 26 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> April 1956) US Price \$1527 (Hardtop) \$1551 (Convertible) suggested P.O.E. price Astra-Gnome displayed at NY Auto Show (April 28 <sup>th</sup> – May 6 <sup>th</sup> ) American Motors brochure (M-56-5274) issued AMA official specification for series III Metropolitans compiled Metropolitan 1500 Price & Equipment Bulletin No. 1 issued 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> ) US Price \$1567 (Hardtop) \$1591 (Convertible) Cars sold on or after October 25 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> ) 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 (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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> titled as 1959 models UK BMC Service voucher book printed (AKD1011) UK Motor Show brochure printed (1697) 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 <sup>th</sup> 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)
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 <sup>nd</sup> 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)
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 <sup>th</sup> 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
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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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)
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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> ) 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 <sup>th</sup> April 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
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 <sup>th</sup> 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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Complete Catalogue of Austin Cars Anders Ditlev Clausager

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

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